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HYTHE ENGINEERING WELCOMES LAWRENCE UNDERWOOD AS DELIVERY DIRECTOR TO DRIVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

[Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK – 27th October 2025] Hythe Engineering Ltd, a leading provider of precision engineering, fabrication, welding and pipefitting services across maritime defence, nuclear and other highly-regulated critical infrastructure sectors, is pleased to announce the appointment of Lawrence Underwood ChPP MAPM as its new Delivery Director. In this pivotal role, Lawrence will oversee the end-to-end delivery of complex projects, ensuring that Hythe Engineering continues to exceed client expectations through timely, high-quality execution and strategic alignment with market demands.

"Lawrence brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and understanding of large-scale project delivery and a proven track record of driving operational excellence," said Alex Moore, Managing Director of Hythe Engineering. "His leadership will strengthen our delivery capabilities, continue to accelerate growth and reinforce our commitment to delivering cutting-edge engineering solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers."

As Delivery Director, Lawrence will be responsible for:

- Leading cross-functional delivery teams across all business units, fostering collaboration and continuous improvement.
- Managing project lifecycles from concept through commissioning, ensuring adherence to schedule, quality standards and budget.
- Implementing robust governance frameworks and risk-management practices to safeguard project outcomes.
- Driving innovation in delivery methodologies, while leveraging our digital tools, data and systems to enhance efficiency and transparency across the business.
- Cultivating strong relationships with key clients, partners and stakeholders to align delivery strategies with business objectives.

Lawrence joins Hythe Engineering from AWE, where he was contracted as a Senior Project Manager working on a key nuclear infrastructure programme. He previously held senior project management and engineering roles at Gardiner & Theobald LLP and Aquila Nuclear Engineering Ltd, working across a variety of sectors within the Nuclear industry, from nuclear decommissioning through to radiopharmaceuticals.

”Hythe Engineering is entering an exciting phase of growth; investing in new facilities and strengthening its senior leadership team,” said Lawrence Underwood. “I’m proud to be joining the company at such a pivotal time and to play a part in developing the systems, people and partnerships that will support the company’s continued expansion into new markets.”

This appointment forms part of Hythe Engineering’s broader strategy to strengthen its expertise and further expand its capabilities within the nuclear sector. With Lawrence’s extensive experience in project and programme leadership, he will play a key role in enhancing delivery frameworks, streamlining processes, and supporting the company’s long-term vision for sustainable growth – ensuring Hythe Engineering remains a trusted partner for engineering excellence.



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ABOUT HYTHE ENGINEERING

Hythe Engineering is a leading provider of turnkey engineering, manufacturing and repair services, serving clients across maritime defence, nuclear and other highly-regulated critical infrastructure sectors. Hythe's comprehensive service portfolio spans a wide array of specialised skills and techniques – including multiple welding disciplines, advanced fabrication processes and intricate pipework solutions – enabling us to tackle complex and evolving challenges faced by our clients with precision and confidence.

Headquartered in Portsmouth – home to the oldest British naval base, HMNB Portsmouth – Hythe's strategically located teams hold full security clearance, making us ideally positioned to carry out both planned and rapid-response work across the UK.

Committed to quality, agility and reliability, Hythe Engineering is the trusted partner for some of the UK's principal Defence, Nuclear and Renewable sector contractors and organisations seeking engineering solutions tailored to meet their exact requirements.

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