

Life in Motion

YOUR HEPCO NEWSLETTER

XMAS 2017

IT'S CHRISTMAS AT HEPCO

Much fun was had and creativity shown during lunch times over the past couple of weeks when various teams around the Group decorated their areas in festive cheer.

Life In Motion was delighted to receive many entries into the Christmas decoration competition. Many thanks to Peter Fanshawe, Managing Director, who was pleased to do the judging.

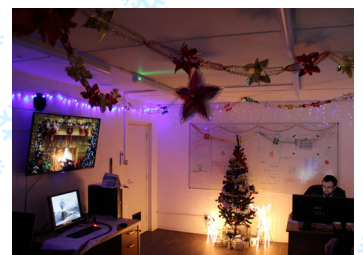
And the winner is.....

The Tool Room at Braintree Precision Components

Congratulations, a well deserved win! Your engraved MCS Christmas tree trophy (pictured on the right) to keep for a year, is on its way.



From tinsel to aluminium, here's a selection of the other entries.



MEET THE TEAMS

In this issue, [Life In Motion](#) has not one, but two teams to introduce you to, within the Hepco family.

Our German Team

Pictured on the right are our German field sales team: Alexander Mend, Graham Bramley – Sales Director, Kenny Wachtel, Christian Handwerker, Oliver Henzler, Sven Hofmann, Thorsten Pfau, Alexander Fenske, Stefan Kaufmann, Mark Völkers, Mathias Klees, Patrick Dettlev, Barry Engstrom – Manufacturing Director and Carl-Christian Baumgarten.

Thomas Niemetz and Marco Zahler were not available when the photograph was taken.

The team is spread out across Germany, with Stefan also operating in Switzerland and Thomas in Austria. Alex Mend – Central European Sales Manager and Thorsten Pfau – German Sales Manager, manage the team.

Welcome to Sven Hofmann who has recently joined.



To the left are our customer service and technical sales teams. The office is managed by Helga Crouse and Verena Hamann. Helga is currently away for health reasons and we wish her all the best.

Stephanie Kruspe, Daniela Endrich and Melanie Grabinger are part of the customer service team dealing with all customer enquiries and orders.

The technical sales team includes Michael Rixner, Jürgen Wirth, Andreas Beck and Boris Breuer who deal with more complex system enquiries.

Our MCS Team

Meet Hepco's MCS team. Operating from an independent unit on the Hepco site, the team designs, manufactures and builds aluminium frames from Hepco's Machine Construction System (MCS).

Liam Rawles – Cell Supervisor and Andy Collins – Cell Production Planner, work in the office, producing designs to customer specifications, whilst Mark Haycock – Cell Machinist, Jason Stoneman – Cell Machinist/Assembly, James Rattray – Quality Inspector and Tom West – Apprentice, prepare the profile to customer requirements.

Pictured from left to right with their aluminium Christmas tree are Jason, Mark, Liam, James, Andy and Tom.



TEAM UPDATE

Apprentices Excel at Awards



HepcoMotion and BPC excelled at the regional finals of this year's prestigious EEF Future Manufacturing Awards.

The awards are highly-respected and hotly contested, with winners selected by a panel of judges drawn from business leaders, industry experts and academics.

Five apprentices from HepcoMotion, Tiverton – Calum Hutcheon, Robert Hardie, Tobias Cowan, Jenny Spence and Stevie Anderson; and three apprentices from BPC – Jamie Matthew, Jonathan Barnard and Joshua Ayling, have been recognised by judges in the Apprentice Awards, recognising the outstanding contribution made by manufacturing apprentices across the region.

Hepco's Calum Hutcheon and BPC's Jamie Matthew won the awards in their categories and are now in the running for the national titles, where they will go head-to-head with regional winners from across the UK at the national awards gala to be held in London in January.



Pictured above from left to right are the Tiverton HQ finalists: Robert, Calum, Jenny, Stevie and Tobias.

Pictured below from left to right are the BPC finalists: Jonathan, Jamie and Joshua.



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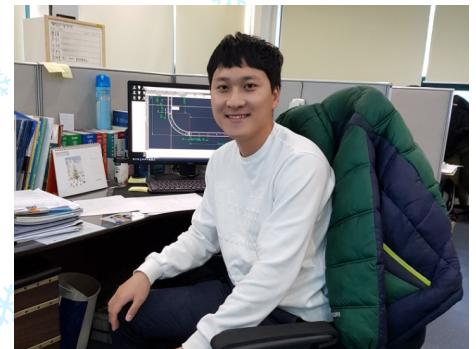
A warm welcome to this quarter's starters, who we hope will have a long and productive stay.

At **Tiverton HQ**, they are Gareth Payne and Kris Burgess – Cell Machinists, Lee Sloman – CNC Advanced Apprentice, Wendy Matthews – Customer Service Assistant, Colin Hilliard – Maintenance Engineer Weekends, Lee Mann – Stores Controller, Morgan Beckley – Housekeeper and Russell Bailey – People Prime.

David Pegler – Mechanical Inspector, Mark Hurrell – Turning Operator and Michael Gibbons – Grinding Operator have joined **BPC**.

Dorothe Van Yzendoorn-Pijpers, Sales Assistant, has joined **Hepco Benelux** whilst at **Hepco Germany**, Sven Hofmann – External Technical Sales Engineer and at **Hepco France**, Yannick Lucas – Internal Sales Engineer have joined us.

Welcome everyone!



At **Hepco Korea**, we welcome Myung-Eui Hong – Design & Application Engineer (pictured above) and Se-Chul Park – Warehouse Man (pictured below).



Happy Retirement

We would also like to wish a long and happy retirement to Amanda Bruce, Assembly Operative, who retired in November after seven and a half years service at BPC.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Great Day Flying

As most of you know, Russell Gellman, Ancillary Products Manager, recently retired after 25 years.

His colleagues presented him with a flying experience and we are happy to report that Russell spent an unforgettable day in the skies over Devon. His route took him from Dunkeswell to Honiton – Sidmouth – along the coast to Teignmouth – Dawlish – River Exe to Topsham and finally back to Dunkeswell.

Russell would like to thank everyone for making it possible.



Tennis Challenge

Hepco France vs Hepco Spain

Members of our French and Spanish sales teams recently met for a tennis challenge after a two day Negotiation Training event. The tennis matches went on well in to the evening.

Pictured on the court are David Devin, Antonio Miguel, Simon Poux and Laurent Brinet.



Back in Time at Christmas

With the best time of the year approaching for many – a truly joyous celebration – we thought it would be great to go back in time to show you some photographs from yesteryear.

As the magic of Christmas continues through the decades, a Hepco highlight for this time of year has always been the traditional Christmas staff celebrations taking place throughout the Group. See if you can spot who's who in our selection.

