

An opportunity to help shape Plymouth's future engineering graduates



The Mechanical - Marine Engineering Industrial Advisory Committee (MMIAC) is a forum comprised of experienced mechanical, marine and manufacturing engineering company representatives from across the SW region and academic members of staff from within the University of Plymouth's School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics.

Working in partnership with the MMIAC, the University ensures that it keeps their student's curriculum up-to-date with issues facing the profession and that they are highly employable when they graduate.

Nominations are now being sought from local manufacturers to help boost the representation of the private sector on this important body.

With the University currently planning its New Engineering and Design Facility, there has never been a more exciting time to be engaged.

The role is not onerous in terms of time commitment. The Committee meets twice a year for a couple of hours. What it seeks to do most, is to tap into your lifetime of knowledge and experience as an engineer.

Lee Crocker, General Manager and Executive Director of Kawasaki Precision Machinery (UK) Ltd and Chair of the MMIAC says,



“ The forum provides the opportunity for employers from the manufacturing and engineering sector to engage directly in the development of the school, its degree programmes and, where possible, provide support for research projects. Over recent years, the committee have actively supported the design of new educational programmes and the development of its new engineering and design facility.

Engineering skills, retention and innovation are among the most important strategic priorities for most engineering companies, this provides an excellent opportunity to locally influence, shape and support your future engineering employment pipeline.

Next steps: Please get in touch if this is of interest or if you have any questions. Contact Steve Gerry stevegerry@dsl.pipex.com



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