



news from MAY GURNEY

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May Gurney to unveil Environment Champions success at Norfolk conference

May Gurney will be unveiling the success of its Environment Champions campaign at the Shaping Norfolk's Future November conference being held on 28 November at the John Innes Centre, Norwich.

May Gurney's campaign was officially launched on 4th May 2007 to show staff how everyone can make a difference to the environment every day and has already achieved a 28% reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfill from the company's head office site in Trowse.

Ian Findlater, Group Business Development Director at May Gurney, will be presenting the findings of an audit held at the end of September and explaining to delegates how these significant improvements have been made. The audit found the following improvements in energy and waste reduction:

- 28% reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfill, equating to 3.2 tonnes
- 40% reduction in the amount of paper sent for shredding and recycling
- 30% reduction in paper usage per person per day during October: 35 sheets compared with last year's average of 50 sheets
- 21% reduction in the number of lights left on overnight
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As a result of the campaign's success in Trowse, other parts of the business are taking action and May Gurney will be rolling Environment Champions out to all offices and depots across the country over the coming year. The results have mainly been achieved by encouraging people to act differently, supported by simple improvements in facilities - placing paper, can and plastic bottle recycling bins around the offices, providing individual scrap paper collection bins at every workstation and implementing a ban on recyclables in office waste bins.

Mr Findlater said: "We carry out tremendous, award-winning work on projects to raise the bar on sustainable construction, but this initiative focusses on the choices we each make every day at work and at home. I am delighted with the results so far which really demonstrate how small changes can make a big difference when everyone works together. Seventeen

champions from various parts of the complex here at Trowse have been leading the campaign, doing things differently themselves and championing the cause by encouraging others to make the right choices.

“I would like to thank everyone at Trowse for their continued commitment to improving our environmental performance and I am looking forward to sharing our success with others at the conference.”

The Shaping Norfolk’s Future conference, entitled ‘Prosperity in a Sustainable World’, aims to encourage businesses and organisations to consider how the development of environmental products and services and efficient environmental management can be profitable.

To book your place at Shaping Norfolk’s Future conference, please go to www.shapingnorfolksfuture.org.uk

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Notes to Editors

May Gurney will carry out a full energy audit in February 2008, including a year-on-year comparison to further evaluate the effect of the Environment Champions campaign.

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About May Gurney

May Gurney is a dynamic integrated support and construction services company providing maintenance and enhancement services to the highways, rail, utilities and general infrastructure markets, primarily with public sector and regulated sector customers, across the UK. The company focuses on long-term relationships, has 3,850 employees and delivers solutions through two primary business segments - Maintenance Services and Engineering & Project Services.

The **Maintenance Services** segment is focused on the core markets of highways and utilities. Activities include highways maintenance under long-term partnerships with local authorities and network improvement and maintenance services provided to major UK utilities networks under long-term framework contracts.

The **Engineering & Project Services** segment serves public and regulated sector customers across a broad range of industries. Core services include the enhancement of road and rail

infrastructure, waste management, flood protection, ground remediation, foundations, geotechnical engineering and building.

Shaping Norfolk's Future is a business-led partnership of the private, public and voluntary sectors, which work to create wealth and jobs for the people of Norfolk.

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