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eFIG honours industry excellence

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Thomas Palfreyman presenting Nina Lockyer

with her Lifetime Achievement Award

Nina Lockyer of Flora-Tec Ltd was honoured with European Federation of Interior Landscape Group's Lifetime Achievement Award at its annual awards ceremony held at The Apex Room, Olympia, London on 4 May.

Nina was rewarded for her outstanding 37-year contribution to the industry. She started out in 1974 with AC Rentaplant, which was later bought out by Rentokill - now known as Ambius. Nina joined Flora-Tec in 2000 and has been a member of eFIG since its inception in 2001.

Nina said: "Having had such a long and interesting career within the industry (and it's not over yet) to have received the lifetime achievement award from eFIG was a real thrill. I felt most honoured and so lucky to think that I have had the privilege of working in what I consider to be one of the best industries with some of the nicest people you could ever wish to meet. There are very few industries where your competitors treat you with respect and applaud your achievements as well as providing healthy competition. "

During the evening, eFIG chairman Thomas Palfreyman presented a total of 52 awards to members in recognition of their standards of work in the categories of design and installation, maintenance and for technician excellence. That is an almost 50% increase in the number of awards for members on last year.

The annual awards dinner celebrates the achievements of the industry over the previous year. The dinner and awards followed the first day of the new Landscape trade showm which was organised by event company 3049 in partnership with eFIG and which proved a great success.

Chairman of eFIG, Thomas Palfreyman, was pleased with the success of the events. He said: "The entire event has been a success. This show has expanded previous shows into a whole new event for all sectors of the industry not just interior landscapers. We are extremely pleased with the reception the show and the seminar programme has been given by visitors."