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JBP LAUNCHES NEW TRENCHLESS TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The Malaysian Institute of Engineers (IEM), established in 1959, has a membership of over 30,000. The Board of Engineers of Malaysia (BEM) has over 11,000 registered engineers 50% of whom are under the category of civil engineering.

Indah Water Konsortium (IWK), with over 2,800 staff, is the Malaysian government body with responsibility for the development and maintenance of Malaysia’s sewerage infrastructure.

All of the above points to the fact that there is both a need for technologies such as trenchless to support ongoing maintenance and development of Malaysia’s sewerage infrastructure, and there are a substantial body of trained engineers within the country. However, as trenchless techniques and technologies are relative newcomers as options available to utility managers and contractors working in the sector, there is undoubtedly also a need for professional training; professional training to development awareness of available technologies, key considerations when selecting appropriate technologies, and professional competence in assessment and application.

JBP Consultancy Services Asia Sdn. Bhd. (a JBP Group company) successfully launched its trenchless training programme in March 2017, with a course delivered by Peter Henley from the WRc in Sewer Pipeline Conditions Classification. Course participants were drawn from both the public and private sector - a mixture of IWK engineers and private contractors, all of whom received a course participant certificate accredited under the Continuous Professional Development scheme (CPD) administered by IEM. Participants who successfully passed the end of course assessment, at the end of the three day course, will also be awarded certification by WRc in Sewer Pipeline Conditions Classification, valid for 3 years before renewal is required through a refresher course. The course was hosted at IWK’s training centre in Kuala Lumpur.

JBP’s Trenchless Training Programme is being delivered through partnerships with industry experts who are not only experts in their fields, but are current practitioners as well. Therefore, they can offer to course participants access to both expert knowledge and practical experience - of particular importance to engineers when leaving the classroom with their newly acquired or refreshed knowledge, and returning to the realities of being on site.

JBP’s programme will include courses in all aspects of trenchless technologies and applications for sewer assets management, including CCTV, robotics, pipe rehabilitation, reporting software etc., and will cover the complete process from cleaning, inspection, reporting and assessment, thorough decision making and application relating to selection and use of technologies. Many of these courses are included in JBP’s 2017 programme.

JBP are the WRc’s exclusive training provider for Malaysia and the wider ASEAN region. The central thrust behind JBP programmes trenchless training programme, through its own courses and together with partner providers such as WRc, is to raise professional standards and competency, in the trenchless sector in the ASEAN region. At the same time the courses will provide a platform to showcase existing and new technologies and techniques, and give engineers and other professionals hands on experience.

The Malaysian government remains very committed to and supportive of ongoing professional development, at all levels, as evidenced by its considerable investment in the

Peter Henley - WRc’s course provider.



Sewer Pipeline Condition Classification Course participants, with Börje Persson - MD of JBP (right), & Peter Henley - WRc course provider, & Frank Reilly - JBP Course Coordinator (centre).



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Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF). JBP's own participation in providing training in the Trenchless Sector has been welcomed and acknowledged not only by IWK, but also within the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water (Kettha), by its Department for Sewerage Services (JPP). Börje Persson, JBP's Managing Director, was recently invited to deliver a technical seminar in use of Robotics to over 30 of JPP's senior engineers and managers.

JBP's next course, the CCTV Sewer assessment course, will be running in July. As part of its commitment to trenchless training, JBP will also be repeating its very successful programme of practically focused seminars during the Trenchless Asia Conference and Exhibition, as a platinum sponsor.

Trenchless Asia will be hosted for the second time in Kuala Lumpur, in May 2018. Knowledge, awareness and use of trenchless technologies is increasing, and training is playing its part. Website: www.jbp-consultancy.com

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PRIDE OF PLACE AT IGEN LIONS' LAIR EVENT

What's going on? was the title of the eighth IGEN London Showcase Event held on 23 February 2017, where the keynote speaker was the Rt. Honourable Lord Tebbit CH, where Steve Vick International (SVI) took pride of place by winning the much-coveted Lions' Lair innovation challenge with their new Digital Pressure Tester for gas services.

The Digital Pressure Tester was developed by the company as part of a Network Innovation Allowance (NIA) project with Wales & West Utilities which was seeking to replace the conventional water gauge test with a digital device which would ensure accuracy and provide traceable, auditable test records.

"The result," explained Matthew McLennan, SVI's Mechanical Design Engineer, "is a hand-held Smart device that accurately senses the gas pressure and exports all the job data to the cloud database using Bluetooth technology."

Matthew had four minutes in the Lions' Lair to expound on the new product and then answer questions from the three judges – Adam Gosnold (Chair) Executive Director of Morrison Utility Services, Michael Caulfield, Operations Director of McNicholas Construction and Steve Catlin, Head of Network Management, Distribution, SGN.

After due deliberation, the Digital Pressure Tester was declared the winner and Matthew was presented with the Tommy McNicholas Shield by Michael Caulfield.

The event was organised by IGEN's London, Southern and Eastern Section in conjunction with the Pipeline Industries Guild; with EDF Energy sponsoring the event. The evening also saw Section Chairman David Goodall of EDF, who played a key role in organising this and many other events, step down after eight highly successful years in the role.

Despite the major travel disruption caused on the day by storm Doris, keynote speaker The Rt Honourable Lord Tebbit CH, former Cabinet Minister and Chairman of the Conservative Party, made it onto the platform to captivate the 90-strong audience.

The Digital Pressure Tester has undergone rigorous trials and will be on general release shortly. Website: www.stevevick.com



Michael Caulfield presenting Matthew McLennan with the Lions Lair 2017 Winner award. Sadly the Tommy McNicholas Shield did not make it to the event thanks to storm Doris!

SUBSITE® ELECTRONICS AWARDS

On February 26, 2017 Subsite® Electronics, a Charles Machine Works Company, recognised Ditch Witch of Georgia's Brent Goodman and Ditch Witch of the Rockies' Troy Kynaston with the Top Salesman Awards at the annual Ditch Witch Sales Conference held in Orlando, Florida, USA.

Goodman was awarded the Top HDD Guidance System Salesman Award and Kynaston earned the Top Utility Locator Sales Award.

"These awards recognise the outstanding efforts of Brent and Troy," said John Lamerton, Global Sales Manager for Subsite Electronics. "Both are passionate about meeting their customers' needs and were able to demonstrate Subsite solutions that will help their customers operate more efficiently and safely on the job site."

Troy Kynaston (left) and Brent Goodman accept the Subsite® Electronics Top Sales Awards from Subsite's John Lamerton.

