



## THE SHOW IS ON FOR HARLOW GROUP



We are pleased to announce that the Harlow Group will be exhibiting at the Southern Manufacturing Exhibition on 10th and 11th February 2010.



Located at

Farnborough the show is the largest and most effective trade exhibition devoted to engineering and manufacturing in the Southern region.

Gary Hollister, Commercial Director states, "The show will provide a platform for HGL to promote our skills and expertise in an environment that is dedicated to the latest technology and sub-contract services. Our aim is to provide advice and expertise that will improve your manufacturing processes, component sourcing and material selection.

So both existing and potential customers are invited to come along and visit our stand (M7) during the show. We have enclosed your personal VIP invitation, so we hope you can join us to support manufacturing in the UK".

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The exhibition offers free technical seminars and ample free parking. To get more information why not visit their web site: [www.industry.co.uk/southern](http://www.industry.co.uk/southern)

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# SEEING THE FINISH IN THE UK

Well known paint supplier Trimite, who were taken over by Weilburger Coatings in 2009 invited their global partners Grebe from India and Indonesia, to get a flavour of the UK markets being supplied with their advanced coatings.

Russell Dickson, UK Sales Director for Weilburger Coatings UK takes up the story:

"We chose to visit the Harlow Group as they use our coatings in a variety of applications ranging from plastics through to heavy duty metal construction.

We were able to witness parts being manufactured for audio and broadcast equipment through to components that end up on ships and aircraft".



Russell Dickson (Director), Mr Pranab Bose (MD India), Mr Soumen Sinha (Director India), William Timpson (HGL Director), Mr Herytoh (Director Indonesia), Dave Scott (Weilburger Coatings UK - International Sales Director)

HGL were pleased to be chosen by the Weilburger Group for this important site tour.

# NEW WHEELCHAIRS SECURED FOR HARLOW HOSPITAL



A+E team at Harlow Hospital

A&E department at Harlow hospital contacted us to see if we could help them solve a problem of wheelchairs being removed from the department. They informed us that they could have 10 new wheelchairs donated to them on the understanding that they could prove the chairs would not be removed or stolen.

Head Nurse Sarah Lewis set us the challenge of designing an anti-theft locking mechanism that would prevent the

chairs from disappearing. It was also agreed that the introduction of A&E signs attached to the wheelchairs would help both hospital staff and patients to identify and return the chairs to the correct department.

Tricia Clear (Business Manager HGL) takes up the story:

"We are delighted that HGL were able to help us... This will greatly help the speed of service we can offer our patients."

"Once I explained the problem to the HGL team everyone was happy to give their time to help. In a short period we had designed and produced the anti-theft mechanism, which we then fitted to the wheelchairs on behalf of the hospital. I would also like to thank our sub-contractor JCY Metal Suppliers who kindly supplied us the tube free of charge for the project".

Head Nurse Sarah Lewis commented:

"We are delighted that HGL were able to help us. Since the new locking system has been introduced we can now be confident that the wheelchairs will remain within the department. This will greatly help the speed of service we can offer our patients and everyone at the hospital would like to thank HGL for all their support".

## HIDDEN TALENTS - THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY!

This addition of hidden talents introduces our readers to Harlow Groups resident fishing guru John Crease.

During the working day John forms part of the technical engineering department at HGL and brings to the business over 30 years of engineering experience.

During his free time John indulges his passion for fishing and has travelled extensively pursuing his love of the sport.



John enjoys all forms of fishing and has even featured on the cult-fishing programme "Tight Lines" on SKY TV.

Keep an eye out for John when you next visit the coast, you may see him sail past on his new angling boat the Nuala Josephine.

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## HGL TO THE RESCUE

Supply 999 Ltd, one of the leading suppliers of specialist equipment and support equipment to the emergency services in both the UK and internationally have confirmed they have chosen Harlow Group as their prime supplier of fabricated and painted parts.

David Sheahan (Collins Youldon-Supply 999's Operations Manager) comments. "The continued growth of our operations has intensified our desire to establish a partner who can provide Supply 999 with a cost effective and flexible supply. Having visited many manufacturing facilities we believe HGL offer the best mix for our demanding requirements.



Tricia Clear's (Business Manager for HGL), dedication and focus to our account is galvanising our partnership. Her ability to understand our very precise and demanding requirements gives me confidence going forward".



HGL are proud to be associated with Supply 999 and we look forward to strengthening our partnership together in 2010.

## MEET THE TEAM

### STEVE HAWLEY



In this latest edition of our newsletter we are pleased to introduce to you Steve Hawley who heads up our Wet Paint Finishing Division. Steve has been with us for 26 years – and apparently it only seems like

yesterday! He is not only our Supervisor for the area but is also our longest time served wet sprayer. Steve also manages to fit in being a valued member of our “in house” Health and Safety Committee.

Steve’s responsibilities include the smooth running of the wet paint, silk screening, material preparation, inspection and packing departments. The team of ten cover a large and varied throughput of work that both supports the fabrication side of our business and also has its own third party contract customers. Steve comments “In 26 years of working for HGL I’ve seen many changes and pulling together we have overcome many challenges in order to drive the business forward”.

Outside of work (when he can drag himself away from us) he likes to go walking and enjoys all forms of motorsport.



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Brenda Poultney is engaged to marry partner Glen later this year.

Gabor Kaizer and wife Nikoletta welcomed new baby girl Rozalia Lilianna Kaizer into the world.

Congratulations to Vic Bentley who is 65.

Susan Varghese is expecting her second child later this year.

Harlow Group raised money by selling all tickets for Lennox Children’s Cancer fund for the 5th time to help a young girl from Harlow have a trip to Disneyland.

## COMPETITION

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For your chance to win a hamper simply arrange the anagram above referring to an article in this newsletter. Then fill out your details, cut out and post back to us by the 31/03/2010.

Congratulations to our last winner Valerie Martin from Aalco.

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