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06:00

It's time to liven up with a quick run before work. Later today I'll begin with an internal performance meeting at the technical centre with the team. We've recently begun working on a new campaign so it's a great opportunity to hear about the progress being made from all angles. Not only that but I've got a meeting this afternoon with one of our software and hardware clients about an upgrade to support their global project work. We've been working with their firm for over 10 years and have built up a really positive rapport with them so it is bound to be a pleasant meet. Plus the new capabilities available are bound to excite the engineers there so I can't wait to get stuck in and discuss it all.

08:45

I'm now in the office having a quick catch-up with the team before the meeting over some tea and biscuits – the proper way to start any good day.

09:45

The performance meeting is now finished. Great to see that the new campaign is inspiring everyone to get thoroughly involved – the positive energy in the office has created a mood that I feel will bring some top results. Time to go and discuss best-practice engineering processes with the technicians in the office and hear about the developments taking place behind the scenes. It's a daily action I love to get involved with as I like to keep up to date with not only what happens within the industry but also what is possible as innovation is a subject that inspires me – day in, day out. What better way is there to think limitless than to be deeply involved with the actual processes? Before I know it I get a call from one of the universities we work with



Shona Weir is an engineering account manager for TEAM Engineering, who provide technical expertise for Siemens NX software

who are looking to take further NX Design software from us as they have apprentices interested in advanced engineering practices. This is personally one of my favourite types of partnerships as I am a strong believer in engineering in education for all who want to do it – especially being based within Cambridgeshire, the nationwide hub. After arranging the update and talking through the implementation and usage capabilities of the software, I head back to the technical team and further discuss the best

ways in which the university can implement it before writing out some bespoke tips for them to get the most out of their new software. I think this can be a nice touch as inputting TEAM's many years of engineering experience in support can be advantageous for anyone regardless of which stage they're at.

12:00

I'm now out of the office to visit a company we work with in Cambridge. A great 10-year standing client of ours

who always push to be the best in their industry. We've been matching their drive to be the best for years. After meeting we organise an NX and Teamcenter PLM software and hardware update as well as a floor-walking activity and some further engineer training at our technical centre in Huntingdon for their design engineers. A great result as we can assist them in meeting their ambitious goals and also having visitors on home territory is always a great time. We build long-term relationships and get the chance

to know more about each other's industries.

15:00

I'm now back in the office discussing upcoming plans with the technical and market managers. We're a close connected team so this ensures all our activities are in line with each other's for the best results. Plus it gives them both a chance to run through their big plans for the company after an increase in opportunities across the UK have now come into the picture.

16:00

As the meeting finishes I head downstairs into our training room to catch up with some engineers who have come in to learn more about our new computer-aided design software. After catching up with some familiar faces and meeting many new attendees also, I give them an insight to what's coming up and let them know that we are always on hand to support them if needed – just email or call and we'll be on the case. Me and the team like to maintain personal relations with everyone we work with so it's another way of staying in touch, productively.

17:00

It's now heading towards the end of the day. At this point I meet up with the rest of the team to run through the day's activities and make a plan for the next days ahead. It's been another great day in the office and its fantastic to see that everyone's spirits and enthusiasm is still high. It's probably because Mark and Steve, two of our senior technicians, are now bringing out their A-class comedy material they've been saving up all day as usual. I can't wait to see what tomorrow has in store. At TEAM Engineering, there is always something positive in the works.

Mills and Reeve's Bamber collects award for services to family law

A LEADING figure in the field of family law has been given an award for his contribution to the industry.

Roger Bamber, a partner in the family team at Mills and Reeve in Cambridge, has been given the John Cornwell award.

Bamber received his award from Resolution, an organisation representing 6,500 legal professionals in the family law sector.

"I am delighted to have been recognised by Resolution, especially considering the many dedicated family lawyers working across the UK," he said.

"Most people going through the emotional upheaval of the end of a marriage want to do so with as little legal involvement as possible and I always try to facilitate this for my clients.

"My aim is to understand what each individual client needs, as no two sets of circumstances are ever the same, and to reach an amicable agreement as quickly and painlessly as possible."

Bamber has 30 years experience in the industry, and in 1998 set up the divorce.co.uk website as a resource to provide as much free guidance as possible to enable families

to make the most informed decision for their circumstances.

More recently he was behind the DivorceUK app, which was one of only four legal apps in the *Sunday Times* best apps feature.

"I have been lucky to work with a great team, not only at Mills & Reeve but also at Resolution," said Bamber, pictured right.

"My colleagues and I continue to support the organisation and champion non-confrontational and collaborative approaches to resolving family disputes, striving to get the best results for all our clients and their loved ones."

