

60 Years of Excellence in Engineering

2010 marks the 60th anniversary of consulting engineers, Harley Haddow (Skypark 4/6). Throughout the year the company, which is involved in civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering, will be hosting a series of events to mark this exciting year.

Formed in 1950, Harley Haddow now has offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Guildford and has around 70 employees including chartered engineers, graduate engineers, technicians and a chartered librarian. Twenty people work out of the Skypark office.

Hugh Henderson, Partner of Harley Haddow said: "The company is built on strong foundations and we will be celebrating a practice which has grown steadily into the award winning business it is today.

"Our people work hard to ensure that we deliver a product that works effectively and considers the environment in which it will be placed without being

intrusive or overly complicated."

Harley Haddow has worked on a wide variety of projects throughout the UK and occasionally overseas ranging from individual dwellings to masterplanning projects from Shetland to Cornwall. The Glasgow office is currently working on a variety of exciting projects such as a £65m new build world class laboratory facility on the Southern General Hospital site in Glasgow and a £22m 500 bed student residence complex in Dundee for University of Abertay.

Now looking ahead, Hugh Henderson added: "We are excited about working in an industry that is embracing the need to use sustainable materials and consider the impact of a building on the user and the environment for the long term."

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Freshwater UK celebrates three years at Skypark

Communications consultancy Freshwater is coming up to its third anniversary at Skypark this spring.

The company has made its Scottish home in Skypark 2, where the Glasgow team links up with other Freshwater offices across the UK, as well as in Dublin and Brussels to provide expertise in public relations, stakeholder communications, media relations, public affairs, social marketing, online media and creative services.

"The Skypark team forms an important link in the Freshwater chain. Our previous office in Bearsden had served us well, but wasn't particularly attractive to potential recruits and was limited in terms of its suitability for client meetings. Skypark ultimately ticked all the boxes for us and since moving here, it has given us both a higher profile and a central location," says Kim McGuire, account director.

Having built up a formidable reputation in the property sector, Freshwater also has an impressive track record in the leisure, food & drink, hospitality and events arenas, as well as excellent experience of third sector, business communications and stakeholder communications.

Kim adds, "Our knowledge of the local and regional Scottish market and media is outstanding, whilst our 'reach' throughout the UK, Ireland and Europe is our unique selling point. Our approach gets first rate results for our clients, which many have found invaluable."

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ticketmaster

GOES GREEN

Ticketmaster UK Ltd, based in Skypark 1, has launched a campaign to step up its efforts to combat the effects of climate change.

The team, led by General Manager Colette Grufferty, have set themselves a task of reducing their carbon footprint within the next twelve months.

As well as focussing on switching any travel arrangements to more environmentally friendly trains and buying plants to create a healthier working environment, Ticketmaster is liaising closely with Skypark General Manager, Lorraine Slater-Rouse to make recycling an integral part of their office operations.

Ticketmaster now has its own recycling bins which are collected regularly and the transported to Skypark's central recycling compound.

Colette commented: "We've set out to make a big dent in our carbon footprint and having the systems in place to support our own efforts, is extremely helpful."



Four Seasons Nursery Goes Litter Picking!

The children at Four Seasons Nursery (Skypark 1) enjoyed a day out at the local park earlier this month, learning how to keep their environment clean and tidy.

Led by a community environment officer, the children were given litter pickers and encouraged to grab and bin the rubbish.

"The children had a great time," said Four Seasons owner Inez Murray. "Days out and fun events are an important part of learning and a regular feature at our nurseries."

Four Seasons Nurseries is a family business operated to the highest standards of childcare. At Skypark, the nursery consists of 6 spacious rooms and a large outdoor area.

"Two of our other nurseries already have a silver eco school status so our children are well versed in environmental issues. At Skypark, we are currently looking at developing our recycling programme that the kids can really get involved in."

To find out more visit: www.fourseasonsnurseries.co.uk



Intellectual Assets Centre
realising Scotland's potential

Spring into 2010 with a range of new business events from the IA Centre

Now that the snowdrops and crocus are blooming, the team at IA Centre (Skypark 2) is launching a range of events to help you cultivate your business.

Relaxed and informal, the interactive seminars and workshops run from April through to June and will take place in IA's Skypark offices. They will cover everything you need to know about growing business, from protecting your brand, finding and keeping clients and promoting your services.

If you don't see the subject you want to discuss, IA Centre will also work with you to try and organise something for their autumn programme.

The IA Centre is a first, in Scotland and indeed in Europe. Supported by the Scottish Government, it is a unique centre to assist businesses in deriving value from their intellectual assets (IA).

All events are open to Skypark tenants free of charge.

Check the website for more info – www.ia-centre.org.uk. Alternatively, call Alison Butchart on 0141 243 4920 ... or better still, pop into Skypark 2 (the old management suite) for a chat and a coffee.

Thursday 15 April, 5pm – 7pm: Recipe for Success!

Targeted at companies operating within the food and drink sector, this seminar is being run by IA Business Service Partner, the Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys, Keltie and will focus on two areas essential to make sure your food & drink products are safe from imitation and are positioned as premium brands within the marketplace – both nationally and internationally.

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20th April, 9.30am- 12.30pm, Get ahead of the competition – the Intangible way!

As part of the Glasgow4Business initiative, IA is hosting an interactive workshop to introduce businesses to the principles of intangible asset management and demonstrate how you can achieve tangible business results from managing these assets effectively.

Thursday 29 April, 5.00-7.30pm, Public Sector Business, Find it, Win it, Keep it

Although perceived wisdom is that struggling through the public sector procurement mire is a near impossible task, that needn't be the case – and let's be honest, the contracts to be gained can be of huge importance in helping your company grow. With this in mind, we are working with our Business Service Partner, SCMG, to bring you a really useful workshop: Find it! Win it! Keep it!

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**20% off
Michelin Star
Quality Seafood**



Skypark tenants are being encouraged to make the most of a 20% discount on the finest quality seafood from Moray Seafoods.

The offer is being made through the company's new website, built and designed by Skypark neighbour INDEZ (based in Skypark 1) www.morayseafoods.co.uk

Moray Seafoods, which supplies a luxury range of "fresher than frozen" Scottish seafood and shellfish including halibut, crab, lobster, smoked salmon and langoustines to some of the top restaurants around the world, commissioned INDEZ to create an E-commerce sales channel that would help their company grow.

The bright, enticing and easy to use site was launched in January 2010.

Dr Peter Mowforth, CEO of INDEZ commented: "The Office of National Statistics states that online retail now accounts for over 10% of all shopping and has grown by 36% in the past year within the UK. The value of these sales is worth £222.9 billion. There are so many opportunities out there waiting to be taken, especially for established retailers who want to find new ways to grow sales"

INDEZ has built its reputation around its ability to repeatedly build multi million pound Ecommerce online businesses. Having grown significantly over the past 14 years, INDEZ has turned into Scotland's main supplier of large web-based shops that allow people from all over the world to buy and sell through the Internet.

Peter added: "During the past 12 months, our top 14 Ecommerce sites all attained over a six to eight figure annual turnover with an average growth rate of over 100%. Our sites are designed to optimise conversions and provide companies with three main things 'Sales, Volume and Growth', it is equally important for INDEZ to ensure the ongoing support and lasting relationships are strong with our clients."

Enjoy your shopping experience with www.morayseafoods.com and don't forget to insert your discount code MOR007 at the checkout. WWW.INDEZ.COM

"Our fish is shock frozen and delivered straight to your door. Thanks to our hi tech packaging which includes dry ice, the fish is frozen until you unpack it so all the flavours and goodness are preserved. It doesn't have a chance to thaw out in the boot of your car like other frozen fish from the supermarket does and it hasn't been lying on a counter for hours which is common practice in a fishmongers," Euan Ross, the Brand

RMJM scoops two international awards

RMJM is an international architectural practice. As well as offices in Skypark, the firm operates from bases in other parts of Europe, the Middle East & Africa, Asia-Pacific and the Americas.

Since the beginning of the year, RMJM has picked up a number of prestigious awards.

At a recent awards ceremony in China, RMJM's development at Evian Town scooped the award for Best Residential Award.

Organised by the Architectural Record, the "Good Design is Good Business Awards" are in their third year. The bi-annual programme honours architects and clients who work together to create projects that demonstrate the power of design to advance the goals of businesses, public agencies and private organisations.

Clients in China are commissioning some of the most innovative designs in the world, and architects are rising to the challenge. Evian Town (Phase II) was singled out as an "attractive low-rise development" which proves how good planning and architecture can create a sense of community.

In January, the Goucher College's new Athenaeum has received the 2009 Accomplishment Award from the Maryland Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council. The award recognizes the Athenaeum for the innovative use of green strategies, its attention to the needs of students and faculty, and its impact on the local community.

Designed by international architecture firm RMJM, the 103,000 square-foot, four-story Athenaeum is the new sustainable flagship building on campus. The Athenaeum, which opened in September 2009, has 24/7 access and features a technologically superior library; a spacious open forum for performances, public discussions, and other events; a café, art gallery; a centre for community service and multicultural affairs programming, radio station, exercise studio; and spaces for conversation, and quiet reflection and relaxation.

Do you want lunchtime yoga?

The Skypark management team is investigating the possibility of hosting a series of 'taster' sessions for Yoga and Pilates.

We appreciate that while we don't have change room facilities, a gentle form of relaxation and exercise may be a great thing to add to the working day.

If this is something that you would like to see at Skypark, could you please register your interest by emailing delyse@indigopr.com