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Cableflow Wins Queens Award For Enterprise

High Wycombe based Cableflow International Limited has been rewarded with Britain's highest business honour, a Queen's Award for Enterprise: 2005. Their Medisys integra™ product is a singular module or series of modules for delivering 'bedhead' services in hospital wards and similar inpatient areas. A variety of patient care services such as medical gases and fluids, nursecall, monitoring and communication systems, electrical power, general room and patient reading/observation lighting are delivered by a single integrated trunking unit which has been developed to benefit from offsite



**Graham Dell,
MD, Cableflow**

manufacturing techniques and which is simple to install and maintain.

A key element of the innovation provides the sole source of general room illumination which consequently significantly reduces the construction times and running costs of new and refurbished hospital buildings. It delivers enhanced clinical benefits at

the bedhead for nursing staff and patients alike whilst its low maintenance characteristics and life expectancy are further key assets for healthcare developers.

Galway Clinic became the first development in Ireland to fully embrace this new technology when it opened last year. Since then every major development in design has sought to remove ceiling lights from ward areas by using integrated lighting. The Hermitage Lucan and Beacon private hospitals will be the next developments to benefit from this advancement in technology.

SMC Add Nursecall To Their Growing Product Range

Early last year SMC were approached by Austco to become the sole distributor of their nursecall, aged care and cell guard products, in Ireland. It became immediately apparent that Austco would become an integral part of our product base, complimenting as it does our market leading Cableflow trunking system. Although new to the Irish market Austco is the third largest manufacturer of nursecall products in the world.

All handsets and call points are manufactured entirely from silicon which is impregnated with anti bacterial agents to prevent the spread of infections such as MRSA.



The boffins at Austco have also come up with some clever electronics that allow their system to communicate with all other manufacturers products. This allows clients greater freedom to expand their system without being forced to use outdated or over priced systems. SMC / Brennan and Company have just been awarded the contract to supply and commission the Nursecall system for the new Beacon Court Hospital in Dublin.



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Since the 1960s Brennan and Company have been a major Irish supplier of highly specialized technological equipment to Medical, Industrial and Scientific Markets. Our principal strength lies in the quality of our people, people who understand the detailed needs of our clients.

SMC Ltd, formerly MSNI, our sister company, have a wealth of experience in providing hospital engineering solutions including consultation, design, installation and support.

Together, Brennan and Company and SMC can be of benefit to organizations in their medical engineering requirements by providing expertise support and effective and communication. Should you require any more information on the features of this newsletter, simply give us a call or send us an email.



Irish Standards for SSD

The lack of relevant Irish legislation for Sterile Services Departments (SSD) makes their design and operation open to interpretation.

The current Irish Legislation exists in the form of the Medical Device Directive (Directive 93/42/EC,) and the European Norms (EN.) While these must be observed they offer little guidance.

The main standards for equipment in SSD are the EN 285 for sterilisation and steam sterilisers and the EN 554 which covers their validation. There is also a standard for washer disinfectors at the pre publication (Pr) stage. When enacted the European standard PrEN



Fedegari FOH Series

15883 will cover washer disinfectors for SSD, endoscope washers and washers for human waste.

Brennan and Company sell a range of Fedegari washer Disinfectors which comply fully to both EN 285 and EN 554.

Brennan and company are also fully compliant to Quality Standard ISO 9002: 2000 as quality is one of the company's top priorities.

Our Technical Services team provides routine maintenance and technical support on site as required, under the terms of Comprehensive Service Agreements offered to our customers. Each member of the Technical Services team is fully trained and has an intimate knowledge of our instrumentation.

Brennan and Company & SMC Current Projects

Brennan and company have recently been awarded the contract to supply Fedegari Sterilizers to the CSSD in Louth County Hospital. Waterford Regional has also involved Brennan and Company with the supply of three Fedegari machines to their CSSD Redevelopment.

Building works are well under way at the new Hermitage Clinic in Lucan. SMC will once again be involved in the supply of operating lights, pendants, trunking and examination lights, following on from a successful partnership on the Galway Clinic. The first shipment of Austco Nursecall



Galway Clinic, Galway

Equipment for the new Beacon Hospital is due for dispatch this week. Work is well underway on site, and all

indications are that SMC will have further announcements in the near future.

Installation is due to begin shortly on the new midland Regional Hospital in Tullamore. SMC have supplied all Theatre and ICU/CCU pendants. Along with all examination lights to the new hospital in the form of Brandon Coolviews.

Other Projects

Projects also underway include Lagan Valley Hospital, Limerick Regional, UCHG, Connolly Memorial Hospital, Cork Maternity Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital