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**PANALOC HELPS SCOOP MAJOR OFFSITE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY  
AWARD**

Recently launched Trafford Park-based process led offsite construction specialist, Panaloc, has helped scoop top prize for Best Health Project at the inaugural Offsite Construction Awards 2007.

Organised by Manchester-based OSC Magazine – part of McClelland Publishing – the Offsite Construction Awards celebrate excellence, innovation and outstanding achievement in what is an exciting and dynamic growth area of the construction industry.

Working as part of a team with leading construction specialists, Taylor Woodrow and NG Bailey - a major provider of building services, mechanical, electrical and engineering solutions - the award recognises the collaborative approach adopted by the partners who are in the process of building two Merseyside hospitals worth over £350 million for the St Helens and Knowsley Hospital NHS Trust. The design and build project – one of the largest PFI contracts to be awarded in the last ten years – sees Panaloc and NG Bailey working in partnership with Taylor Woodrow to deliver an innovative approach to modern methods of construction as a means of creating improved patient environments and significant overall project benefits at the earliest opportunity.

The judging panel commended Panaloc, Taylor Woodrow and NG Bailey for their collaborative approach to delivering client satisfaction. “The extent of offsite manufacture achieved was facilitated through the early engagement of all members to ensure a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the Trust’s healthcare requirements.

In addition to supplying a total of 1500 10m x 5m cladding panels – 75% render finished and 25% traditional brick – that are being used to cloak the exterior of the hospitals, Panaloc is also supplying some 1,000 clinical bathroom pods.

Commenting on behalf of Panaloc, Founder, Eric Dean said: “We are understandably delighted to be working with Taylor Woodrow and NG Bailey to deliver what will be outstanding hospital facilities using the most innovative and forward thinking approach to modern methods of construction here in the UK. And the fact that the award comes so soon after our official launch makes it all the more pleasing.”

## ***PANALOC***

Looking to change the face of the offsite construction and timber frame industry sectors in the UK is Manchester-based Panaloc Limited. Established following an extensive eight-year research and development period, and involving investment in excess of £12million, Panaloc is a seamless process-led offsite construction and MMC specialist with the capability to deliver mass customised products on an unprecedented scale.

Operating out of 320,000 sq ft head office and manufacturing facilities located in Manchester’s Trafford Park, Panaloc has the technology to design and manufacture

structural components in the form of wall panels, roofs, pods and ceilings, all within a strict and efficient factory controlled environment.

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For further information, please visit the Panaloc's website – [www.panaloc.co.uk](http://www.panaloc.co.uk)

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Panaloc Founder, Eric Dean, (left) is seen here receiving the award for Best Offsite Health Project at the inaugural OSC Awards. Also pictured are, from left to right, Martin Grech of NG Bailey, Philip Kitson, National Sales Manager of category award sponsors, Ruukki and Paul Harris of Taylor Woodrow.