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Quote of the Month

"Strive for perfection in everything you do. Take the best that exists and make it better. If it doesn't exist, create it. Accept nothing as nearly right or good enough." Sir Henry Royce



Awards

Hepworth on Awards Shortlist for the Manufacturer MX Awards 2015

The innovative, the efficient and the all-round epitome of excellence in UK manufacturing will vie to be crowned the best in their field at The Manufacturer MX (TMMX) Awards 2015, sponsored by NatWest.

Announced on 13th August, the shortlisted businesses from all 12 categories will now undergo the most rigorous judging process of any industry awards in the UK. B Hepworth has been shortlisted in the Supply Chain Excellence Category.

The TMMX Awards 2015 will not only shine a spotlight on the absolute best businesses in industry, but provide feedback for each shortlisted entrant to help with future business improvements.

Nick Hussey, CEO of Hennik Group, publishers of The Manufacturer magazine and organisers of the awards said "It is an incredible achievement to have been shortlisted – these are the largest and most rigorously judged awards in the sector so any company being shortlisted will have provided evidence to the judges of a superior level of understanding of what makes modern UK manufacturing so vibrant and competitive."

"Manufacturing is very much alive and well and the shortlisted companies are exemplars of what advanced manufacturing looks like in terms of sustainability, innovation and world class competitiveness".

Companies shortlisted in 8 of this year's categories will now begin the process of the judging team visiting their factories for assessment before an intensive Judging Day brings together all finalists for face-to-face presentations to the panel on October 14. The winners will be crowned at The ICC, Birmingham on November 26, where more than 1,000 industry leaders will come together for a night of reward, recognition and celebration.

Fabrication

Richard Somers has now joined the Fabrication team in the position of Costing Engineer supporting Phil Davis, Costing Engineer, and Luke Russell, Sales & Marketing Executive, as they drive forward increased growth in the division. Luke Russell has been actively out on the road meeting with prospective new customers and revisiting our existing customer base to introduce the new team. The potential is very exciting and there are a few big projects that we are hoping will move from enquiry stage to order within the next couple of months. Watch this space!!!!

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Rail

Ian Lockett, After Sales Manager and Alastair Timmis, Rail Account Manager, will be attending the TRAKO exhibition in Gdansk, Poland, on September 22nd – September 24th 2015. If you would like to arrange a meeting with the Rail team during the event, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email: rail@b-hepworth.com

Marine

Our US agent In Mar Systems Inc has been very busy, supplying the following 3 projects:

- 3 x Wynn Type C Triple Straightline windscreen wipers supplied for the latest of the United States Coast Guard's Fast Response Cutters (FRC).

The Heriberto Hernandez, a 154 foot patrol craft is the 14th vessel in the Coast Guard's Sentinel-class FRC program. Described as an operational "game changer," by senior Coast Guard officials, the FRC has a flank speed of 28 knots, state of the art command, control, communications and computer technology, and a stern launch system for the vessel's 26 foot cutter boat. The Coast Guard took delivery on July 30th 2015 in Key West, FL, and is scheduled to commission the vessel in Puerto Rico during October 2015.

- 3 x Wynn Type D Straightline windscreen wipers with 1000 series control systems supplied for the second of two 302'x76'x26' multipurpose service vessels for Hornbeck Offshore Services, launched last month. The MPSV has enhanced capabilities to support the offshore specialty market. This includes helicopter landing decks and the flexibility to quickly add berthing for 50 to 130 persons in five different habitability configurations.

- 21 x Wynn Type C Straightline single and twin windscreen wiper systems with 3000 series control systems supplied for U.S. Coast Guard Cutter James, a 418-ft National Security Cutter, which entered into active service on August 8, 2015 at U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston. The cutter is to be based in Charleston, South Carolina. The Legend-class national security cutter is the centerpiece of the Coast Guard's fleet, capable of executing the most challenging operations, including supporting maritime homeland security and defence missions.

The largest and most technologically advanced of the Coast Guard's newest classes of cutters, the national security cutters replace the aging 378-foot high endurance cutters, which have been in service since the 1960s.

Willtrust, located in China, has supplied 20 Type D Wynn Straightline wiper systems with 6000 series controllers for the Hoegh Target, the world's biggest Pure Car and Truck Carrier (PCTC). The world's largest car transporter which can carry 8,500 vehicles and boasts deck space the size of 10 football pitches recently arrived into the UK on its maiden voyage from China. The 14-deck vessel, which is 200 metres in length and 36 metres wide, has a deck space of 71,400 square metres and to give you an idea on size... if all of the cars it could carry were stood end to end, they would measure 26 miles! It also boasts doors much bigger than its counterparts, meaning it can take high-sided vehicles and trucks that are 6.5 metres high and 12 metres wide. Its stern ramp can also hold 375 tonnes of cargo – the equivalent weight of 75 adult elephants. The world's biggest car carrier, registered to Norwegian firm Hoegh Autoliner, was officially launched in June and has since sailed from Xiamen, China, to Britain via ports in South Korea, Japan, Italy, Spain, Holland and Belgium.

Monitor Marine

New addition to Monitor Marine range!

Hepworth International who recently acquired Monitor Marine International, has developed a new, lightweight, 1 tonne SWL Multi-Purpose Plug-In Connector which is being offered alongside the well proven, designed and patented 3 tonne SWL version.

Like the larger version, the smaller connector uses the unique system of a flush fitting, deck mounted anchor point and a short probe connector, which can be quickly inserted for many applications ranging from tender launching and recovery, to temporary or permanent stanchion anchor supports, bimini mounting points and awning fixing points. There are also many other applications where these connectors can be used, such as Marina pontoons and shore side installations. Manufactured from 316 and 17-4ph high quality, polished stainless steel and requiring little maintenance, these connectors will be first choice for both tender builders and volume boat builders where a flush fitting, quick plug-in and lightweight designed connector will be the deciding factor. Weighing only 325 grams and with a flange diameter of 35mm, this easily installed, unobtrusive, aesthetically attractive, flush fitting connector is the ultimate solution for lifting, securing and tie-down points.

