

Wembley expert witness Caletka joins former colleague in New York

Keane Associates MD takes up position with Greyhawk to focus on international push

Expert witness and programme management guru Tony Caletka is setting up a new international arm for US consultancy firm Greyhawk, writes Phil Clark.

Caletka, formerly managing director at London-based firm Keane Associates, started in his new role last week. He will split his time between London and New York for Greyhawk, which has 100 staff and acts as a construction manager and cost consultant and offers claims and dispute resolution advice.

Caletka will be reunited with former colleague Gary Berman, who founded Greyhawk in 1996 – the two worked together at engineering consulting firm O'Brien Kreitzberg. "There's a bit of trust there," Caletka said.

He said he would spend six to

eight months "in transition" as he will have work inherited from Keane Associates. His most notable case is acting for steel contractor Cleveland Bridge in its

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court case against Wembley contractor Multiplex, which is due to start in April.

He said the move suited him

both personally and professionally. "I wanted to join a company that had international interests with the facility to work in the US," he said. "I can see myself in the long term working three weeks out of a month in the US and the other week abroad."

Caletka said he was dividing time roughly 50/50 between live

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dispute work and with front end programming advice. He said the appeal of Greyhawk was it

carried out purely professional services work such as construction management without including contracting as well, as many US firms do. He added that the international operation would be based in London and could include areas such as the Middle East. "We will go where the work takes us," he said.

Greyhawk president and chief executive Berman said Caletka's presence would increase the standing of the firm in the overseas market. "His joining is a reunion of sorts and fits in with our long-term strategy to expand Greyhawk's international client base by providing consulting services to the power and renewable energy sectors," he said.

Appointments

One small step for T&T

Turner & Townsend has appointed Brian Harrison as a director of management consultancy for the Northwest. He will focus on developing consultancy and client management in business transformation and organisational change programmes. Previously from Vertex Data Science (a division of United



Harrison: leaves Vertex

Utilities), Harrison has spent 27 years in project and programme management and has been involved in North Sea oil installations and the International Space Station Programme.

EC Harris hires Scanlan

EC Harris in Hong Kong has hired Paul Scanlan as senior project manager. Previously director of projects for Wilson & Associates in Singapore, he will support the firm's existing hotel sector clients in project and design management and improve relationships with other hotel, retail developers and operators.

MDA adds associate

MDA has appointed Mark Birmingham as an associate in its M&E design and cost



Birmingham: M&E role

consultancy division. He will be based at the firm's Croydon headquarters.

F+G boosts uni ties

Faithful+Gould's Geoff Butters, head of building surveying at the firm's Leeds office, has been appointed external examiner in building surveying at Leeds Metropolitan University's School of the Built Environment.

He will ensure the University's BSc in building surveying is taught in line with RICS standards and will sit on examination boards.

He said: "We are keen to strengthen our academic and commercial ties with a thriving university that has a real commitment to the built environment."



Norman: ex-Mott man

Health PM joins Clarus

Clarus consulting has appointed Chris Norman as senior project manager at its Leeds office. Norman, who joins from Mott MacDonald, will be responsible for developing business within the health sector. He was recently the lead PM for the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, which included the £26m acute services reconfiguration scheme.



Butters: on exam board