

Studio Schemes scoop the award for Innovation



The 27th of February 2008 saw the presentation of the Irish awards in the 6th Saint-Gobain Gypsum International Trophy at the Westin Hotel, College Green Dublin

Studio Schemes were finalists and won one of the three awards, the award for Innovation
“To reward work that shows originality and an optimal level of performance”

The award is in recognition of the design and construction of nine new broadcast studios for Today FM – Irelands number one national independent commercial radio station broadcasting to over a million listeners every week and the home of six of the top ten shows in the 20-44 years group.



The client's specification in terms of isolation and acoustic control of the studios were particularly exacting and they contracted Studio Schemes directly to design and build the complex, whilst the rest of the building was handled by the main contractor. P J Walls of Dublin.

Richard Goodliffe, Technical Director of Studio Schemes was tasked with designing the broadcast complex over three floors of the new five story building in central Dublin



To obtain the required levels of isolation, multiple layered triple walls are constructed with the inner studio walls, cap ceilings and sand filled sub floors fully isolated from the building structure by neoprene blocks.

The acoustic window sections are of multiple paned variable weight / specification glass designed to give the acoustic isolation required in the specification



Studio Schemes also designed an innovative system of twin acoustic door sets capable of giving the required isolation as well as being controlled for DDA purposes by Studio Schemes supplied GEZE electronic door opening systems, tied to the access control and emergency systems of the building.

The cosmetic finish of the studios was prepared by Studio Schemes' factory to mirror the architect's vision for the entire building.

The installation was completed to specification in four months by Studio Schemes in-house team of specialist installers

Having been successful in winning the Irish trophy, Studio Schemes move to the bi-annual international event to be held in June 2008 in Brussels.

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