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Seasons Greetings from Lerch Bates



Support for our Wounded

This year we are donating the money we would ordinarily spend on sending out Christmas cards to **Help for Heroes**.

In just over two years, H4H has raised over £30 million. Their latest venture is funding the establishment of Army Recovery Centres (ARCs) throughout the UK. These centres will provide our wounded soldiers with a smooth transition back into duty, or give them the skills and support to return to civilian life.

We hope our decision reflects our goodwill to all mankind, including our clients and suppliers!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Pounds for Pudsey

Every year we like to get involved in the BBC's Children in Need appeal, and this year was no exception. In addition to Lerch Bates sponsoring the University of Sheffield's charity concert in aid of Children in Need, one of our Regional Directors, Michael Bottomley, and his band TAX RETURN performed at the musical variety event, helping raise an incredible £5600.

Staff throughout Lerch Bates were also given an opportunity to generously donate to the cause by participating in a grand draw to win vouchers to be spent at one of our major retail clients. This was a great success, both in terms of money raised for charity and the vouchers being perfectly timed for that all important Christmas shopping!



Win a bottle of Champagne!

To celebrate the launch of our new website www.lerchbates.eu we're giving away 10 free bottles of champagne.

The first 10 readers* who identify where on our website the partial image on the right comes from and emails us the correct URL link will each receive a free bottle of champagne. The winners will be notified by email and their names published on our website. **

To enter simply email the answer to libby.crew@eu.lerchbates.com

Where is this on our website?



*Offer excludes any reader under 18 years old and employees or relatives of employees who work for Lerch Bates.
**Competition closes 31st December 2009.



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Next stop Belfast!



During this autumn hundreds of facilities managers, building owners and property managers attended one of the free half day seminars we held throughout the UK entitled:

Lifts and Escalators—Minimising Costs, Maximising Serviceability

Topics covered included obligations of lift owners, maintenance contracts and cost savings, 50 ways to reduce energy consumption, the business case for lift modernisation, solutions to cost-effective compliance and on-line monitoring and maintenance.

Owing to the success of the seminars we will be running them again next year, starting with

Belfast - 10th February 2010

For further details or to book a place please contact Libby Crew on 01483 215215 or libby.crew@eu.lerchbates.com. Plus check our website for other dates and locations.

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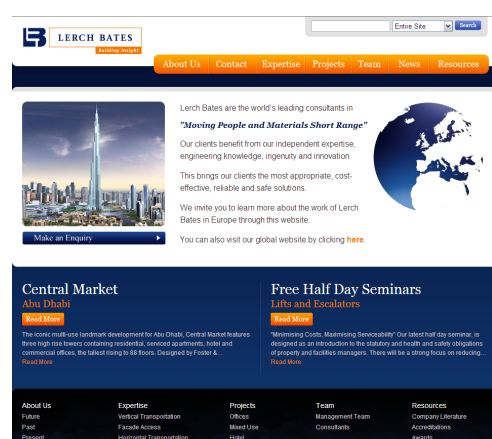
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As 2009 draws to a close...



We have launched our new website and are pleased to share insights, methodologies and trends in the industry in the form of technical papers. You can read about our projects and find out about forthcoming events, updates to legislation and other featured news.

You can also search our team of senior consultants for the person best qualified to assist you!

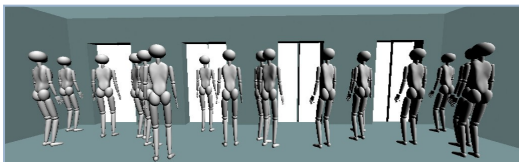
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As 2010 arrives, a glimpse into the future...

In partnership with Kingston University Lerch Bates has been developing a new lift simulation system, suitable for the demands posed by modern building designs. To date, the initial prototypes of the visual simulation and building information model have been completed.

This groundbreaking work was presented at the inaugural International Conference "Innovation through Knowledge Transfer 2009: Research With Impact" which took place on 2nd December 2009 at Hampton Court Palace, London.

This one day event is the first in a series of conferences to support the wider knowledge transfer community.



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