



Business development

KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) has appointed two new business development managers.

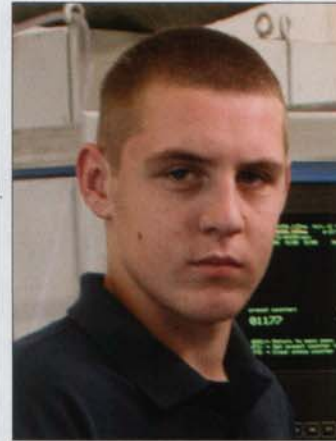
Trevor Leadbeater will put his experience of the electrical/wiring harness/ construction industries with companies such as 3M, Rists Ltd and Sibelco UK to good use in identifying new opportunities, across the UK, for KMF's core business of metal fabrication and electronic integration. His main role, however, will be to focus efforts to support the growth of KMF business through developing closer working relationships with customers.



Radim Vaculin's role will focus on central Europe from where KMF is winning an increasing amount of business, with emphasis on the industrial, electronics and aerospace sectors. Based in the Czech Republic he will be targeting new business, while at the same time further developing existing business.

Training opportunity

Ladbrook Engineering has taken on its first apprentice in twenty years. 17 years old **Tom Hannant** has joined Ladbrook on an



Advanced Apprenticeship Scheme and will be attending day-release sessions at college whilst also working and receiving technical training within the Ladbrook factory at North Walsham.

"Capable and experienced engineers are very difficult to find at the moment," said Paul Goodman, Manufacturing Director.

"In order to compete in the world, we need highly skilled toolmakers and press setters; training our own seems to be the clearest way forward for us at this time. Taking on Tom as an apprentice is an exciting start."

Trade Leads from the EIA

The following **FREE OF CHARGE trade leads for the UK engineering industry are currently appearing on the Trade Board pages of the Engineering Industries Association at www.eia.co.uk**

Aluminium Fabrication Subcontractor Sought

The enquiring company develops, fabricates and assembles fire-resistant constructions from aluminium and glass, such as windows, hinged doors, sliding doors, curtain walls, glass roofs, skylights, etc. They seek a partner/subcontractor but will supply the primary raw materials.
End Date: 06/04/2011
Reference: 21500

Collaboration Requested for Manufacture of Pressure Vessels

This large company seeks proposals for development of low cost, light-weight pressure vessels. They are interested in licensing, product acquisition, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale up to high volume manufacturing, joint development, supplier agreement. Further details available.

End Date: 29/10/2010
Reference: JV596

Auto Parts Required

This leading company seeks UK autoparts manufacturers to supply: Metal Components: crankshafts, sintered gears,

sprockets and precision aluminium cast parts; Precision Injection Moulding Plastic Parts: dash ports, interior decorations.

End Date: 30/10/2010
Reference: 21498

Interested parties will need to register with UKTI at <http://www.ukti.co.uk> for contact details.

Further details are available **FREE OF CHARGE** by fax from the EIA. Send your request, quoting your fax number and the reference number(s) to Fax: 01484 400076 or email: pat.young@eia.co.uk.



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