New traffic control room furniture for Hampshire County Council

New traffic control room furniture at Hampshire County Council has recently been installed by Thinking Space Systems. The previous traffic engineering office and control room were relocated to The Castle premises in Winchester town centre last November.

With the relocation project being planned over several years, Thinking Space were tasked with designing and manufacturing a four operator position console with a scalloped worktop to create individual workspaces. The focus of the room is an Evolution media wall in a 2 by 6 screen configuration, showing CCTV information, with handy storage beneath. Monitor mounts, 24/7 chairs and storage are also provided.

Hampshire County Council are long-standing clients of Thinking Space. With a relationship spanning the length of the company's history, it is timely that the relocation and new furniture provision has occurred as the company celebrate their 15th anniversary. With the original consoles being provided in 2001 by then local manufacturing company Alusett, Thinking Space took on the responsibility of maintaining the consoles. Over the course of the last 15 years, Thinking Space have maintained the control room, with the last modifications occurring around six years ago, when the control room moved from CRT’s to flat screen monitors.

With this relocation, a chance to upgrade the surroundings and create an aesthetically pleasing environment was key, as Andrew Webber, Principle Engineer at Hampshire County Highways explains. “The furniture is a big change from the previous furniture having been over 18 years old, and effects it has had on staff and our operations have been noticed. The new furniture is modern, easy to maintain and has created a clean environment for staff that they can feel proud of. From initial consultation to installation, the process was smooth. Thinking Space staff were professional and worked efficiently to ensure the furniture was ready before the final move”.

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News...

Thinking Space celebrate 15 year anniversary

Thinking Space are celebrating their 15th anniversary this spring. Back in 2003, Managing Director Wayne Palmer set up the business from his parent’s dining room. Now 15 years on, the company employs over 30 people and has offices in Australia, USA and Canada. To celebrate, all the staff surprised Wayne with a special “Honorary Employee of the Month” award. This included a trophy, photobook, some Southampton Football Club clothing and accessories, and a set of commemorative cufflinks.
**CCTV/security services consoles for Hartlepool Borough Council**

Thinking Space have recently completed the manufacture and installation of a CCTV/security services console for Hartlepool Borough Council.

Due to the relocation of the existing CCTV control room, Thinking Space have provided a three operator security console which includes purpose-built storage with an island shared working area. The console spans over six metres in length, filling the width of the room. The console is located in front of an Evolution media wall, which provides mounting for 10 large flat screen monitors for CCTV monitoring purposes. Included in the console design is the client’s logo which takes centre stage in the room.

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**Fundraising for Rose Road Association**

This spring has seen a flurry of activity. Our chosen charity for the year, Rose Road Association are about to become our guest judges as we hold the final of the TSS Bake Off 2018 competition. In April, we held an Easter raffle, which raised £250. In May, we entered a team in the Romsey Relay Marathon, raising a target-breaking £961.85. As well as the TSS Bake Off final, we also have a gin raffle to look forward to. Kindly donated by clients’ Bombay Sapphire, 6 bottles of gin will be raffled shortly...we’re expecting a queue round the block!

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**Blog...**

**Distilling some first class furniture at Bombay Sapphire**

Thinking Space have recently completed a project by distilling some first class furniture at Bombay Sapphire. After visiting the Thinking Space website, Bombay Sapphire, the only manufacturers of the gin brand owned by Bacardi, tasked them with upgrading their control room, based at Laverstoke Mill in Hampshire. The furniture in the existing process control room, which overlooks the distillery plant, was office furniture and not making the best use of space.

Thinking Space created a design which maximised the space for two control room consoles, accommodating two operators each. In addition, a two by two configuration media wall with storage underneath as well as additional storage was provided.

Read our case study at www.thinking-space.com/case-studies

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**NEW Attenzia top performance lighting**

Novus have recently launched an addition to the Attenzia range. Introducing the new Attenzia Space range from Novus. The Attenzia Space is a high quality aluminium finished floor standing lamp range with top performance specifications. It is not just a task lamp but will illuminate your desk space efficiently in the place of room luminaires.

With four models to choose from, they are ideal for open plan offices which are constantly changing as they provide ample illumination without the need for overhead lighting.

With models which provide human centric lighting to enhance mood and wellbeing, the lighting range is aimed at making your workspace more efficient.

Find out more at www.kanya-uk.co.uk

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**Robotic enclosures**

Kanya UK have had a busy spring building enclosures. This 360 degree enclosure was provided to clients Fanuc UK in April. Fanuc UK were exhibiting at the Mach Show in Birmingham, and required the robotic enclosure as a demonstration model. Contained within the enclosure is the Fanuc SR-3iA SCARA robot series, which is used for assembly, packaging and material handling operations. With a framework made from the Kanya aluminium build system, branded cladding panels were used to infill the lower section and doors are provided on both sides of the enclosure to allow access.

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- Greenwich Peninsula - TSS
- Conwy Council - TSS
- University of Winchester – MW Video
- Deloitte Auditorium – MW Video
- National Indoor Arena - TSS
- CAAS training centre, Singapore - TSS
- Fanuc UK - Kanya

Find out more at www.kanya-uk.co.uk

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If you have an upcoming project, please get in touch with us at info@thinking-space.com or visit our website www.thinking-space.com