











WELCOME to our Autumn Newsletter

As we reach the end of 2016 we can only sum it up by saying what an exciting year it has been with so much achieved.

HMP BRIXTON SCAFFOLDING CENTRE Opened



We officially opened our third training centre in HMP Brixton in October with Alandale and Land Securities. Over 100 guests attended the breakfast at the Clink restaurant.

With hosts Paul Elliott and Raphael Rowe, guests toured the centre to see the 7 meter tower that can be erected and dismantled and met the course participants, including Dave who was due for release that week and, we are delighted to report, went straight into work.

As the first scaffolding training centre in a UK prison, this training adds yet another valuable construction skill to our programme whilst responding to an immediate industry need for trained scaffolders (we have a waiting list for trainees on release). People successfully completing the programme have a genuine opportunity for work on release thanks to our supportive industry partners.

SECRETARY OF STATE Visit



Prison reform is high on the government agenda and we were proud to show Liz Truss our work in HMP Brixton in advance of the publication of the White

the biggest overhaul in a generation. The work that has been done by Land Securities and ourselves attracted a lot of attention in the media as it is acknowledged that "Prisons need to be more than places of containment - they must be places of discipline, hard work and selfimprovement."

FOCUS on Employing ex offenders

The Exceptionals have produced this fantastic film about hiring ex-offenders. Please watch and share so we can all change perception and give people a second chance.



Watch here >

FINISHES AND INTERIORS SECTOR Nomination



We are extremely grateful and honored to have been nominated by the FIS as their chosen charity for this years events. It was fantastic to welcome their members for a visit to the Dry lining centre. Thank you to Encon, Knauff and Nevill Long.

TRAINING News

A big thank you to Potter Raper Partnership, a Multi-Discipline Construction Consultancy who have been assisting us as part of their wider Corporate Social Responsibility Policy through free consultancy services in developing the feasibility and cost plans for funding our new training facility in Peckham.



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HELP MAKE a difference



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Not only was longstanding participant Meshach Highly Commended in the Land Securities Community Employment Awards but other participants, who have since joined Keltbray, were achievers as well.

WORK News

We are currently partnering Sherman construction on decorating jobs including Elatt training centre, Royal Free Hospital and Hanwell Community centre.

Land Securities have given us our first painting and decorating job in Southwark and we are both looking forward to continuing this partnership.

EXHIBITION News

We have been out and about and met a lot of relevant industry people this quarter at exhibitions. We attended the Wates Social Enterprise Conference and Exhibition in October and the Homes 2016 housing event last month. Our stand attracted huge interest and Dabs, Ian, Simon and recently recruited team member Vincent, spread the word about our



STRATEGY Planning



Thank you to PML for setting our tasks and facilitating a great strategy away day for us.





