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Spring Bulletin

E-Mentoring Today

The last 9 months have seen positive growth in terms of new business and our company infrastructure. Despite the gloomy economic forecasts we have seen an upsurge in interest in e-Mentoring and the benefits which it can bring to the world of education. Our business is e-Mentoring and we do not plan to deviate from our dedication to this core service offering. Our concentration in terms of service offering has led to the current sound and profitable business which e-Mentoring Ltd has become. The company has seen considerable geographic expansion in terms of our users and we now have significant levels of coverage throughout the UK. Under David Horne's guidance we have been developing our structure to support the growing needs of the business.

IT Developments

Following the retirement of Ian McGowan in 2008 the decision was made to advance from our former Microsoft Platform to Unix. This allows us to take advantage of new technological developments and for the majority of our customers it was a virtually seamless conversion. This was masterminded by our new Head of Technical Services Richard Fincher and his team of programmers. We are currently investigating further enhancements to the software and have recently commenced a pilot project providing Protected Text Mentoring via SMS, more of this in our September Newsletter

David Horne

It is with much sadness that we have to report the death of David Horne. David has been an

inspiration to all at e-Mentoring and many outside. He has worked tirelessly over the past 6 months to ensure that his principles and plans for the company should continue. His belief in the benefits of mentoring were the guiding force in starting the company and all who had the privilege of knowing him will understand that his best legacy would be for the company to continue to offer a committed, relevant, friendly and professional service. Whilst fighting his illness during the last year David ensured that the structure of the company was prepared for the demands of the future. The new structure is shown below.

Management Team

Dominique Horne - Managing Director

Domi has acted as an advisor to the company since its inception and her background in Education and Teaching has helped to formulate the structure of e-Mentor Pro. Her understanding of the needs and demands on Teachers' time made us understand that ease of use was probably the first priority after the safety and protection of children. Domi will oversee the direction of the company in terms of the ethics, integrity and quality of product. She will work with the team in developing the business plan as the company progresses

Andrew Dodsworth - Financial/Operations Director

Andrew has worked for most of his professional life in insurance, being one of a small team in at the beginning of Direct Line Insurance and becoming their Financial Director in 1993. After leaving in 2000 he then helped set up esure Insurance's financial systems before retiring in 2002. He has been involved as an advisor to the company for a number of years before taking over the financial accounting and becoming directly involved in early 2008. Andrew will be responsible for the day to day operations and finances of the company

Richard Fincher - Head of Technical Services

Richard graduated from Imperial College London in 1988, and spent the first 9 years of his professional career in a retail environment, rising from salesman of a small shop to company director of a £9m pa retail

and mail-order company, and manager of the PC products division. In 1996, he landed his first professional programming contract with Passport Designs in Half Moon Bay, California. As well as assembling a team of talented young programmers, he has also spent the last 11 years building up strong Unix system administration and online security skills, which led to many of the technical initiatives carried out during the course of the last 12 months.

Business Development and Support

South - Fiona Cass

Fiona joined the team at e-Mentoring Ltd in 2007. Prior to that she had successfully managed a programme of e-Mentoring for Wandsworth Borough Council. (Using e-Mentor Pro). In addition to her Account Management role Fiona manages the Help Desk on a day to day basis and carries out initial client training.

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North/Midlands - Ann Collins

Ann is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin and has spent much of her working life concentrating in two areas. IT Recruitment and Software Sales. During this time Ann was a senior member of the Management team at Manpower PLC and was Northern Director of an IBM approved Software House. Ann joined forces with e-Mentoring Ltd in 2004 and looks after Clients and Prospects in the North and Midlands

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Going Forward

It is our intention to hold a User Group Meeting later this year and details of this will be included in our September Newsletter. We will be contacting all of you over the next couple of months to get feedback on our product and also to hear about your suggestions for add-ons/improvements. We are determined to keep our company at the forefront in terms of e-Mentoring services!
