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PRESS!Keep up to date with what's going on in the Electrical
Industry this month...**Illuminate Scaffolding with Innovative Battery Operated Safety Lights**

19th December 2014

A new lighting solution from LED safety experts WHI Safeguard is set to take the construction industry by storm. Aiming to improve safety standards – especially in the dark, winter months – the brand new range of battery operated safety lights provides an instant, robust solution to the growing need to illuminate industrial sites. The Scaffolding and Barrier Safety Light is an innovative, battery operated light fixture which can be fitted securely and quickly to scaffolding and other surfaces with side or vertical brackets. The photocell light is activated by darkness, so the construction site will automatically be lit when natural lighting is no longer sufficient. The 360° amber light ensures maximum visibility with 30 flashes per minute, but other colours are available on request. Visit: <http://www.whisafeguard.com/>

**EDF Energy maximises field service efficiency with Peak-Ryzex**

19th December 2014

Mobile managed services (MMS) from Peak-Ryzex are helping EDF Energy maximise the efficiency of its field service technicians and engineers. EDF Energy has an extensive mixed fleet of more than 1200 mobile devices and the MMS maintains them in full running order as well as sourcing replacements when necessary. Marilyn Prestney-Archer, Solutions Manager, Mobile Field Systems, EDF Energy says, "We have a range of mobile devices, including PDAs and rugged laptops, running bespoke software. Thanks to Peak-Ryzex we are able to keep these devices running smoothly to deliver the best service possible to our customers. The MMS tracks the progress of all devices ensuring it's business as usual for us and our customers." For more info visit: <http://uk.peak-ryzex.com/>

**ECIC enhances Public Liability cover with non-negligence extension**

19th December 2014

The Electrical Contractors' Insurance Company (ECIC), the specialist insurer for the construction industry has added JCT 6.5.1 Non-Negligence Insurance cover as an available extension to its Public Liability insurance. Non-Negligence insurance cover is now available under ECIC's Commercial Contractors Combined product and will be of particular benefit to general contractors working on structural projects such as property extensions. The law currently states that when damage to a neighbour's property occurs through issues such as subsidence, vibrations or lowering of ground water, the owner of the property where structural work is being undertaken could be held liable and face the financial consequences should the Contractor not be negligent. Various JCT Contract Conditions require such insurance to be arranged to protect the property owner. This insurance is usually arranged by the contractor on behalf of the property owner and for this reason ECIC has simplified the process by including the product as an additional option to its Public Liability wordings. The cover is arranged in joint names of the contractor and property owner, with the owner being responsible for both the premium and any excess that becomes payable in the event of a claim. For more info visit www.ecic.co.uk

**Scolmore puts the spotlight on valued therapy centre**

5th December 2014

Scolmore Group's Inceptor Micro Integrated LED Downlights have been installed as part of a much-needed renovation project undertaken at a beautiful listed building in Exeter, which is home to the South West Multiple Sclerosis Centre. As a self-funding charity, with no financial assistance from any statutory body, the Centre relies completely on charitable donations and was delighted to benefit from the voluntary involvement and support of local businesses to provide valuable repair and maintenance work. A key priority for the project is to make the building as cost-efficient to run as possible and the use of the Inceptor low energy LED downlights will play a vital role in reducing costs due to its energy efficiency and 30,000 hour LED lifetime. The South West MS Centre has been established for 32 years in the grade II listed building and provides vital support and assistance to people from across Devon and Somerset who are living with MS and other chronic conditions. The Inceptor Micro downlights have been installed in all areas of the building, which houses a number of

therapy rooms providing a range of therapies including hyperbaric oxygen, electro-magnetic treatment and physiotherapy.



Safe as houses with Kidde

21st November 2014

Kidde customer Place Group UK is one of the first private landlords to be awarded the respected DASH Landlord Accreditation in Lincoln. All Place Group properties are protected by hard-wired Kidde smoke, heat and CO alarms with back-up power. The aim of DASH accreditation is to encourage and promote good property standards and management practices in the private rental sector and the City of Lincoln Council now endorses and promotes the scheme. The DASH Property Standard, which accredited landlords must adhere to, refers to the 'Housing Health and Safety Rating System' (HHSRS). This identifies both fire and carbon monoxide poisoning as primary risks and stresses the importance of fitting appropriate alarms – top of Place Group's list of priorities. In all the Lincoln properties, Kidde's Firex range has been installed and every studio bedroom now has its own smoke and heat alarm. All kitchens and food preparation areas also have heat alarms, linked to those in each bedroom. In addition, Firex smoke alarms protect escape routes and boiler rooms and Kidde's hard-wired CO alarms are installed on each floor. For more information visit: www.smoke-alarms.co.uk

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