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## **Nationa residents group call for best practice in leasehold property management**

The Federation of Private Residents Associations is delighted to be invited to judge this years Property Management Awards organised by News on the Block, the magazine for flat owners.

Chairman of the Federation Bob Smytherman said:

"We all too often hear of cases of bad property management and rogue landlords in the media and I am delighted to have been invited to be part of a judging panel looking at everything that is good in our sector, judges will be looking to recognise both excellence and professionalism of specialists working in this industry at both an individual and company level."

Nicolas Shulman, Founder of News on the Block magazine added:

"News on the Block is the leading magazine in the flat sector offering help and advice to leaseholders, landlords, property managers and their respective advisors. Flat owners often complain that they can't tell the good from the bad when it comes to property management, and the Property Management Awards 2009 will be one way to identify the best organisations working in the property management industry."

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**Award categories are:-**

- London Property Management Company of the Year
- Regional Property Management Company of the Year
- London Property Manager of the Year
- Regional Property Manager of the Year
- London Concierge/Porter or caretaker of the Year
- Regional concierge/Porter or caretaker of the Year
- Block Insurer/Flat Policy of the Year Contractor of the Year
- Recruitment Company of the Year
- Self-managed Block of the Year

Please contact Tony Gold on 020 7625 0025 or [tony@newsontheblock.com](mailto:tony@newsontheblock.com) to discuss sponsorship opportunities, table bookings or to request a copy of the entry forms.

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**Notes to Editors:**

Entries will be judged by a panel comprising Georgiana Hibberd, Associate Director, RICS residential Professional Group, Bob Smytherman, Chairman, Federation of Private Residents Associations and Ian Fletcher, Director of Commercial and residential for the British Property Federation.

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