

mtech insight

The Monthly Newsletter from the Offsite Specialists

in brief...



Plans are in place for Mtech to Exhibit at the Social Housing Exhibition scheduled for 22nd-24th of September. We will be on Stand A102 and would be delighted to see you.

If you are intending to visit the exhibition please register early, it is always a most popular visitor attraction, just go to www.mtech-consult.com/events then click the link to Social Housing Exhibition.

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Mtech are exhibiting at the Irish Sustainable Building Show at Simonscourt in Dublin from 7th – 9th October on Stand S48.

It has been quite some time since Mtech has been over to Ireland for any event and everyone is looking forward to enjoying an excellent show.



If you are looking to develop your business abroad have you thought about contacting UKTI to join a trade mission?

UK Trade and Investment work with UK based businesses to ensure their success in international markets, and encourage the best overseas companies to look to the UK as their global partner of choice.

UKTI may even be able to help with funding to ease the cost of flights or hotels.

For more information please follow this link www.mtech-consult.com/funding.

[visit the Mtech funding page](#)



Healthcare Estates

Martin Goss has been invited to speak at the Healthcare Estates Exhibition to be held in Manchester Central on 5th and 6th October. His topic this time will be Lean Design and Construction.

The exhibition is one of the most popular events in the annual calendar and combines the IHEEM Annual Conference, Healthcare Estates delivers the largest and most concentrated gathering of buyers, specifiers and decision makers responsible for the creation and maintenance of healthcare facilities and environments from both the public and private sectors.

Entry is free to the Exhibition and we would urge you to book your ticket quickly as last year they were fully taken, to book just follow the events link and click on the link to Healthcare Estates.

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Innovation, innovation, innovation...

The time for construction innovation is **now...**

... an editorial from Martin Goss

Mtech Consult has been instrumental in presenting the business case and benefits of Offsite to the UK construction sector since 1995; the performance improvements it delivers have never been so necessary.

The current economic climate is undeniably tough and even though the chancellor may have spared the construction sector from the worst case scenario some of us envisaged, we are all still expecting tougher times ahead as the public sector purse is squeezed ever tighter.

We could be forgiven for another round of gloom and despondency in Offsite, as we traditionally bear the brunt of any economic downturn. However, despite the belt tightening, or very possibly because of it, many construction clients and major project teams are keen to explore new ways of improving their build methods and overall construction performance.

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Myth Busting – Offsite is just for terraced housing which looks exactly the same...

Absolutely not!

Look at this beautiful Huf House designed by an architect, and built entirely offsite.



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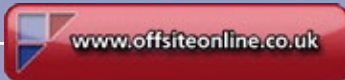
The smarter
way to find
Offsite systems

Do you have what it takes to supply the offsite sector?

Offsiteonline is a unique reference resource for the most up to date information on companies supplying quality offsite construction solutions into the UK market.

We currently need experienced installation companies to feature in the directory – if that is you then register on line and get noticed.

When you need to know which offsite products to use in your construction project Offsiteonline is the expert at your finger tips.



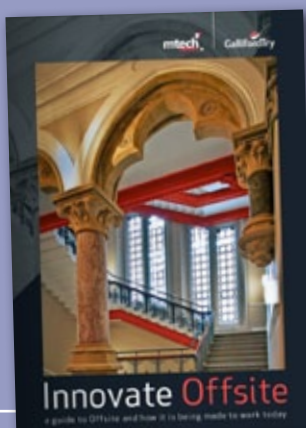
Calling for Exhibitors 2011

Last month we asked for anyone who would be interested in participating in a show stopping event next year, similar to the Galliford Try / Mtech exhibit at Ecobuild should make themselves known.

We have received a great response and once the outline plans have been drawn we will be contacting each and every one of those interested.

But we need more companies so if you are interested then contact Bob Mears or Susie Bell on 01743 282 282

You can read a copy of the Galliford Try and Mtech Innovate Offsite publication on the home page of our website www.mtech-consult.com.



We are not Local, we are Global

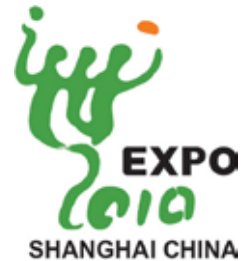
The theme of Expo 2010 is "Better City, Better Life" and represents the wish for better living in future urban environments through sustainable developments.

Expo 2010 has been running since 1st May 2010 and will close on 31st October 2010 and is expected to host 70 million visitors.



Mtech will be visiting in October as part of a UKTI planned visit which will also include Hong Kong. If you want to know more about this amazing trip call Susie Bell on 01743 276041 or visit our website www.mtech-consult.com.

We will bring you an update of Bob's trip to Australia in the September issue of Mtech Insight.



New Arrivals

Mtech are delighted to welcome aboard 2 new members of staff..



Martin Sutton joins us as a Senior Consultant specialising in New Product Introduction, Value Engineering and Project Management.

He has held senior roles in some of the UK's leading construction and manufacturing companies, and was responsible for redesigning and value engineering a steel framed building system reducing installation time by 50% increasing quality and reducing cost.

Martin has a very unusual ambition which is to learn to ride a uni-cycle - even stranger, Charles Westbrook our Technical Director has one!

Gurprit Bassi joins us as an accomplished Design Engineer with expertise in the Façade industry and design co-ordination.

Gurprit has been responsible for co-ordinating and managing the system design, draughting and scheduling for the fenestration products used on the £2.5 million Pembury Hospital he has also been responsible for the redesign of aluminium profiles to provide given structural properties and performance requirements.

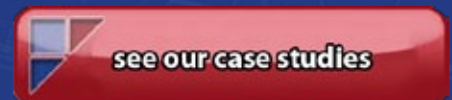
2010 is certainly an eventful year for Gurprit, not only is he undertaking his MSc in Façade Engineering but he will be getting married in August. We wish him well on both momentous occasions.



Case Study - Mtech and St James Group

What was Mtech's Brief?

The company identified a need to embrace innovative construction solutions on their major development at Kew Riverside and wished to exploit the latest advances in offsite construction technology, while continuing to endorse the traditional architectural style. Mtech were appointed to develop an innovative strategy for the Kew Riverside scheme and manage the implementation of the chosen off-site construction techniques.



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