

Welcome folks!



What a great start to the year!
We've secured several new clients including Easyfairs - organisers of the Advanced Engineering Show - which takes place at the NEC in Birmingham on 1-2 November. We're also delighted to be working with the West of England Aerospace Forum - the leading membership trade organisation for aerospace and defence companies in the South West.

On the staff front, Paige Lee, our first graduate placement will be re-joining us in June following her master's degree in marketing and PR. Sadly, Camilla Clarke, our Trainee Account Executive, leaves us next month to return to university to finish her degree in business management. She's been a real asset and we wish her every success in the future. We look forward to working with Ben Hunter, who will replace her. Lastly, congratulations to Rachel Price on her promotion to Senior Account Manager. She's been with us for just under two years and has taken on more and more responsibility.

If you'd like to find out about Aro's services, or the stories in this newsletter, please get in touch!

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Convert's engineer wins 'Bright Spark' award



Kent-based Convert Ltd, the UK's leading manufacturer of cable looms and harnesses, is celebrating after Quality and Engineering Manager, Josh Boakes, won a coveted Bright Sparks award for electronic engineering.

Organized by Electronics Weekly, in partnership with RS Components, the Bright Sparks programme is designed to celebrate the brightest and most talented young engineers in the UK today. [More...](#)

£1.5m investment in growing aerospace market



JJ Churchill has made a £1.5m investment in new technology, new people and new systems to meet growing aerospace industry demand.

The new investment in Makino 5-axis VIPER CNC grinding capacity and a Doosan 5-axis machining capacity enables the machining of complex, precision components in advanced nickel-based alloys.

The Coventry-based company has increased its headcount by 20% this year and its aerospace sales have increased by 60% and now contribute two thirds of the company's total sales when combined with activities in the industrial gas-turbine sector.

The company is also trialling a new approach to metrology which is showing significant benefits in validation and huge reduction in inspection times – to the order of 70% improvement. [More...](#)

Clients

Below are some of the companies we are working/ have worked with.



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Third Dimension launches two new metrology solutions



Bristol-based Third Dimension, the leading supplier of precision metrology solutions, has launched two new products this year. The first is Vectro; a precision automated laser measurement system and the second, Inspect; a quick and easy-to-use quality inspection software tool.

Vectro automates the advanced capabilities of Third Dimension's best-selling feature measurement system, GapGun Pro. Vectro enables manufacturers to take a proactive approach to identify defects, correct persistent gap & flush issues or monitor geometric conditions and improve quality.

Fast and simple to use, Inspect is designed to enable flexible analysis of a component's profile when used alongside Third Dimension's GapGun Pro. Inspect has a CAD comparison feature whereby the operator can check the component is built to specification by importing CAD images. [More...](#)

Countdown begins to South West aerospace Oscars

Stars of the South West's aerospace and defence sectors are being encouraged to submit their entries for the West of England Aerospace Forum (WEAF) Aerospace Ambassadors Awards, as the deadline fast approaches.

Nominations for the awards close on 9 June 2017. Winners will be announced at a celebration dinner taking place on 28 June at Bristol Museum. The awards are free to enter and are open to everyone working in the sector.

Get nominating and book your place at what promises to be an inspiring and uplifting evening. [More...](#)

