

mtech insight

The Monthly Newsletter from the Offsite Specialists

in brief...



For the first time Mtech will be exhibiting at the Social Housing Exhibition – the premier exhibition for business that provide a service to Social Housing.

Entrance is free, so please register early by going to www.mtech-consult.com/events then click the link to the Social Housing .Exhibition.

Innovate & Improve

Get your thinking hats on... If you are a small to medium company and have a new and innovative product then you are in luck.

A new Innovation Network grant is available for companies who could work in collaboration with at least two other local companies, the aim of the grant is to give your company expert help and advice to move your project forward. Call Susie Bell on 01743 276041 for more details.



Business Link have a new stream of funding available for companies with high potential growth. If you feel your company fits the criteria call Susie Bell on 01743 276041 to discuss how you can benefit from the funding available.



Martin Goss will be acting as an expert speaker at Greenbuild Expo on 26th and 27th May which will be held at Manchester Central (formerly GMEX). The subject of his presentation will be MMC Offsite Manufacturing; how it can provide the answer to sustainable construction.

Mtech will also be exhibiting on stand C38 in attendance will be Bob Mears our Head of Sales and Marketing, Bob's expertise is in pods and timber and will be delighted to meet you to answer any burning questions you may have.

The Greenbuild Expo event is dedicated to promoting sustainability in the construction industry, entrance is free and there is a full programme of seminars, workshops and discussions covering all aspects of sustainable building and refurbishment. This year there are over 100 exhibitors and to register for your free pass please visit www.mtech-consult.co.uk/events.



Offsite Manufacturers - How green is your company?

Full life cycle assessment developed specifically for Offsite systems is helping manufacturers comply with regulations, meet client requirements and keep ahead of the competition.

Mtech are experts in establishing the environmental impact accrued in the manufacturing process, this includes all products and components from raw materials through production, storage, distribution and consumption to the ultimate demolition and disposal.

Call us on 01742 282 282 for an initial discussion about your environmental concerns.



Myth Busting – Offsite is boring and looks like a box...

Not true - we can do curves! Here are two examples of just how versatile offsite constructed buildings can be.

Both are the result of the clever use of modular technologies designed specifically as permanent additions to a community.





Mtech in collaboration with WMCCE are looking to support businesses in the West Midlands to work together introducing partners in supply chains, if you are looking for a supply partner and would like Mtech to help you then call Susie Bell on 01743 276041

We have not received the final details about Built Environment Change Innovation (BECI) yet but promise as soon as we hear we will let you know.

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The smarter
way to find
Offsite systems

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

With over 1,000 Offsite manufacturers through out the UK categorised by their area of expertise it could not be simpler to find the right company.

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



Are you a manufacturer looking to improve your factory through put, then Mtech may be able to help and as delivery partners for MAS we could secure up to 75% towards our consultancy fees.

The amount of grant is dependent on which area your company is based and the type of project help you need.

Recently we have helped manufacturing companies with Process Improvement, Product Innovation, Quality Gap Analysis and Certification so if you have a project that you feel would benefit from some expert advice then please call us on 01743 276041.

Perth Update - the modern-day gold rush



At Mtech Consult we are used to requests to speak at construction conferences around the world on the benefits of using offsite manufacturing and modern methods of construction, but the call on a cold November day last year, conjured up thoughts of sun, sea, sand and cool beer more than most.

Organisers IIR Conferences were planning a conference in Perth, Western Australia, on modular building technology for the mining industry, which was to be held in mid-March.

They asked Mtech to present the key note address to the two-day conference, on how the UK and Europe in general, were adopting and exploiting modular building techniques within traditionally built permanent construction...



We are not local... we are global!

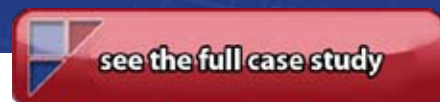
Yes we were victims of the volcano... Bob Mears our Head of Sales and Marketing was packed and ready to go to exhibit at Cityscape Abu Dhabi from 18th – 24th April, but it was not to be the day before leaving he was told there were no flights leaving the UK, so unfortunately there is no news to report this month.



Case Study - Mtech and ATB Secure

What was Mtech's Brief?

ATB designed and developed a unique aluminium anti vandal window which required certification to commercial standard security testing.



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