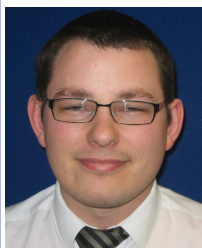




Alpha
Construction Ltd
NEWSLETTER

your construction needs... our engineering excellence

Meet The Team - **Peter Bradshaw** (Buyer)



What is your initial impression of Alpha?

Very impressed, a really friendly company to work for.

What do you do in your spare time?

I love spending time with my two kids and wife. As well as a kick around, going gym and having a pint with mates (which defeats the object of the gym.)

What did you want to be when you were younger?

Fireman Sam.

If you could invite anyone to the pub for a drink who would you invite?

Russell Brand. He is popular with the ladies. The Swine

COMPANY GOALS FOR 2008

- TO INCREASE TURNOVER TO £13.5
- TO ACHIEVE A PROFIT MARGIN OF 3%
- TO ACHIEVE A ZERO ACCIDENT RECORD IN 2008
- TO REDUCE THE USE OF ALL FUELS TO PRODUCE A 10% SAVING ON THE 2007 FIGURES

Alpha Success

I am pleased to announce that we have achieved a Turnover for 2007 of £12.5m. This is significantly higher than any other year in the Company's 25 year history. With a Turnover of £8.3m in 2006 we have increased on our annual workload by 51%. It should also be noted that by the end of June 2007 we had achieved a Turnover of £4.4m, so to result in £12.5m has been a tremendous effort.

Three orders have already been received in January to the value of £1.25m. This currently gives us a workload figure for 2008 of nearly £6m, in comparison last year we carried forward £3.97m. With the possibility of further projects being awarded in the next couple of weeks we are in a strong position to exceed these excellent results in 2008.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and efforts in making 2007 such a success. Rob Smith



2007 Accident Record



- NO REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS
- TWO LOST TIME ACCIDENTS

AN EXCELLENT EFFORT IN WHICH WE LOOK TO IMPROVE ON, IN 2008.



Have You Checked Your Vehicles?



Statistics compiled by police officers show that around 3,000 injury-related crashes take place each year due to vehicle defects. Of these accidents around 40% happen because of defective, under-inflated or worn tyres. Other mechanical problems highlighted were:

- Broken or poorly working lights & indicators.
- Dodgy brakes.
- Defective steering or suspension.

Alpha must ensure that any vehicle provided for its staff is both road legal and maintained in a safe manner. However it is the responsibility of the staff to report any faults or suspicions to head office.

Monk Fyston C01/08

We kick off the new year by securing a further contract with National Grid. This oil containment job is worth around £750,000.

Nechells C02/08

This job is initially a site Investigation, with the intention of securing a contract to construct foundations for an effluent treatment tank. Alpha are working for Veolia on this contract for the first time.

Churchover C03/08

Churchover sees Alpha once again working for McAlpines. This project will entail substation modifications.



CONTRACT NEWS

Nestle Tutbury:

The works for the Dulce Gusto building extension are almost completed. We are carrying out some additional extension works and finishing the heating and ventilation commissioning. Nestle have asked us to carry out further works on the site including a 36m high extension. They must be impressed with the site team of Kevin, Ken, Jake, Dale and Dave. Who wouldn't be!

Walsoken:

The extension to the substation continues despite the grim weather we are having. Graeme and Simon's team are producing a sound, safe job for our client.

Wickham Market:

Craig completed works at Wickham Market just after Christmas. It was a snag free completion which was a joy to all concerned.

Burwell:

Siemens asked us to return to carry out additional remedial work to site roads beneath live O/H cables. Gary successfully carried this out with a surfacing gang from Hull.

LUL:

Fire protection work commenced at Cobourg St., structural steelwork installed at Cloudesley Rd. and also commenced at Dover St. Anticipated start at Northumberland Park Depot early Feb 08. The various access and logistic challenges still keeping Jason, Rob and Ben on their toes.

Hendon:

With a little bit of tight scheduling, close co-ordination of subcontractors and wind in the right direction Greg and team achieved the installation date commencement for Siemens just before the Christmas holidays. Congratulations to all, Alpha and subcontractors, for all the hard work and effort that has paid off.

SJW:

Rob has returned to complete ABB snagging works which leaves the GRP shaft cover and oil screen to SGT 9B to be installed sometime in Feb / March 08.

Kirkby:

After a slow start before Christmas the site is now in full flow and its all hands to the pumps in order to maintain the tight programme to complete the contract by May this year good luck to the guys onsite. Ashley, Brain, Bob M, Shaun Mc G, Jim Mc K, Ron and Ron W, Ian S, Graham B, Glen T, Ian S, Michael R, Ryan Mc G and the sub contract guys from Linear and P Guest (sorry if I've missed anyone it's a long list).

Chesterfield Substation:

Yet another visit to chesterfield to carry out more works for Cruickshanks job will go on and on for the next 3years with several revisits planed in the coming months. At the moment though Steve P, Jimmy D, Dave L and Steve T are doing a fine job of representing Alpha on site.

Hereford Switch room 2:

Congratulations to all involved phase one of the contract came to a close in early January, well done to Carl R and all the guys involved in this well executed contract a further visit is planned later this year for phase 2.

Willenhall:

Now complete, despite a few weather set backs either side of he Christmas break. Well done to Andy Poole and all involved in this project. Just the small matter of the glowing spoil heap to resolve then....

Hams Hall:

Keith Ireland and the team have made outstanding progress with this project which is currently running ahead of programme and has achieved some excellent audit reports both internally and externally from Achilies/National Grid. Well done to Keith and welcome to Andy Poole and Carl Rickerby who now support the project team on site.

Berkswell:

Snagging now complete awaiting final sign off by the client. Speedy recovery to John Insley; its a hell of a way to get out of a final commissioning meeting!

Rolls Royce:

The saga continues with the probability of a slight relocation of these works and hence a re-design.

EMPLOYEE NOTICEBOARD

SIEMENS are full of praise for Alpha.

Special praise has been reserved for the work done at Hendon. A Siemens representative commented "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous efforts in helping us achieve our target of completing the delivery of the GIS by the end

SIEMENS of December 07." **SIEMENS**

??DID YOU KNOW??

- In the 12 month period ending 31st August 2008, it is our intention to carry out 445 days of training.
- 25% of the companies employees have been with the company longer than 10 years.



Who Is Trying To Impersonate Snoopy?



Alpha Christmas Party

Great food, surroundings and company made for a perfect night. Thanks to all those involved in making the night a success.



FIRST AIDERS FOR HEAD OFFICE

The trained first aiders for Head Office are; Tony Bamford & Gavin Knight.



HSE Campaign



HSE will be running a new campaign in February and March 2008 on slips, trips and falls in the workplace. More than 1000 workers a month suffer a serious injury following a slip, trip or fall.

