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LIFT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Happy New Year

A letter from the Director!

"Putting the recession of 2009/10 behind us and moving manufacturing forward, here at LES we are starting 2011 with a positive approach. With more focus than ever on customer service we are making the most of our methods of contact by staying in touch through our new quarterly newsletter and carrying out vast improvements to our website. I would like to re-iterate that we are always here to help if you need anything from our staff and company services. In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy keeping up to date with our accomplishments over the coming year and wish you all a successful and prosperous 2011."

Dave Haywood



LES are leading the way in...

...Educational Work Experience!

Lift & Engineering Services Ltd continues to work closely with Education Business Partnership (EBP) Dudley and Staffordshire, by bringing a very realistic point of view of the commercial world to the education sector by training teachers for what is expected of their pupils when they are taken on for work experience placements.

Tony Blakemore, Health, Safety & Training Officer for Lift & Engineering Services Ltd says "Often pupils enthusiastically begin a work placement with little appreciation of what is expected of them and with little knowledge of the company hierarchy and operations. As part of the training process with LES we help to establish these foundations, minimising risks, increasing understanding and awareness of the work place, ensuring students, teachers and LES staff are satisfied that the placement will benefit all parties."

Historically Lift & Engineering Services Ltd has an excellent reputation in providing Work Experience Placements for Schools and Colleges across the West Midlands. The company's primary focus is on dress code and punctuality, training and machine operation supervision, workshop and office experience, health and safety and risk assessment, plus each pupil has the opportunity to complete a Fire Awareness Programme Certificate which they can add to their CV as an extracurricular qualification.



We would love to hear from you! *We are always looking for new stories, case studies and testimonials.*

If you would like to say something about our company, share a story or tell us how we have done, then please get in touch and we may be able to feature your article in a future edition of our newsletter. Telephone: 01384 633115 or email us: mailbox@lift-engineering.co.uk

New Year, New Vehicles!

Lift & Engineering Services Ltd currently operate a comprehensive fleet of vehicles. As part of our continued process of managing our environmental impact we have purchased three new innovative vehicles to help reduce our emissions capacity in and around town and city centres. As we work towards government guidelines which state that by 2011, all larger UK organisations with high emission vehicles will be unable to access these areas.

Tony Blakemore, Health and Safety & Training Officer for Lift & Engineering Services Ltd says, "As most of our work for lift installation and maintenance is supplied in and around town and city centres in retail and business premises, it is essential that we conform to the new government legislation so that we can continue to provide a high level of services for our clients."

After considering many different vehicle makes and models, the Ford Fiesta ECONETIC was the preferred choice because of its low emissions, cost effectiveness and sustainability.

Some other measures taken by Lift & Engineering Services Ltd to reduce their carbon footprint have included, installing tracking devices, lightening their loads and looking at other new vehicle models due for release in the near future.



Elevation Magazine British Made British Owned

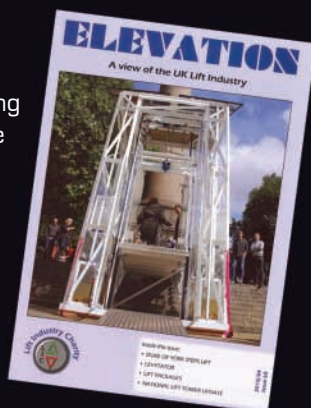
Recently we were delighted to be given the chance to feature in the Winter Edition of Elevation 2010 with our article 'British Made, British Owned'.

You may not be aware of this however over 70% of the content of each lift built by Lift & Engineering Services Ltd is manufactured at our Black Country Facility in Cradley Heath. Unlike our competitors we have our own in house design team producing illustrations, manufacturing and innovation drawings with direct access and integration with our manufacturing facility.

This direct involvement and integration ensures hands on control of our manufacturing processes and rapid response to all variations and changes to designs and specifications.

Our teams work closely together to maintain quality levels, ensuring your lift is made to the required specification.

If you would like to read the full Elevation Article, please visit our website: www.lift-engineering.co.uk



Helping the community Christmas 2010



During 2010 members of the Bilston Area Residents and Tenants Association attended Bilston Primary School to show pupils how to grow plants from seeds and manage their small vegetable garden.

In return the pupils helped the residents and tenants to manage their gardens and to say a big thank you, the children decided that they would sing carols at the residents Christmas meal.

As a surprise for the children and the residents, Lift & Engineering Services Ltd staff were also delighted to take part and arrived at the school as Santa Clause and his helper to hand out presents and provide food and drinks for a special celebratory Christmas Party.

Cheryl Haywood, Receptionist and Administrator at LES said, "We had a really great day dressing up as Santa Clause and his helper and the children loved it; they were really excited when we arrived as they had no idea we were coming."

At Lift & Engineering Services Ltd we take our Corporate Social Responsibility seriously and will continue to support schemes, initiatives, customers and communities where possible and appropriate throughout 2011.