



Safety first!

ATG has been awarded the prestigious RoSPA President's Award for Occupational Health and Safety for a fourth consecutive year, following a previous 9 successive Gold Awards for continuous improvement in health & safety performance.

David Rawlins, RoSPA Awards Manager said:

"ATG has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. Entering the RoSPA Awards reinforces the message that good health and safety is good for business, and clearly demonstrates an organisation's dedication to improving performance in this crucial area. In the current economic climate, safety awards are more important than ever because they demonstrate that employers care about their employees and will maintain their standards of health and safety practice even when times are tough."

ATG has also received the ECIA Safe Working Award in recognition of the Company's health and safety record during 2008.

Richard Ash, ECIA SHE Manager said:

"ATG's contribution by achieving the standards necessary for an ECIA certificate is recognised and greatly appreciated. It is achievements like this that sustain our industry's influential voice in the ever-changing health and safety environment. Once again many congratulations to ATG on securing the ECIA award."

In addition to the Company safety awards, ATG site electrician Peter Doyle was selected to receive a safety award by Lilly Speke Operations, to acknowledge his excellent individual health and safety awareness on-site in 2008.



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Recent contract awards

Sellafield Ltd

Hydrogen Monitoring Prototype System

As part of the ongoing development of a substantiated replacement Hydrogen Monitoring System, Sellafield Ltd has awarded a contract to ATG to move the system from the design stage to the production of a prototype system to prove the concept before the final stage of system build and site integration.

Fluor Mideast Ltd

Additional Switchboard Cubicle

As part of ATG's commitment to support legacy switchgear systems from Siemens, Fluor has placed another order for the extension of an existing switchboard in the Middle-East. Being able to support systems in this way provides a very cost effective solution to owners of this type of equipment and avoids expensive upgrades.

Ministry of Justice

Electrical Refurbishment

ATG has been awarded a number of electrical refurbishment projects for the Ministry of Justice at various secure establishments throughout the UK. Projects include the upgrade of an existing switchboard to replace three obsolete air circuit breakers with new modern ACBs, the upgrade of a prison monitoring and control room centre onto a purpose made console, and the upgrade of prison door locking systems. All projects are being undertaken whilst maintaining system integrity and availability during a phased and controlled change-over of the system.

Warrington Borough Council

Emergency Lighting

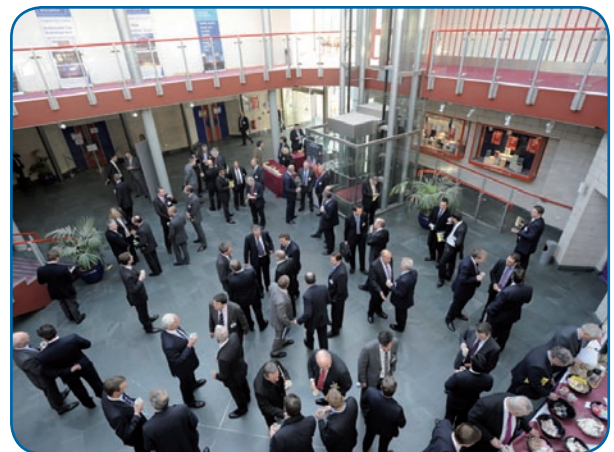
In addition to the ongoing electrical maintenance contract for Warrington Borough Council, ATG is now undertaking servicing and repair of emergency lighting for a selection of civic buildings in the Warrington area.

ATG is a Top 100 supply chain partner for Costain

ATG has been elevated to Costain's Top 100 supply chain partners, from a total of over 3200 supply chain companies.

The Top 100 contractor status is intended to promote the development of the relationship between ATG and Costain, which is now supported by both a supply chain manager and a business sponsor within Costain.

Patrick Bruce, Costain Group Commercial Director said: *"It is vital that we work closely with our supply chain to ensure we maintain our status as one of the industry's leaders. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking ATG for all the good work that has been delivered to*



Costain to date and I look forward to a continued working relationship, which leads to successful project delivery for Costain and our clients."



COSTAIN

ATG became one of just seven electrical engineering companies selected for preferred contractor status by Costain in 2007 through the Partner for Progress initiative, which was introduced to improve performance by developing stronger working relationships with the supply chain.

PROFIBUS solutions from ATG



As fieldbus technology becomes widely accepted across industry, the focus moves to the challenges associated with finding the most appropriate solution and an engineering company with the required knowledge and experience to successfully implement the technology.

PROFIBUS has become the world's most popular fieldbus in discrete manufacturing and process control. It is a mature, proven technology that is ideal for supporting modern automation systems. With over 20 million installed devices, it is a significant driving force for the world's production plants.

ATG is at the front line of fieldbus design and installation, and has invested heavily in training personnel to become certified PROFIBUS engineers and installers.

With a comprehensive list of applications from design to commissioning on-site, ATG has undertaken a number of projects in a variety of process industries, including water, wastewater and sludge treatment, ink manufacture and cement manufacture.

ATG puts spark into apprenticeship training

ATG continues to maintain a strong focus on the future of the electrical engineering industry, through the active recruitment and development of staff via modern apprenticeship schemes.

2008 saw a total of 9 apprentices complete the advanced electrical apprenticeship training, with 7 new individuals joining the programme. ATG currently has 18 employees at various stages of modern apprenticeship programmes and has now seen over 100 individuals complete programmes within the Company.

Rob Rushton, ATG Managing Director said:
"ATG has endorsed the use of modern apprenticeship schemes for many years, and given the current economic

environment, I feel that investment in apprenticeship schemes to help secure the future of the electrical engineering industry is more important than ever. Promoting personal development is an important part of our culture and I am encouraged by the achievements that these and previous apprentices have realised. I look forward to discovering how they progress with their future careers."



ATG supports move towards clean power

ATG is currently undertaking a £1M+ site electrical works contract for the supply, installation and testing of LV and MV systems at the RockTron fly ash processing plant at Fiddler's Ferry Power Station in Cheshire.

The RockTron process is designed to solve the decades old problem of fly ash storage at coal-fired power stations where in fact billions of tonnes of waste ash are left in long term storage worldwide.

RockTron plants process both stored and fresh ash, benefiting the constituent mineral parts producing a range of environmentally friendly minerals and materials for use in cement, concrete and industrial mineral applications. The proprietary process allows the plant to handle up to 800,000 tonnes of ash per annum, which would otherwise go to landfill.

Peter Coughlin, ATG Project Manager said:
"ATG worked closely with other contractors on-site to co-ordinate the safety demands and logistical challenges of working within the perimeter of an operational power station. Teamwork and effective communication were the key drivers in determining the success of this project."

Under the spotlight...

Julie Woodward



Q What is your current role at ATG?

A I am the Finance Manager based at the Haydock head office and am responsible for the day to day running of the accounts and payroll departments.

Q What do you like most about your job?

A I like the teamwork within the department and working to a month end deadline when the whole thing comes together.

Q Describe your most rewarding or satisfying experience since you joined the company?

A ATG head office moved from Lowton to Haydock in 2007. It was quite an achievement to leave the old office on Friday

and have the new one set up and running the following Monday - business as usual.

Q Name 3 websites you couldn't live without?

A I am not an internet shopaholic but online banking is a daily must-have, followed by the National Lottery and probably the Caravan Club!

Q What's the best advice you've ever been given?

A I can't remember who said it to me but "be patient - what goes around comes around" is usually quite true!

Q What is your favourite film?

A Definitely one for the girls - Shirley Valentine.

Q If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

A Sydney Harbour always looks amazing when seen from the air showing the bridge and the Opera House.

Q Tell us something that people would be surprised to learn about you?

A I had a share in a horse called Sweetly Sharp, which won at 33-1 at Ripon Racecourse four years ago - unfortunately my winnings didn't stretch to a trip to Sydney Harbour!

ATG supports young members at IET Dinner

20 IET young members were given the opportunity to attend the IET Mersey & Western Cheshire Network 2009 Annual Dinner, following the sponsorship of two tables by ATG for the event.

For many of the IET young members, this was their first opportunity to attend the dinner and benefit from the experience of meeting both experienced engineers and potential future employees.

John Bullock, Chairman of the IET Mersey & Western Cheshire Network said: "ATG has a long relationship with the IET and the sponsorship of two tables for the young members emphasises the Company's commitment to the development of young individuals - the engineers of tomorrow."

ATG has long standing links with the IET and also sponsors the local network's biannual newsletter.

ATG sponsors local football team in Warrington



ATG continues to support the local community through the sponsorship of Cromwell Crusaders under 9s football team. The sponsorship has allowed the budding football stars to purchase a much needed new football strip and lift the team spirits.

Simon Pearson, Cromwell Crusaders Head Coach said: "It is only with the support of local businesses that we are able to continue to purchase the necessary equipment required to keep the football team running. All the children and coaching staff would like to thank ATG for the generous donation."

ATG is a leading total solutions provider of automation and control systems and on-site engineering, installation and commissioning services, to a broad client base of blue chip customers within both industrial and commercial market sectors, across the United Kingdom and overseas. Based in Merseyside, ATG is an independent UK company, with circa 350 employees.

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