



## Publishing Talk

We would like to welcome Ken Hurst as the new editor of *Works Management*. Ken can be emailed at [khurst@findlay.co.uk](mailto:khurst@findlay.co.uk).

As you might expect, the *Technical Press Insider* is the ideal vehicle for gossip, rants, jobs, freelancing opportunities and all manner of publishing activities... oh yes, and news. So, if you have something to say or you want some help, drop us a line and we will see what we can do.

## Headline Makers

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A manufacturer of electrical test equipment has introduced the E-Ze 150, a socket tester that gives an accurate indication of earth loop impedance in bands. Now, users can buy a small plug-top shaped socket tester testing the quality of the earth for less than £50.



Nothing is more dangerous than trusting a defective voltage indicator to test for a dead circuit. Safe electrical work requires the use of a voltage indicator that has been proved with a proving unit before and after use. A manufacturer of electrical test equipment range of GS38 compliant voltage indicators and proving unit are hard-wearing and reliable and the VI13700G voltage indicator is the essential safety aid for the working electrician. It checks rapidly and safely for the presence of AC and DC voltages from 50-600V, as required by the Electricity Council Recommendation G9/6.

A leading Automation supplier has announced that it has reached a definitive agreement to acquire the Safety and Automation business of CEDES AG. CEDES' Safety and Automation business is a leading supplier of safety and measuring light curtains, as well as other safety and non-safety optoelectronics, control units and related accessories for industrial applications. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

A Redhill based Search and rescue technology specialist announces the launch of the third generation Kannad GPS Personal Locator Beacon (PLB), which has been specifically designed for use in a wide variety of environments but with safety at sea as the prime objective.

Drilling in choppy seas is fraught with hazards. As the sea swells relative to the drilling platform, the stresses and strains induced on a drill pipe will alternately take the weight of the ship or try to pull itself out of the seabed. Now, an ingenious servo hydraulic protection system from a leading manufacturer of servo-hydraulic and servo-electric drive systems, provides a intelligent 'flow fuse' that not only automatically resets, but regulates the platform speed in the event of an exceptional wave and brings the whole platform to a controlled stop in the event of a drill break.

A leading torque tool manufacturer has invested over £300,000 in a new Gleason-Pfauter CNC gear hobbing machine with robotic feeder in a bid to match demand for increased sales volumes of its pneumatic torque wrenches and torque multipliers.

It's not every day you get to try before you buy, but you can with a leading automation supplier. The company is offering a free isolator switch for you to try in any suitable application. No strings, no catches, just a superior quality switch which can be used to improve the finish on any panel.

The digital interface valve (DIV) is an advanced hydraulic valve with microprocessor-based electronics and various fieldbus interfaces. This generation of valve offers configurable functions that enable customers to define the dynamic behaviour of the valve and adapt its characteristics to particular application requirements, while providing high-precision digital control of pressure and flow.

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