

purchasing manager and the managing director of a factory in Malta.

**MOST IMPORTANT TASKS:**

Overseeing manufacturing at Daresbury-based CCTV equipment supplier, from end of development phase to the finished article.

**CREDENTIALS NEEDED:** An electrical, electronic or production engineering graduate with a successful track record in manufacturing.

**UPSIDE:** The post may be expanded into a wider operations role and a high-flyer could rise to the AD Group board.

**DOWNSIDE:** Cheaper products from China have whittled away at AD Group's sales in recent years, so it has to innovate to stay ahead.

**RECRUITER:** In house.

**SALARY:** Competitive salary and car allowance.

how to remain – a successful business entrepreneur

**WHEN:** 4pm to 6pm

**WHERE:** Manchester Metropolitan University Business School, Minshull House, Chorlton Street, Manchester, M1 3FY

**COST:** Free

**CONTACT:** Jannine Andrew on 0161 247 3854 or [bdcc@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:bdcc@mmu.ac.uk)

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26**

*Absence management seminar*

**WHAT:** Paul Halliwell, commercial manager at The Urquhart Partnership, and Meena Nanavati, MD of Occupational Medicals, teach an audience of business owners, managers and directors how to cope with sickness absence among their workforces, which costs UK industry an average of £12bn annually

**WHEN:** 11.30am to 2pm

**WHERE:** City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BD

**COST:** Free

**CONTACT:** Rebecca Charney on 0161 237 3553 or [rc@upwebsite.com](mailto:rc@upwebsite.com)

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26**

*Business leadership event*

**WHAT:** Masterclass and workshop showing delegates how to develop from good

**CONTACT:** Mark Fahy at [ukcompanyservices@londonstockexchange.com](mailto:ukcompanyservices@londonstockexchange.com)

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27**

*Women in business: Introduction to golf*

**WHAT:** A special day organised by Greater Manchester Chamber for clients and colleagues to learn a new skill and enjoy valuable networking opportunities

**WHEN:** 8am to 1pm

**WHERE:** Manchester Golf Club, Hopwood Cottage, Rochdale Road, Middleton, M24 6QP

**COST:** £35+VAT

**CONTACT:** Marilyn Nicholson on 0161 875 2356 or [marilyn@nicholson@business-support-solutions.co.uk](mailto:marilyn@nicholson@business-support-solutions.co.uk)

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 30**

*Charities seminar*

**WHAT:** Learn how charities can best cope with challenges facing the sector, including an update on the Charity Commission's latest testing of public benefit

**WHEN:** 8.30am to 10.30am

**WHERE:** Daresbury Hotel, Warrington, WA4 4BB

**COST:** Free

**CONTACT:** Ross Moorlock on 0113 285 5000 or [ross.moorlock@bakertilly.co.uk](mailto:ross.moorlock@bakertilly.co.uk)

## People on the Move

Manchester-based executive search partnership Hitchener Wakeford has appointed new associate consultant **Tom Guy**, a specialist in the Russian market. Guy joins from Michael Page Plc, where he spent two years based in Moscow as a board member and head of the financial services division. At Hitchener Wakeford he will be working closely with managing director John Wakeford to develop the international business via emerging markets in Eastern Europe and Russia.

**Lisa Dicken** has become a new partner at accountancy firm Hurst, splitting her time between its offices in Stockport and Manchester. After qualifying at Baker Tilly, Dicken held senior positions at Wenham Major LLP

in Birmingham, and more recently at BJM chartered accountants in Belfast.

**Trevor Millen**, former divisional chief executive of Japanese-owned food and drinks giant Princes Group, has joined inward investment agency MIDAS as a strategic account director. Millen has taken a non-executive role to develop relationships with UK and foreign-owned companies. He has spent more than 30 years in senior positions with consumer goods industries throughout Europe and travelled worldwide in a corporate ambassador role. Wilmslow-based property developer Floating Concepts has appointed American architect **Jonathan Baker** to its board to oversee design issues



**Guy**



**Dicken**



**Harrison**



**Baker**



**Winterbourne**



**Dennison**



**Wilby-Palmer**

and develop new concepts. **Jane Wilby-Palmer**, who holds a law degree and has a legal and commercial property background, will head administration with particular responsibility for legal matters. **Bridge Insurance Brokers Ltd** has appointed two new members to its management team. **Andrew Bailey** has been made head of client services, leading the account executives within the corporate division. **Roscoe Fawcett** will take charge of a newly-formed international unit, helping Bridge to develop

its profile overseas. Bailey and Fawcett were formerly directors at Riskworks International Ltd in Wilmslow. The pair will be based in Bridge's Manchester office on Charlotte Street. Manchester-based property firm Bruntwood has announced that current Cityco interim chief executive **Kate Harrison** is to be its new marketing director. Harrison will head up the company's brand development and marketing programme. She replaces Simon Scott, who left earlier this year to move to Canada. Manchester-based Studio North,

a brand design consultancy, has recruited **Kerry Dennison** as account director. Dennison joins Studio North from Finch, a Liverpool advertising agency. **Judith Winterbourne** has been promoted from her position as managing director of Contour Homes to group customer services director for Contour Housing Group, based in Salford Quays. Winterbourne has more than 25 years' experience in the social housing sector and joined Contour in 2006 from her previous position as regional director for William Sutton.

### SEND US YOUR APPOINTMENTS

Send submissions for People on the Move to [manchestertimes@crdai.com](mailto:manchestertimes@crdai.com). Releases must contain the person's name, new job title, company name, city in which the person will work, former job title, former company (if not promoted from within) and the former city in which the person worked. If available, please attach a colour head and shoulders photo with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

assuming that all staff earning above £40k are without fault. Who made this decision? Oh yes, the £40k+ earners.\*\*\*

Simon Reynolds, director at **GVA Grimley**, is not afraid to put his private parts in danger to secure a property deal. At the recent launch of Argent and Carlyle Group's Piccadilly Place, David Partridge, Argent's head honcho, said Reynolds had helped smooth the London developer's path into Manchester. "It was tough to convince the city council to let us take control of the site," he said. "But I got a call from Simon Reynolds telling me he'd put his balls on the line for us, so we'd better make the site work. Finally tonight, I can give Simon his balls back, although they may be a bit smaller than when I first took hold of them."

The curse of TIF and the congestion charging battle of 2008 returns to haunt us with the news that **Communicique** managing director Nigel Sarbutts, who successfully orchestrated the No campaign, has been made redundant. Some thanks for producing an award-winning campaign, eh? Just goes to show that it's not about the winning, it's the taking part. Just ask Sara Tomkins, who despite being spin doctor in chief of the abortive Yes campaign on behalf of PR firm **Connectpoint**, ended up as director of communications and right-hand woman to Sir Howard Bernstein at Manchester City Council.

In the week Kate Harrison was appointed as the new marketing director of Manchester property firm **Bruntwood**, her predecessor, Simon Scott, who left the firm to emigrate to Canada earlier this year, has also landed a new job – and it's likely to make him one of the most popular dads in the school yard. Simon tells me he's just started work as the director of marketing and communications at Calgary Zoo, which has, among other things in its collection, snakes, wolves and dinosaurs. No similarities with Manchester's property industry then.