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“Whatever your links to Wales or involvement with Wales we are the forum in London where you can contribute to the national discussion on social, economic, sporting, creative and business issues”.

This is the opening statement in the recently launched website for Wales in London www.walesinlondon.com. The website is new but the organisation has been in existence since 1994 when it was created through the merger of the London Branch of the Institute of Welsh Affairs and The London Welsh Publicity Society and, over the past 13 years, it has “persuaded” a legion of eminent speakers to address issues at dinners with members. In a normal year we will organise about 10 events and will also provide members with information on other “Wales related” events which might be of interest.

I took over the Chair in mid 2006 and with the encouragement of my Board I sought views from members on our remit which would help us define our future strategy. There is no doubt that dinners with good speakers and good company is an important draw. Many members spoke positively about the benefits of networking both on a personal and business level. Critically though, there was a wish, a desire “to do a bit” for Wales and it is this which is now an important element of our programme.

How do we achieve this? We are investing time and energy in building up

links with individuals, organisations and institutions in Wales. We are jointly promoting dinner events in London which help foster better communication – recent and very successful evenings with Trevor Fishlock, author and broadcaster; Patrick Minford, a leading economist and Dennis O’Neill the Director of the Cardiff International Academy of Voice and acclaimed tenor, point the way forward. Trevor’s event was in conjunction with the National Library of Wales whilst Patrick and Dennis are both allied with Cardiff University.

We continue to work closely with the Welsh Assembly Government especially their inward investment arm International Business Wales. Both on an individual and corporate level we are improving our contacts with members of the Welsh Assembly Government and members in Westminster.

What is our vision? To be more relevant to the Welsh diaspora in London and to contribute more to the issues/challenges facing Wales.

We have a broad definition of the diaspora – anyone who is Welsh or has an affinity with Wales, be that through birth, marriage, education, employment or even home ownership! We are keen to build our membership base from the existing core of 1300 to embrace this wider cross section – alumnae from Welsh Universities working in London are an obvious target.

We are keen to attract and are attracting younger members – the institution of early evening events on specific topics (such as private equity and social ownership) are aimed at those who find it difficult to commit regularly to dinner events. We are expanding the scope of our events with the Arts now “on the menu” – Dennis O’Neill recently brought six opera stars of the future to perform for us at a magical evening in London House and we are exploring ways of working with authors, poets and other artists.

The core of our activity will however remain focussed on the business, political and sports axis which has historically served us well – a journey into past speakers on our web page will illustrate that – and our events will still be

organised predominantly in London.

There is another important objective. As Wales asserts itself as a brand of quality we hope to play our part by assisting and promoting business opportunities in and for Wales and in raising awareness of Welsh products and services to Wales in London. It has seen us working with International Business Wales and participating in various promotions, music and literary events, lectures and publications. To do this we have to work closely with associated Welsh organisations in London and to that end we are delighted to be associated with Cymmodorian; The London Welsh Centre, London Welsh Rugby and others.

We are ambitious for our organisation, our members and Wales and are looking to build from our successful base. To join us please fill in the application form on our webpage www.walesinlondon.com



**Rt Honourable Alderman David Lewis
Lord Mayor of the City of London**

Lord Mayor David Lewis took office in November as the Lord Mayor of the City of London – the 8th Welsh Lord Mayor in 818 years.

Born in the Far East, Lord Mayor David Lewis studied law at Jesus College, Oxford, where he is now an Honorary Fellow. He joined City law firm Norton Rose in 1969 and worked for them in London and overseas for 38 years. He was Senior Partner of this international firm for six years before becoming a consultant aged 55 in 2003.

Lord Mayor Lewis spent his career advising on privatisations, IPOs, corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions, etc, in the corporate financial services field and has been involved in the largest public company takeovers, both in the UK and across international borders during his career. He has also helped a number of UK and overseas clients

including FTSE 100 companies, global financial institutions and governments to access global markets, advising on privatisations and Stock Exchange listings in London and in overseas jurisdictions.

David Lewis was elected as the Alderman for the Ward of Broad Street in the City in 2001 and was elected Sheriff of the City of London for 2006/7. He is Junior Warden of the Solicitors' Company and a Liveryman of the Fletchers' Company and of the Welsh Livery Guild.

The Lord Mayor's Appeal for his year is Wellbeing of Women & ORBIS and the Appeal Patron His Royal Highness Prince William.

Lord Mayor David Lewis's lifelong voluntary work includes serving as Chairman of the Governors of the Dragon School and as an Almoner/Governor of Christ's Hospital. He is a trustee of many charitable trusts including the Oxford University Law Faculty Trust, the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme, the Lord Mayor's Trust for Charities, and the Norton Rose Charitable Foundation. He is a churchwarden of St Margaret Lothbury and sits as the Chief Magistrate of the City.

David Lewis married Theresa Poole in 1970 and they have two married children – a son and a daughter. The Lady Mayoress is a Liveryman of the Glaziers' Company. She trained as a teacher and has also taught adult literacy. She is also an amateur potter and an artist. When not in London their Mansion House residence, Lord Mayor David Lewis and the Lady Mayoress divide their time between their home in Oxford and a farmhouse in Carmarthenshire, where his Welsh forbears have farmed for 500 years.

Presidents:

The First Minister for the National Assembly for Wales
The Secretary of State for Wales

Vice Presidents:

The Rt Hon the Lord Morris of Aberavon, QC
The Rt Hon the Lord Roberts of Conwy
The Rt Hon the Lord Crickhowell
Mr H Hugh Thomas
The Lord Elis-Thomas
Mr David Waterstone, CBE
The Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Wirral, MBE
The Rt Hon the Lord Walker of Worcester, MBE

Directors:



Robert John Chair of Wales in London

Robert was called to the bar in 1972. He worked as an investment banker in the City between 1973-1987, in senior roles with Citibank and the National Westminster Group, prior to joining Olympia & York Canary Wharf Ltd as Deputy Chief Executive focusing on strategic issues and the relationship with central and local Government.

From 1992-1995 he was a partner at KPMG with specific interest in public: private joint ventures and regeneration issues but returned to Canary Wharf in 1996 to 2004 as senior advisor to the Chairman and Chief Executive and represented the Canary Wharf Group on a number of London and East London bodies including London First; Gateway to London (Board member); East London Business Alliance (Deputy Chair).

He currently retains his interest as a director of a number of private sector companies which focus on housing and regeneration issues; he has a continuing interest in transport and Olympic issues; has involvement with property development in Africa and maintains involvement in strategic policy issues. He was appointed Chair of Wales in London in 2006.

Madoc Batcup

Madoc Batcup is an independent financial consultant, with interests in structured financial products and in the environmental industry. He is also a consultant with the economic advisory firm Smithers & Co. Madoc has also served as a member of the National Association of Pension Funds' property advisory committee. He has recently published a book 'Companionism – why companies need democracy as much as countries.'

Madoc is a law graduate of Cambridge University and of the Institut d'Etudes Européennes in Brussels. Prior to becoming a financial consultant he worked for the investment banking arm of Swiss Bank Corporation in both London and Tokyo. In the early 1980s he spent 18 months in Japan under the auspices of the Commission of the European Union learning Japanese and working for Japanese companies. During his time in Japan he founded and was the first President of the St. David's Society of Japan.

Rebecca Games

Rebecca is Head of Business Development and Marketing at Fladgate Fielder, a leading law firm located in London's West End. Rebecca joined Fladgate Fielder in 1998, having previously held marketing positions in the central communications and settlement teams at the London Stock Exchange and at Morgan Bruce, the Welsh law firm.

Originally from Llangynidr in Breconshire and educated at Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls, Rebecca has lived in London since she graduated from Warwick University in 1990. She has been involved with Wales in London for over 10 years, as secretary, treasurer and event organiser!

Rebecca maintains close links with Wales, returning to the Usk Valley, where her parents farm, on a regular basis to enjoy the many and varied activities that are held in the locality.



Gaenor Howells

Gaenor Howells comes from Ponterwyd in Cardiganshire and has lived in London since 1982.

During that time, she has immersed herself into Welsh life in the capital and is Secretary of the annual St David's Day

Celebration Dinner.

A well-known news presenter for BBC World Service, Gaenor's voice is heard by millions of listeners around the world. Having started her broadcasting career as a television presenter with HTV Wales, she has built up an extensive radio, television and voice-over portfolio. She is also a highly respected concert compere. She has been a stage presenter at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod, the National Eisteddfod of Wales, the Sir Geraint Evans Memorial Concert at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and the London Welsh Singer of the Year competition.

She is Director of Clyne Communications where she provides a range of media training services.

Bill Tudor John

W. ("Bill") Tudor John (63) is a Managing Director of Lehman Brothers and Chairman of Lehman Brothers European Commitment Committee. He is also a Director of Lehman Brothers International (Europe) and of Lehman Brothers Europe Limited. Bill joined Lehman Brothers in August 2000 from the international law firm, Allen & Overy, where he practised for 33 years, 28 years as a partner and the final six years as the senior partner; his specialty area of practice at Allen & Overy was international financial law. Bill also holds a number of non-executive positions including that of deputy chair of the Financial Markets Law Committee, a fellowship at Downing College, Cambridge University, non-executive directorships of the Grainger Trust plc and of the National Film and Television School and the chairmanship of the Portman Building Society. Between 2006 and 2007 he was the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire and is also a Deputy Lieutenant of the County. He holds an M.A. from Cambridge University.



John Lloyd-Jones

John Lloyd-Jones is a farmer's son from Llanddewi Brefi, Ceredigion. John joined HSBC bank in 1986, he worked in a number of branches in West Wales before being selected for the bank's graduate programme in London in 1992.

Whilst in London John gained experience in a number of different bank departments, including Private Banking, Treasury, Business Banking and Premier Banking. John enjoys socialising and for a number of years he was the treasurer of SWS, an organisation that arranges networking opportunities for Welsh people in London. He returned to Wales in 2003.

John is currently Regional Public Relations Manager for HSBC Bank's divisional management centre for Wales, The South West and Northern Ireland. His role involves managing the bank's sponsorship and donations portfolios, developing the bank's Bilingual Policy for Wales, as well as liaising with the media and The National Assembly for Wales, not to mention attending 154 functions in the last year!

John, a fluent Welsh speaker, lives in Cardiff with his wife Jackie and son James. Contact : John Lloyd-Jones, 029 2035 1137, johnlloyd-jones@hsbc.com

Karim Pabani

Karim Pabani was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Partner of EC Harris in May 2004. Karim started his career at BT's headquarters in the City of London, where he worked with many of their divisions across the globe. He has extensive experience in the technology and outsourcing industries, having worked with EDS and Siemens Business Services,

helping to grow and turnaround businesses internationally.

Karim began his career at EC Harris within Group Services, initially developing the Finance function and building the Procurement arm of our business. Karim's career can be characterised by leadership in Change Management, Technology Outsourcing and Strategic Financial Management. Karim is currently responsible for Finance, HR, IT, Corporate Real Estate, Group Legal Services, Procurement and Group Administration. Karim has also worked extensively with US quoted firms where he was international CFO for Chordiant Inc., a NASDAQ company and Convergys Inc., an S&P 500 company.

Karim was born in 1966 and grew up in South Wales. Educated at Glamorgan University, where read his degree in Finance & Accounting, he obtained Bsc (Hons) in 1989. A Fellow of the Institute of Management Accountants and Master Practitioner in NLP and he has been educated at Henley, Harvard and Stanford Business Schools.



John Parker

John Richard Parker has been involved with Wales in London and its predecessor the London Welsh Publicity Society for nearly twenty years. While his Welsh forebears go back a few generations, his own long association with Wales began some forty years ago when he lived in his step-mother's cottage in Mid-Wales near Aberystwyth.

His interests have always been literary and cultural. He has been involved in the Publishing industry for more time than he cares to remember and has been a director of MBA Literary Agency Ltd since 1992.



Huw Roberts

Huw Roberts is Director of Welsh Affairs for the Royal Mail Group and MD of political consultancy Huw Roberts Associates. He revived his eponymous company, after early retirement from the Board of BBC Wales.

60 years old, Huw joined the Welsh Office in the mid 70s. He moved to London to work at the Department of Energy, NEDO and No10 then brought his family back to Wales when he joined the Welsh Development Agency. Back in London he was Head of the Press Office at ITN then returned to Cardiff as Director of Corporate Affairs at electricity company Swalec.

Huw was Senior Special Adviser to Rt Hon Ron Davies, MP, Secretary of State for Wales, who oversaw the devolution campaign before his spectacular cabinet resignation.

Cardiff-born and brought up in Abercynon, Huw now lives in the Vale of Glamorgan. He is married with three grown-up children. He is a trustee of Autism Cymru and Artes Mundi and a School Governor.



Elinor Talfan Delaney

Born in Barry, educated in Swansea and Cardiff. Came to London in 1964 to train as a SRN. Currently Practice Nurse in

City of London. Founder member and lecturer Cymdeithas Nyrses a Bydwraegdd Cymreig (Association of Welsh Nurses and Midwives). Broadcaster, Director, Welsh School, London - 40yrs in various offices associated with the school, including 15yrs as Chairman of Governors. Wandsman at St Paul's Cathedral. Member of Yr Orsedd.

Peter Walker

Peter Walker is Executive Chairman of the Pielle Consulting Group and Chairman of its operating businesses in Africa and South Asia. He is also Chairman of Opportunity Nigeria™ and Opportunity Africa™. Peter joined PIELLE in 1981 from BOC Group (British Oxygen) where he was head of Group Public Affairs and Secretary to the Public Policy Committee of the Board and was among those responsible for initiating and devising the Industry, Parliament Trust and the Centre for Corporate Responsibility in the UK where he continued as a director until 1992.

Born in Cardiff, educated at Caerffili Grammar School he studied medicine and anthropology at the University of Wales before taking commercial refuge in advertising and public relations. He is a 'Diplomate' from the University Paul Valerie – Montpellier and spent time at Harvard working on Corporate Responsibility and Urban Regeneration issues. A special advisor to the European Coal and Steel Community he was head of the Welsh Office of the European Movement prior to UK entry into the EU. President of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations in 1998, its' golden jubilee year, he is a former Trustee of Toynbee Hall and was Chairman of the Toynbee Training Agency.

He has initiated and authored a number of published research studies on 'Wales in Europe', 'Consumer Protection in Europe', 'Corporate Governance and Corporate (Social) Responsibility': 'Country Branding, Image and Economic Development'; 'Communication in Development – engaging silent stakeholders' and lectures, writes and broadcasts extensively.



Dr. Tim Williams

Dr Tim Williams has recently become Director of Consultants at Navigant Consulting, to lead its Regeneration Practice.

Before joining Navigant, Tim was special advisor to David Miliband at ODPM where he worked on the Local Government White paper and regeneration, planning and housing policy. He continues to advise DCLG Minister Yvette Cooper on regeneration, planning, housing and growth areas. Having been Chief Executive of the Thames Gateway London Partnership in its formative period between 1998 and 2003 Tim played a leading role in making the Gateway a national priority. He renewed his experience of East London and local government in the last year when developing a strategy for Tower Hamlets on exploiting the Olympic opportunity. He is advising on the emerging business plan of Communities England, the new national regeneration and housing body and is chairing a Housing Corporation commission into the design of affordable housing in the Thames Gateway.

In 2003 Tim was named as the leading regeneration personality in the UK by a panel of his peers. He has had a weekly column in Regeneration and Renewal since it was established in 2000. In addition to his practical experience of local government he has considerable development experience having set up and run one of the government's flagship Urban Regeneration Companies, CPR Regeneration in Cornwall.

Tim is married with an 18 month old daughter. He was educated at Bryncelynog Comprehensive, Peterhouse Cambridge, Merton Oxford and the Inns of Court. He as a Ph.D in history and was called to the Bar from the Inner Temple in 1998.

Design Solutions in London

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Paramount Office Interiors was established in 1989 with a single objective: To deliver the best design solutions, realised within the brief, budget and timescales determined by clients. The company has enjoyed year on year organic growth since its formation and now boasts a prestigious portfolio of clients throughout the United Kingdom and Europe.

Paramount's dynamic and experienced team are led by Chartered Professionals, and with an unrivalled understanding of the challenges involved in the creation of an efficient and effective working environment, Paramount's success is built on the ability to provide a comprehensive range of services carefully tailored to meet customer's needs – which is clearly the reason for their successes in London.

With a wide-ranging design, construction and furniture supply service focussed on the commercial interiors sector, their in-house capability can be coupled with the construction and furniture supply operations to provide a holistic 'one-stop-shop' solution to the most demanding of briefs. Project values of up to £8 million are undertaken throughout the United Kingdom, and the range of services include, pre-inception advice, feasibility and planning, conceptual and detailed design, cost and programme management and asset audit and logistic management.

'We have been cherry picking in London,' says Nigel Robert's, Paramount's Managing Director. '...and deciding to open an office in London was in order to supply the demand of the existing and new client business base. Two years ago Paramount opened their office just outside Hook, in the Thames Valley, plus a small office in Clerkenwell, with the designers and project managers based in Hook, supporting the London business. Paramount's London office is run by Amanda Jane O'Donnell who is very experienced in the sector. 'We have some

very good clients,' says Nigel. 'And what is encouraging for me is that client base has the likes of Kingsley Napply, a very large law firm in London, as well as Taylor Wessing, whom we have various projects with, whereas Dow Chemicals is a different sector again.' Paramount also enjoys successful projects with Fox news and Price Waterhouse Coopers.

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DOW's Nigel Ellis, Facilities Manager at Dow Chemicals said: 'Paramount have done a fantastic job for us. They really allow their creativity to meld with practical space and business solutions, and make you feel such a part of the design process. We chose Paramount because they have their own team of people, and are able to provide tailored solutions and even furniture, as part of a one stop shop. I was extremely impressed with their willingness and ability to incorporate any ad hoc changes we wanted during the process and the whole project was extremely rapid, taking less than two months. This new premises is exactly what we wanted as a vibrant, commercial hub which we could be proud of, and which is well situated for recruitment and local amenities.'

In terms of the Kingsley Nappley refurbishment, the brief was demanding. 'Kingsley Nappley is growing very quickly,' says Nigel. 'And the work on the existing buildings was a real challenge, in that the refurbishment had to be completed on plan in order to keep them operational during the project. We were able to keep disruption to a minimum, which is one of Paramount's greatest skills, in the way that we manage projects to ensure the

Paramount Interiors

least amount of disruption to the business.'

Leading edge and reputable law firm Kingsley Napley, gave Paramount a brief to completely modernise their buildings and to bring them in line with current standards. A better use of valuable floor space was employed by designing floor plates for maximum use and gain, and the headquarters of Kingsley Napley have been bought right up to date, with the latest on partitioning, floor use and furniture, giving the finished project the right image, and therefore allowing the law firm to attract and retain staff.

'Which is how it is with our own Paramount Interiors headquarters,' says Nigel. 'The team are proud of their work space, and are organised with the right people situated together. This allows for company structure and supports business objectives.'

Paramount's headquarters feature the latest in design solutions, furniture, partitioning, flooring, lighting, air condition and recyclable products, all with the environment in mind, and make a covetable showroom for existing and prospective clients. With a staff gym, showers, café bar, quiet room and landscape gardens, this is the future of the work-life balance, and allows other companies to see just what can be achieved with Paramount on board.

Paramount's London Clients:

Kingsley Napley
Dow
Taylor Wessing
Field Fisher Waterhouse
Breast Cancer Care
Grain Communications
20th Century Fox
Advance Power
Prupim
PWC
ICMM
Novell
Cardinal Lysander
Tyburn Lane



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Hugh James is currently enjoying a period of record growth. During 2007 alone we have created 135 new jobs as part of a major expansion of the Firm, following a re-focusing of our services lines. This boosts our overall staff to 720.

This latest expansion reflects our success in correctly aligning our services to our clients' requirements, as a result of which we have secured more work from our extensive UK client base including household names such as HBOS and Norwich Union. These fee earning and support staff positions have been created across all sectors of the Firm. They have enabled us to build additional capacity and capability in a number of specialist areas. We have been delighted with the calibre of candidates attracted by the Hugh James brand and professional reputation. We are now one of the largest employers in the economically important professional services sector in Wales.

Whilst we have seen strong growth in the past several years, we still have ambitious expansion plans. We have adopted a new strategic growth plan which I am delighted to be charged with implementing in my role as Managing Partner and although we have more than doubled our workforce during my time in this position, I am confident that the current growth rate will continue at Hugh James and we will continue to attract the best people from across the UK.

This year has seen the opening of our new London office as part of that growth plan. We have achieved this through the acquisition of a specialist outsourcing and procurement team from a London based US law firm. The London team is headed up by Phillip Rees, a former partner of Shaw Pittman and ex senior technology counsel in Europe for Citigroup. The team will provide Business Process Outsourcing, Commercial and Technology legal advisory services to existing and new national and international clients. This expansion builds on the existing

successful Cardiff based practice group led by Partner Richard Lane which has blue chip clients such as City and County of Cardiff and the Environment Agency.

The establishment of a London office marks a significant milestone in Hugh James' continuing success. We are now in a position to offer seamless Technology, Sourcing and Procurement law services in both the public and private sectors from Cardiff and London with a team of Partners based in both offices headed by Phillip. This is a unique offering from Wales' largest independent law firm.

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We run a regular business event called the Hugh James Exchange which we staged in London for the first time in October on the topic of Global Outsourcing. We were delighted to welcome again Lord Digby Jones of Birmingham - Minister for Trade and Investment, as our guest speaker. The high level of attendance at the event and the lively debate by the panel and audience highlights the fact that issues surrounding outsourcing of not only manufacturing but also services and intellectual property, are matters of increasing importance in the globalised economy. We intend to make available our expertise in this area to businesses throughout the UK from our offices in both Cardiff and London.

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Designed in Wales – National and International Projects Designed by Arup's Cardiff Office

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Arup has worked in Wales for more than 50 years and opened its Cardiff office in 1971. Since then we have completed many notable projects both in the Principality and throughout the UK and Ireland. It may surprise some people to learn that Arup's Cardiff office has also worked on more than 200 overseas projects. Sometimes we work alone, sometimes we assist other Arup offices and sometimes we lead a number of Arup offices.

Steady growth of work at home and abroad has enabled the Cardiff office to acquire new skills and to expand to almost 300 staff, making a significant contribution to the local economy.

The aims of this article are to give an indication of the range and diversity of our past and present work outside Wales and to describe some of our current projects.

London work

Approximately ten years ago we decided actively to develop our business beyond the borders of Wales. This took our engineers from working predominantly in the local market of Wales and the West to some remarkable projects in the City of London and far beyond.

Tower Place, London copyright Raf Makda/VIEW



Architects rendering of Los Faros de Panama copyright Grupo Mall and Chapman Taylor Espana

Our high profile London work started in 1998 with the development of a project called Tower Place, immediately adjacent to the Tower of London for the global business developers Tishman Speyer Properties, with Foster and Partners as architects. This 750,000sq ft commercial development introduced us to a signature London architect and with the successful completion of this project established the Cardiff team on the London market. Other London projects quickly followed, including work for Land Securities at Cardinal Place in Victoria and a state of the art business park at Hemel Hempstead for Stanhope Properties. Perhaps one of the most adventurous and challenging of projects was the total transformation of Unilever House on the banks of the Thames, global headquarters for Unilever plc with its 5 suspended breakout spaces and meeting rooms, known as 'flying carpets', suspended by a network of high strength steel rods from the roof linked by glazed walkways to the surrounding office floors.

International work

The first world map shows a selection of our overseas projects. Current projects are shown with a green dot and completed projects with a red dot. A brief description of some current projects follows.

Los Faros de Panamá

The Los Faros de Panamá project, for Spanish developer Grupo Mall, comprises three tall slender residential towers on top of a 6 storey podium structure. The

Arup - National and International

Arup Cardiff - Selected current and completed international projects



• CURRENT PROJECTS

- 1 Abu Dhabi International Airport - new midfield terminal
- 2 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minsk, Belarus
- 3 Nile Corniche Hotel, Cairo, Egypt
- 4 Planetary Surface Exploration Facility, Noordwijk, Holland
- 5 N25 Waterford Bypass, Co. Waterford, Ireland
- 6 Base MK, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 7 Chimbulak Mountain Resort, Kazakhstan
- 8 Yacht Marina, Montenegro
- 9 41 Oruzheny Lane, Moscow
- 10 Rublyovo Arkhangelskoye, Moscow
- 11 Los Faros de Panamá, Panama City
- 12 Ur Hotel, Doha, Qatar

• COMPLETED PROJECTS

- 13 Bangkok Subway
- 14 Shajiao Power Station, China
- 15 Hans Christian Anderson Development, Høje-Taastrup, Denmark
- 16 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints Meeting Houses and Temple Complex, Accra, Ghana
- 17 Stavronikita Monastery, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 18 Hong Kong Central Station
- 19 Beirut Hotels, Lebanon
- 20 Palace Hotel, Madrid
- 21 Low Cost Housing, Morocco
- 22 Aircraft Hangar, Manila, Philippines
- 23 Siemens Microchip Assembly Plant, Porto, Portugal
- 24 Aircraft Maintenance Hangars, Doha, Qatar
- 25 Airport and Hotel Development, St Helena
- 26 Turks and Caicos Islands Hospital

Arup Offices around the world that are contributing to the Los Faros de Panamá project in Panama City

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| 1 | Cardiff | Project leadership, structural and building services engineering |
| 2 | London | Advanced dynamic structural analysis, building services and vertical transportation engineering |
| 3 | Manchester | Drainage design |
| 4 | Belfast | Building services engineering |
| 5 | Madrid | Building services, fire and facade engineering |
| 6 | Belgrade | Structural engineering |
| 7 | Chicago | Structural engineering |
| 8 | San Francisco | Geotechnical and structural engineering |
| 9 | New York | Building services engineering |
| 10 | Brisbane | Structural engineering |
| 11 | Sydney | Structural engineering |
| 12 | Hong Kong | Structural engineering |



podium alone is as big as the new St David's Phase 2 development in Cardiff City Centre. Working with Madrid-based architects Chapman Taylor España, Arup is providing structural, mechanical, electrical, public health, facade, fire and geotechnical engineering for this 500,000m² mixed used development on the edge of the Pacific Ocean in Panamá City. The tallest of the three towers is 350m tall with floor plates 100m long by only 25m wide, making it the most slender occupied building in the world. Advanced dynamic analysis and the incorporation of

Arup's patented viscous dampers control the movements of the towers when buffeted by wind or earthquake, and have generated significant savings in the cost of the foundations and structural frame.

As notable as the design is the organisation that has made this possible. The second map shows the twelve Arup offices around the world that are contributing to the design of Los Faros, linked by Arup's global electronic network. Who is doing what is shown in the table alongside the map.

Construction is well underway. The

basement perimeter retaining wall, almost a kilometre long, is complete and the excavation of the basement has begun. The foundation contract has been let, and tender documentation is almost complete for the superstructure.

Montenegro

We are working with ReardonSmith Architects on the master planning of a yachting marina at an old naval base in Montenegro.

41 Oruzheyny Lane, Moscow

We are working with architects RTKL to design this mixed use office and retail development in Moscow on behalf of Russian developer Donstroy. The development consists of 4 towers up to 35 storeys over a six level basement. Construction of the basement has begun.

Rublyovo Arkhangelskoye, Moscow

This is a new town development on the outskirts of Moscow. Our initial appointment was to produce an engineering design code for the design of residential and retail properties within the New Town. We have now been appointed to undertake civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and public health engineering. The architect is John Thompson & Partners and the client is Helidala Investment Corporation.

Base MK, Almaty, Kazakhstan

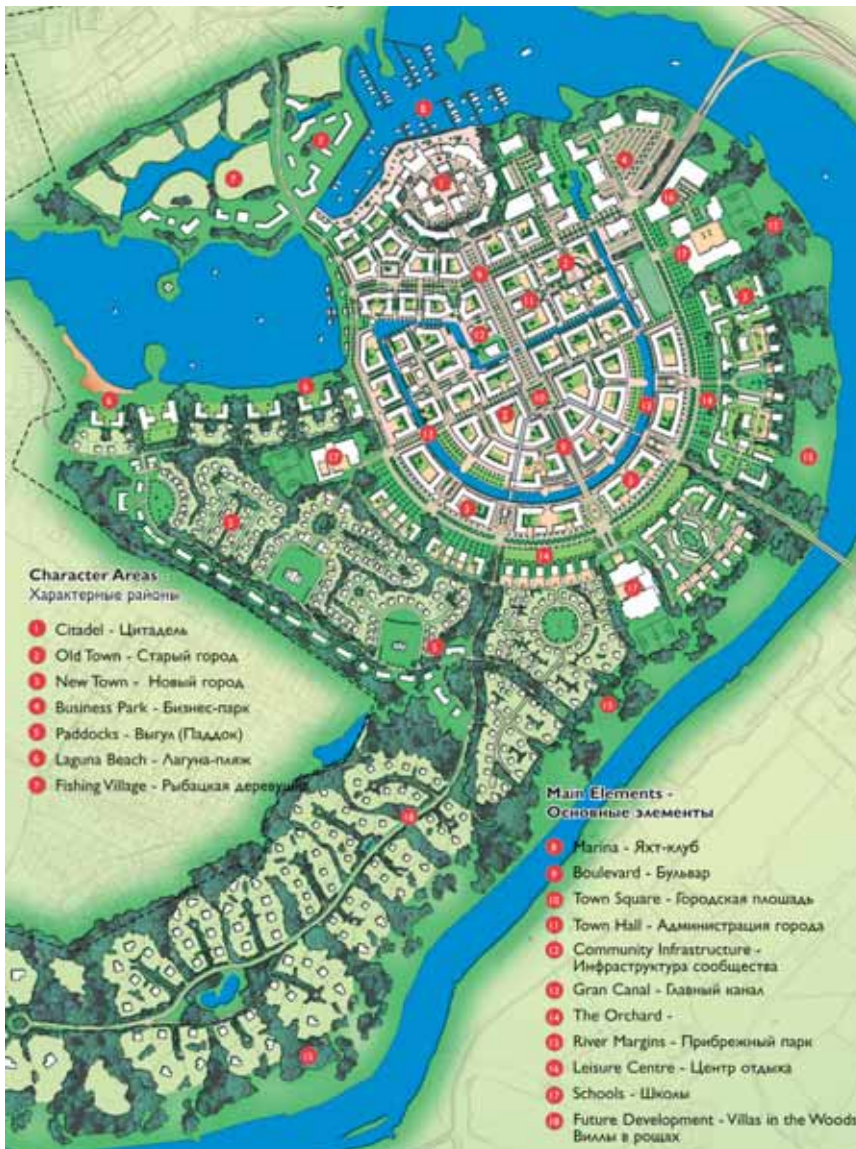
We are providing engineering support to master planners in the development of the 7 development sites in and around Almaty, Kazakhstan. Arup input includes geotechnical, seismic, infrastructure, utilities, transportation and building engineering. The promoter is

Base MK Real Estate Development Company and the architects are Ian Ritchie Architects, RMJM and Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo.

Chimbulak Mountain Resort, Kazakhstan

We are appointed to provide master planning including infrastructure, transportation, geotechnics, seismic,

Masterplan of Rublyovo Arkhangelskoye ©Arup/John Thompson & Partners



building engineering and mountain hazard assessment for the redevelopment of an existing ski resort and associated leisure facilities. The redevelopment is to create a world-class four seasons mountain resort for Central Asia. The project comprises approximately 500,000m² of development on a 40 hectare site, including a new 4.5km gondola link and a significant ski terrain expansion. The resort will host a number of events for the Seventh Asian Winter Games in 2011, which have been awarded to the city of Almaty. The architect is HOK and the client is Medeu International.

Nile Corniche Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

This is a new mixed use development of approx 230,000m² on the banks of the Nile consisting of a five star hotel, residential, retail and commercial space. Arup's scope includes structural, mechanical, electrical and public health engineering, fire and life safety, acoustics, facade, specialist lighting, IT & audio visual, security, plus vertical transportation. The architect is Michael Graves and the promoter is the Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company.

Midfield Terminal Complex, Abu Dhabi International Airport

Working with architects Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, we are designing a new midfield terminal able to accommodate 20 million passengers annually, and capable of expansion to 40 million. It will be the Middle East hub for Etihad airlines. Arup's scope includes structural, mechanical, electrical, public health, blast, acoustics, and fire engineering, passenger flow analysis and simulation, space and facility programming and terminal planning advice.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minsk, Belarus

This will be the first 5 star hotel in Belarus, and will include approx 240 bedrooms, with spa, ballroom, restaurants and a feature glazed arched roof. Working with specialist hotel architect ReardonSmith Architects, Arup is providing structural, mechanical, electrical and public health engineering, civil, geotechnical, fire and facade engineering, acoustics, IT and communications, lifts and security consultancy services up to scheme design stage. The promoter is Visor Investment Solutions.

Planetary Surface Exploration Facility, Noorwijk, Holland

Arup is working with US architects Altus associates to design this facility for the European Space Agency at its ESTEC facility in Noordwijk, Holland. The 40m diameter dome will house simulated planetary terrains, for testing prototype unmanned surface exploration vehicles. Its first use will be the testing of the terra-mechanical, navigational and optical performance of the European ExoMars Rover, due for launch to Mars in 2013.

Arup's Cardiff office is providing structural and building services engineering. Martian daylight simulation is being designed by specialists in Arup's Amsterdam office.

The evolution from a local building engineering group based in Cardiff to a global practice operating out of Cardiff has been quite staggering. We have developed a fantastic working environment giving our dynamic, multicultural and youthful team the opportunity to map their futures and realise their personal ambitions. Whether working locally with signature architects and blue chip clients or to globe trot to the far reaches of the planet our building engineering team based here in Cardiff is taking engineering design far beyond the borders of Wales.

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