

# PRESS RELEASE



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## ANNUAL PARLIAMENTARY LUNCH HELD IN HOUSE OF LORDS

The Aluminium Federation's Annual Parliamentary Lunch, which dates back over 30 years, was held on Wednesday 7 July 2010 on the Cholmondeley Room Terrace in the House of Lords.

Hosted once again by Baroness Gardner of Parkes, Vice-Chair of ALFED's All-Party Parliamentary Group, this highly successful event was attended by Members of both Houses of Parliament, senior members of the UK and European Aluminium Industry, plus guests from other Trade Associations.

Three presentations were given during the Lunch.

The speakers were ALFED's President, Colin Davies, Sales Director of Alcoa Flat Rolled Products ('State of the Industry Report'), John Clarkson, Environmental Director of Alcan Aluminium (UK) Limited ('The Cost of Carbon') and Colin Sirett of Airbus UK ('Challenges and Expectations for the Aluminium Industry Sector – An Aerospace Perspective').

During the Lunch, Baroness Gardner also presented the 'Power of Aluminium' Extrusion Design Awards to the winner, Grant Riley of Nottingham Trent University and to the runner-up, Nicholas Camilleri of London Southbank University.

The winning designs were on display at the Lunch.

Grant Riley won the £1000 first prize for 'Clothing Management', a series of designs for a coat hanger system for use in hotels.

At the AGM of ALFED's All-Party Parliamentary Group held immediately before the Lunch, Anglesey MP Albert Owen was re-elected as Chair.

### Note to Editors

The Aluminium Federation (ALFED) is the Trade Association which represents the UK Aluminium Industry.

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The texts of the three presentations are attached.

Two photographs are attached:-

**Captions:**

- \* Parliamentary Lunch host Baroness Gardner of Parkes is pictured with ALFED's President, Colin Davies (left) and ALFED's Chief Executive, Will Savage.
- \* 'Power of Aluminium' Awards first prize winner, Grant Riley of Nottingham Trent University (left) with his tutor, Martin Higginson and his winning designs.

Full details on the 'Power of Aluminium' Awards winners were given in ALFED's Press Release dated 8 June 2010.

Details are also available on ALFED's website at [www.alfed.org.uk](http://www.alfed.org.uk), through a link to the POA site.

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