

Coaching and Mentoring



Auger Solutions

Auger Solutions was established in 1994 following the advent of 'Project Managed Subsidence Claims', to provide a comprehensive single source site and drainage investigation service, designed to meet the insurance industry's specific requirements when handling subsidence claims. Having obtained a first class reputation within the subsidence insurance field, Auger Solutions has successfully expanded its products to now include specialist investigations into damage to underground drainage services. The company operates from their head office in Wallasey, Wirral and from centrally controlled regional offices in Leeds, Crawley, Cambridge, Birmingham and Bristol which ensures a comprehensive service is provided nationwide.

Over a period of four months EDP has coached and mentored Auger Solutions in their role as Principal Contractor; this has involved training, preparation and integration of new procedures (including a Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan template) and on-on-going support.

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Brewster Associates

Brewster Associates is an established firm of structural engineers with offices across the North West of England and North Wales. They have expanded considerably in recent years thanks to their commitment to provide a professional but personal service to clients and customers. The firm is headed by David Brewster, BSc. C.Eng. M.I.Struct.E, who trained at W.G.Curtin & Partners in Liverpool. He established the company in 1985. Brewster Associates recruits only the best and most experienced team of engineers to work on projects. Thanks to the most up-to-date technology, clients and customers are able to follow the progress of their survey or report through the website Job Tracker. The firm is recognised by all major industry institutions and has professional indemnity insurance.

Brewster Associates approached EDP as practicing Designers and CDM Co-ordinators and asked us to coach and mentor them in achieving full compliance with CDM²⁰⁰⁷. This process involved a thorough review of their existing procedures, a series of training sessions, preparation of new procedures (for both Designers and CDM Co-ordinators) and review of these procedures with senior staff. This process has taken place over three months and we will continue to assist where necessary to ensure that the new procedures etc are adhered to and fully understood by all staff.

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CSA Consulting Engineers

CSA are an international Building Services Engineering Consultancy with offices throughout the USA, United Kingdom and India. CSA have extensive experience and expertise within the commercial, industrial, retail and leisure sectors. CSA have established a reputation for sustainable, low energy design and are recognised as a market leader within the retail sector. CSA are part of the Emerson Group and work collaboratively with their parent company on leading-edge product and design solutions to meet ever challenging business requirements. Within the UK, CSA have offices in Central London, Welwyn Garden City and Edinburgh. CSA aspire to be the 'consultant of choice' and commit to their Clients to provide highly professional services using best practice and 'right first time' solutions.

Originally appointed by CSA Consulting Engineers to provide a CDM²⁰⁰⁷ Overview training course EDP was asked to then review their existing Designer procedures and health and safety management system. Following this review we were then asked to 'plug the gaps' in their procedures, training and health and safety management system. The coaching and mentoring that followed took place across all of their UK offices and was delivered on-time, on-budget and was well received. CSA Consulting Engineers, already competent Designers working with the likes of Tesco, ASDA and John Lewis Partnership, now have the suitable and sufficient procedures, training and health and safety management system to back up their practical work.

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Science and Technology Facilities Council

Formed by Royal Charter in 2007, the Science and Technology Facilities Council is one of Europe's largest multidisciplinary research organisations supporting scientists and engineers world-wide. The Council operates world-class, large scale research facilities and provides strategic advice to the UK government on their development. It also manages international research projects in support of a broad cross-section of the UK research community. The Council also directs, coordinates and funds research, education and training.

The Synchrotron Radiation Source (SRS) was a world class facility dedicated to the exploitation of Synchrotron Radiation for fundamental and applied research. The SRS was a 2GeV electron storage ring, operated solely for the provision of synchrotron radiation (synchrotron light) for multiple simultaneous user experiments. The facility comprised a suite of three electron accelerators, two feeding sequentially into the third, which is the main storage ring. The synchrotron light spectrum was emitted from dipole bending magnets and, enhanced in narrow spectral regions, from insertion devices. The storage ring served experimental stations. Each was optimised for a particular spectral range segment, exploiting radiation from an SRS dipole or an insertion device, and in most cases, was used for a variety of scientific and technological applications.

Following a government decision to close the SRS facility EDP has been assisting STFC in their role as Principal Contractor by providing a dedicated consultant to monitor and ensure compliance with the relevant legislation and industry procedures. Initially the decommissioning involves the systematic removal of individual beam lines and test stations but in 2010 the decommissioning will move on to the complete removal of all accelerators, associated radiation shielding / structures and all ancillary equipment / services.