

Contract Production Limited provides top quality contract electronics manufacturing services across a range of industries from instrumentation and defence to subsea and environmental engineering. We have established a first class reputation in the industry by putting quality assurance at the heart of everything we do, be it design, SMT placement, or final assembly and testing.

### A note from Simon, our General Manager

Welcome to the latest issue of our Newsletter. It's been a summer of change - for the country and for Contract Production.

The results of the Brexit vote surprised many and we will see in the months ahead how it will affect UK businesses. Exchange rate movements mean that export opportunities have already picked up for many of our customers. However we have also seen increased component prices with so many being manufactured overseas and traded in US Dollars. We will continue to monitor prices and seek the best value for our customers.

Contract Production has seen a number of process and staffing changes through the company. New faces have arrived in many departments and we will continue to recruit experienced team members and adopt new processes as the company responds to the challenges of the CEM market, to ensure the best possible support for all our customers.

If you would like to visit and meet some of our new team members, please get in touch. The kettle is always on and we may even bring out our well used biscuit tin!

*Simon Norris*

### New Arrival

Please join us in congratulating CPL employee Emma White on the birth of a healthy baby boy in June.



Both Emma and new arrival Marcus are extremely happy and enjoying the great British summer.

### New Face at CPL

Many of you will be aware that David Wright retired at the end of 2015. His role in Business Development has been taken over by new arrival Emma Wrigglesworth.



If you haven't heard from Emma, I'm sure she will make herself known to you by phone or in person.

If you have an existing design or a new project requiring assistance, please contact Emma on **01751 475950** or email [ew@contract-production.co.uk](mailto:ew@contract-production.co.uk).

### Diary Date

Following a very successful debut show in 2015, Contract Production will again be attending the Northern Manufacturing show in Manchester at the end of September.



**Find us on Stand D98**

Emma and Simon look forward to meeting with contacts old and new!

Entry to the show is **FREE** and there are **FREE** seminars and **FREE** parking. Register for your tickets and show guide at [www.industrynorth.co.uk](http://www.industrynorth.co.uk).

### Production Corner

Earlier this year leaders in our production team embarked on a project to reduce paperwork and waste in our production assembly area.

Tablets have been introduced to our working area to replace the paper files that have traditionally been used for production documentation. This is a small step but it means that information is current as soon as it is published. The possibility of multiple or out of date copies is eliminated which may happen when several team members need to be working on the same job. The tablets are also used to share planning and stock control information between all departments.

Eliminating waste is a continuing project and we will report on further progress in future issues of Contact.

### Riding the Wave

Whilst we are introducing new technology for production control, we have in recent weeks taken a small step back in time with delivery of a **wave solder machine** to help make populating some through hole designs more cost effective. It's probably 10 years or more since the site had wave solder technology and we are reminding and refining our processes to ensure best practice and quality.

Not all through hole designs will be suitable and we can only process **lead-free designs**. If you have a through hole product that we are not currently assembling, please contact Emma or a member of our team for a quote.