

THE DATES FOR FLOORS EXPO 2008 HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING A VERY SUCCESSFUL SHOW IN APRIL. NEXT YEARS SHOW PROMISES TO BE EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER, BRINGING TOGETHER IRELANDS FLOORING MARKET FOR THE FOURTH YEAR RUNNING

## The cream of Ireland's crop

The dates for next years Floors Expo show have been announced. The show will take place at the Royal Dublin Society on April 16 & 17 2008 and will once again open its doors to a wide range of exhibitors and visitors.

The 2007 show was a great success with visitors travelling from all over Ireland and exhibitors reporting a great response to the products and services on display. Floors Expo continues to be the only exhibition dedicated to the Irish flooring market and the 2007 show brought together over 60 exhibitors all with examples of products for visitors to see first hand and really get to grips with everything on offer to the Irish market. The 2008 show is expected to be 20%

bigger than this year with companies and manufacturers launching new products and offering face to face advice and problem solving.

Linda Reid of Phloor was impressed with this months show. She said: "It has been excellent, new and different people have been visiting the show including a number of interior designers.

"We have had a lot of interest in our products and have exceeded our aims and have been answering questions all day."

The wood demonstration area, run by Noel Stevenson and introduced this year, will again be a highlight. Noel brings over 40 years of expertise to the show and demonstrated a variety of tools and skills

from sub floor preparation to finishing. He also answered questions and discussed problems with visitors.

The organisers are currently exploring the possibility of seminars and speakers for Floors Expo 2008 and hope to introduce more innovative events at the show.

There were many positive responses to this years exhibition, not least from the 1045 visitors, who attended the show over the course of the two days.

One visitor, Peter Davis, was already planning a trip to next years show. He said: "The show was well put together and I was impressed with the wide variety of exhibitors. I will definitely be returning next year."

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