



news from MAY GURNEY

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May Gurney managing director heads major industry association

Graham Cartledge, managing director of May Gurney's street lighting business, has recently become Chairman of the Association of Street Lighting Electrical Contractors (ASLEC).

Graham assumed the Chairmanship at ASLEC's annual AGM, Conference, Exhibition and Awards event on 1 November 2007.

Graham is one of the UK's largest street lighting specialists, with a reputation that has been developed for over more than 40 years working in partnership with local authorities. He has served on the council for seven years, and was previously Chairman in 2002.

Graham said: "I have agreed to stand as chairman of ASLEC for a second time because the association will be going through lots of major changes this year. I was approached by our current director, Vas Siantonas, to stand as chairman because he will be retiring soon. A new position of chief executive is also being taken over by the principle of the Highway Electrical Academy (HEA) Gareth Prichard, part of ASLEC.

"ASLEC will also be converting from an unincorporated organisation to a Company Limited by Guarantee. This is a major change in itself and will need a great deal of commitment by all concerned. My aim this year is to support the new chief executive with all these changes and to promote ASLEC and the Competency Scheme to all local authorities, so that they will specify the scheme in their new contracts."

ASLEC represents the interests of companies operating in the highway electrical contracting industry. The company possesses a broad range of operational, technical and management skills – and aims to build long-term collaborative relationships with its customers. There are more than 80 members based all over the UK, whose activities range from street lighting and signs to highway communications and close circuit television systems.

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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.

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