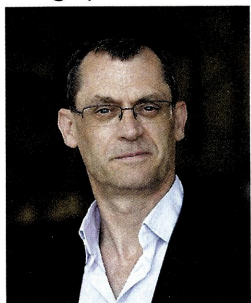


COMPANY NEWS

Corrosion Specialist Adds U.K., Norway, Singapore Positions



Allan Durham. Photo courtesy of Presserv Group.

Corrosion specialist Presserv Group (Stavanger, Norway) announced that it created seven new positions across its operations in the United Kingdom, Norway, and Singapore.

Brian Reid joined the company as operations manager of its Aberdeen office in Scotland. A 30-year veteran of the fabric maintenance industry, Reid previously worked for Wood Group (Aberdeen,

United Kingdom) and Shell (The Hague, The Netherlands). In his new role, Reid will work to support business growth. Other new U.K. positions include a field supervisor based out of Aberdeen and a business development executive in the Central Belt region of Scotland. "The last year has been strong for Presserv in the United Kingdom," says Allan Durham, managing director. Meanwhile, operations managers and sales staff will join the Norway and Singapore teams. These new positions will strengthen the group's operations and allow it to increase its workload in the preservation sector, all while expanding further into corrosion control, aboveground storage tank preservation, and the preservation management of floating, production, storage, and offloading units.

European Recycling Project for Corrosion-Inhibiting Plastic Films



A recycling program involving corrosion-inhibiting plastic films is being implemented at the EcoCortec bioplastics plant in Beli Manastir, Croatia. Photo courtesy of Cortec.

A Croatian bioplastics plant owned by corrosion control technologies group Cortec (St. Paul, Minnesota) is implementing an initiative to collect and recycle its used VpCI[†] vapor-phase corrosion inhibitor films and bags from its European customers. These films are used across the globe to protect metal parts and equipment from corrosion during storage and shipping operations. Customers can send their waste material back to the group's plant in Beli Manastir, Croatia, which houses the recently created plastics recycling complex for the group's customers. The collected waste materials will then be completely recycled and used for manufacturing new product. With state-of-the-art reprocessing equipment, the plant plans to implement its own reprocessing moving forward, incorporating no more than 20% of recycled product back into virgin film to ensure the quality of the new products. The company expects the recycling program, its first program of this type implemented in Europe, to drive economic and environmental benefits for the plant, clients, and the environment.

[†]Trade name.

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