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TAKING FLIGHT INTO AEROSPACE



Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter and I hope you like the new layout and format. In this edition we have included an article on page 2, which is something all our customers are very interested in.

Currently our key objective is to obtain AS9100 standard, which is a quality Management system approval for the

aerospace industry. Having passed the initial audit it is now full steam ahead to obtain full certification by year end. Everyone is working hard in updating our procedures and quality control methods in readiness for the full audit.

As a result of our move into aerospace work I would like to warmly welcome Steve Law as our new Quality and Technical Manager. You can read more about Steve's career and

background in the 'meet the team' section on page 4. On a broader subject the outlook for UK manufacturing has been slowly improving. Most indicators are showing that we are through the worst of the recession but are being cautious on the 'green shoots of 'recovery'

We have recently been experiencing a significant amount of new work coming into the business. This is testimony to the sales and marketing strategy, which has resulted in a number of new enquiries and the hard work of the commercial team in staying focused on customer needs.

So whilst the government maybe stalling on what to do with the economy, everyone at the Harlow Group is determined to go forward in positive manner to achieve success.

Bill Timpson
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Latest Combination Technology Benefits HGL Customers

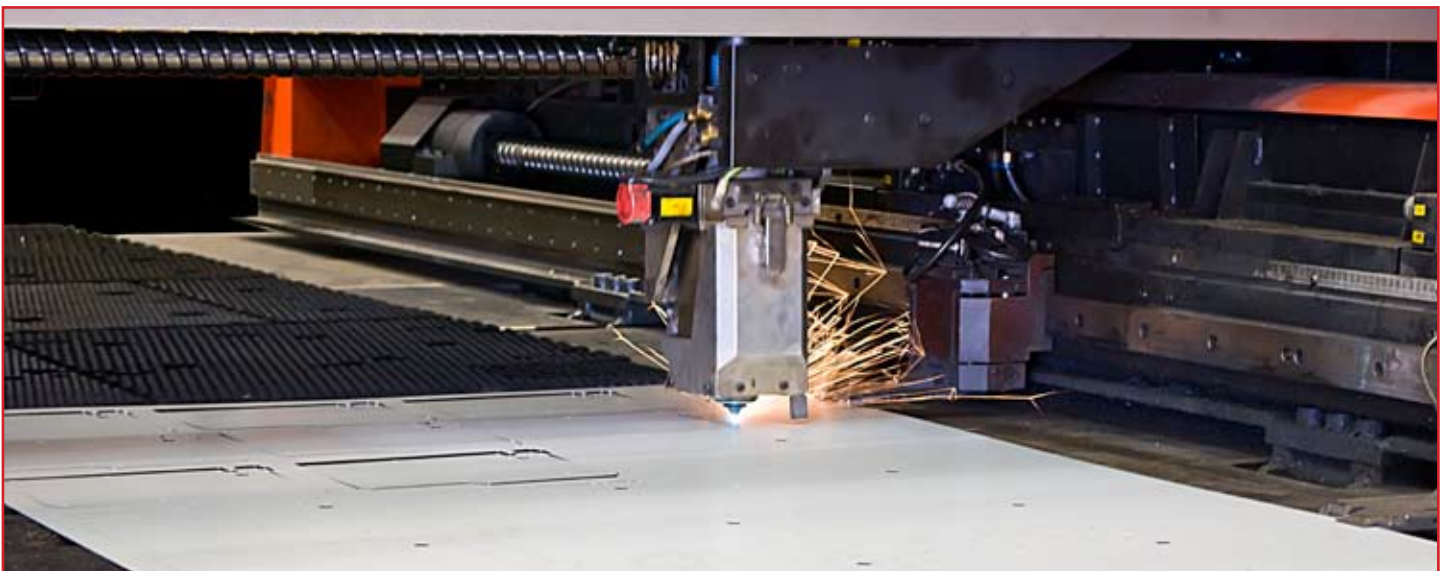
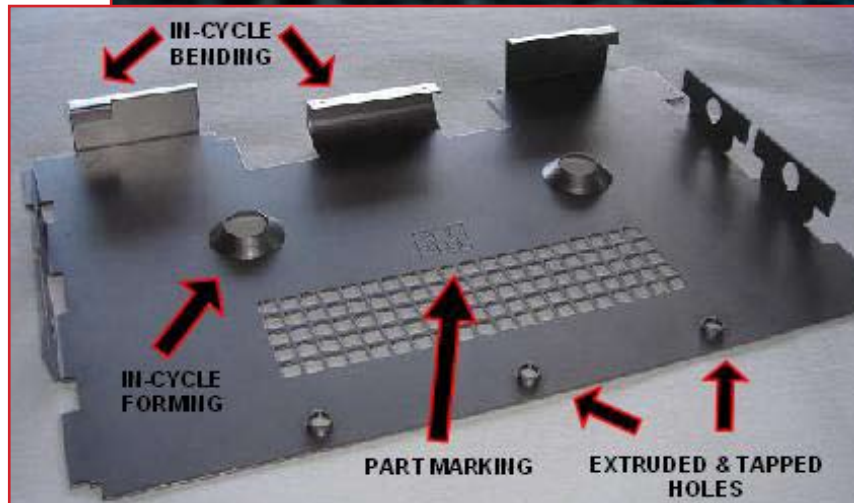
This issue we have highlighted the benefits of using the latest Amada EML Laser/Punch combination machine.

Many of HGL's customers have already benefited from this latest technology as it allows many operations that would normally incur costly additional processes to be carried out on the first pass of the machine.

Matt Wood, Manager strategic New Products (Amada) explains: "In today's market speed and accuracy of production are vital and we are finding that more and more of our customers are working towards using machine technology to manufacture parts, in order to be reliable and competitive.

The EML provides the perfect combination that allows multifunction's to occur without the need for secondary operations"

If you would like to see these processes in action or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact: sales@harlow-group.co.uk



PRETTY IN PINK!

Gone are the days when powder coating of steel was restricted to only a few primary colours. These days almost any colour can be used to enhance your product.

A good example of this occurred recently when Sandhurst (The UK's leading tower light manufacture) asked us to help them change the colour of their lighting towers for a large contract they had secured at Heathrow Airport.



Dave Russell (Manager HGL paint division) comments:

"It is great to see our customers using different colours. When the job was going through the powder process it certainly brightened up the place, and the product when fully assembled looked really good."

If you are travelling via Heathrow this summer keep your eye out for the masts, believe me you cannot miss them.

From press brake to press shutter

Atilla Hajdu

In a new addition to the newsletter we will be featuring employees or customers who have hidden talents or interesting hobbies.

By day Hungarian born Atilla can be found working the Amada HFP brake press at HGL.

In his spare time however Atilla likes visiting London and rural Essex developing his passion for photography.

Atilla is available for weddings and bar mitzvahs and you can check out more of Atilla's portfolio of work by logging on to his website: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/attilahajdu>



COMPETITION!

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For your chance to win a SUMMER HAMPER simply fill in the sudoku puzzle & your details and post it back to us before the 30/09/09. Congratulations to our last winner **Mark Holland from Kelvin Hughes**

Name: Company:

Address:

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Please send your completed articles to Suduko Competition, Harlow Group Ltd, Allen House, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2HJ.

This competition is open to all readers of this newsletter except employees and their families of the Harlow Group Ltd. Winner will be selected randomly after the closing date for entries. Winner will be notified and receive their prize by post. No cash alternative to the prize will be offered.

MEET THE TEAM

In this edition of "Meet The Team" we introduce you to our new Technical/Quality Manager, Steve Law.

Steve brings a wealth of engineering experience to the role, with particular emphasis on quality systems and disciplines, particularly within the Aerospace and Defence sectors.



Steve is presently heading up our drive to attain full AS9100 Aerospace accreditation which will be in place by year end.

Steve takes up the story:

"I was delighted to take up the position with HGL. The company have invested heavily over recent years in technical equipment and I am sure that I can bring the required quality systems and disciplines to the company to enable us to gain the AS9100 Aerospace accreditation".

When Steve is not working on the new quality systems you will find him enjoying his passion for photography and reading.

I hope you join us in wishing Steve all the best in his new role with HGL.

You can contact Steve by e-mail:

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Congratulations

- >> **Sudip Kalyanker passed his driving test after two great attempts.**
- >> **Bill Timpson turns 50 this year along with two employees, Kristina Adams & Michael Bridgeman!**
- >> **Tricia Clear (right) has completed a charity bike ride for Epping Breast Cancer Research Unit at St. Margaret's Hospital & Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, Harlow, Tricia cycled from London to Southend in 6 hours - 59 miles in total!**
- >> **Michelle Madell & Ian Callen reach 10 years service with the Harlow Group.**
- >> **Vanda Maxwell our purchasing buyer finally became Vanda Cross in the early part of the year.**
- >> **Steve Roberts our storeman married partner Pat this year.**



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