



December 2005 Newsletter

First of all EngineerAid would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2005 has been a great year for EngineerAid in allowing the organisation to start establishing itself so that it may play its part in social development all over the world. This could not have been possible without your support and long may it continue! So a big thank you to all the engineers who have expressed their interest in EngineerAid and have helped in our first set of enquiries; to TFSR and VSO for their belief in our ability to be a partner NGO; to SIE and the Moffat Centre for their continued support with resources and funding; lastly, to all the dedicated team members of EngineerAid who helped make this concept a reality.

New Board Members Sign for the Registration of EngineerAid as a Charity

Following EngineerAid's transition from its pilot project phase to an operational organisation, it has followed through with some restructuring of the organisation.

EngineerAid welcomes the arrival of two new board members; Sharon Bamford who is the Director of Scottish Institute for Enterprise and Susan Laing the Director of the Centre of Entrepreneurship at Napier University. Both new members are bringing highly sought after time, experience and advice to this innovative organisation whilst accelerating its registration process as a charity.

EngineerAid Continuing its Efforts in Pakistan

EngineerAid is working to put strategies in place for when reconstruction begins in Pakistan, following the winter relief period. It is anticipated that solutions from several engineering disciplines will be required from our volunteer engineer database including Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Electronic. Solutions provided by EngineerAid volunteer Engineers will be used in the reconstruction of many social facilities such as hospitals, schools, water supplies, agriculture and transport.



EngineerAid in Talks with Engineering Companies

Having come to the end of the year 2005 with the financial and resource support of enterprising organisations such as the Scottish Institute for Enterprise (SIE) and the Moffat Centre based at Napier University, EngineerAid is now looking to extend its partner profile with engineering establishments.

December has seen EngineerAid initiate its partnership talks with some high profile companies.

Following the exceptional support from our volunteer engineers, EngineerAid would like to request for any further help they can provide in initiating and facilitating talks between their company and EngineerAid. If you are or know of someone who is responsible for dealing with Corporate Social Responsibility or equivalent at your place of work then please contact Simah Khalid (Business Relations Manager) at S.Khalid@EngineerAid.com

EngineerAid Volunteer Engineers Start Answering Enquiries

Through a substantial increase in the number of volunteers for EngineerAid which now stands at over 200 and following the press releases by IMechE and IEE, EngineerAid has seen its first set of enquiries come in from Africa and South East Asia. These enquiries were dealt with very aptly by EngineerAid volunteer engineers.

To continue this progress EngineerAid would like to ask those who have contacts in the less economically developed countries, be it in development projects, hospitals or any similar institutions to please inform those contacts of EngineerAid and the worthwhile work you are doing. Similarly, do inform EngineerAid of any contacts which could lead to important enquiries being dealt with.

EngineerAid Forum in the Pipeline

EngineerAid is currently working towards developing an online forum for its volunteer engineers, to be accessed through the website www.EngineerAid.com. This will allow engineers from all sectors and disciplines to interact whilst discuss ideas and helping EngineerAid in solving its enquiries. If as a volunteer engineer you have any ideas which you would like EngineerAid to consider in developing this forum to better facilitate its use then please let us know at contact@EngineerAid.com

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