

EVANS CONCRETE GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH TEAM EXPANSION

Derbyshire based bespoke pre-cast concrete specialist, Evans Concrete, has announced its expansion with the appointment of four new members of staff.

Rob Wilkinson has joined the team as planning manager and Richard Spence as project designer. Thomas Harrison is the company's new CAD operator and Chris McBride has joined the estimating team.

Rob was previously the project and planning manager at Qatar Pre-cast in the Middle East. He will be responsible for planning all of the company's production activities. He commented: "Evans Concrete is large enough to work on some prestigious projects such as the Olympics yet maintains the personal touch of a family run business. The relaxed, but professional atmosphere makes it a great place to work."

Project designer, Richard Spence, came from Trent Concrete and he is responsible for processing work from the initial design stage through the drawing office to completing and issuing details into the factory for production. He commented: "Evans have made me very welcome. In some respects it feels more like joining a family than a company and I hope that my knowledge and experience contribute to the further success of the company."

Thomas Harrison, who also came from Trent Concrete, is a CAD operator who will be producing all of the technical drawings for projects.

Chris McBride has joined the company as an estimator and will be working with the sales team to secure new work and develop relationships with existing clients. He commented: "I am really pleased to be joining such a successful, ambitious local business that works on such prestigious projects. In these difficult economic times it is good to see a local business still going strong."

Despite the challenging economic climate, the company has gone from strength in recent years and has increased its workforce by around 20%. Recent work includes the iconic sculpture in St Helens, Dream, the Clough and Taylor monument at Derby County Football Club. Evans Concrete has also secured a number of pre-cast concrete contracts for the London

2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games and has recently won a number of high profile contracts across the country.

Evans Concrete was recently named Business of the Year Award at the British Chamber of Commerce's 2010 Regional Business Awards for the East Midlands. Chris Foster, Evans managing director commented: "We are delighted to welcome four new people to the company. They will further strengthen our team and bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to Evans Concrete as we continue to grow and expand. I know that they are all settling down well and have been welcomed by the team so I look forward to working with them over the coming years."

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