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## Happy New Year from Thinking Space Systems

Over the last twelve months, we are proud to have been involved with some great control room projects around the world, helping to transform the wellbeing and working practices of companies with employees working 24/7 to keep us safe and secure.

Last year, we celebrated our 15th anniversary...and what a year it was! Towards the end of the year, we received some exciting news which was the best birthday present ever, and which I am now able to share with you all.

Thinking Space have been successfully awarded government funding to help implement an innovative new production line. Over the past few years, we had been looking at ways of improving the panels that are used in all our technical furniture. After seeking advice from The Solent Growth Hub, they put us in touch with The Solent

Local Enterprise Partnership to bid for a share of £5 million funding, to purchase printing and priming machinery. Once launched, the printer will print patterns directly onto the panels, which eliminates relying on a third party for decorative vinyl finishes.

We are delighted that the government has recognised a need to support the growth of British Manufacturing. This investment in printing technology opens up a whole range of business opportunities for Thinking Space, not just in terms of our furniture solution, and allows us control over our own materials. The future is exciting, we now have job security for our staff, and new opportunities to offer to support businesses in the local community too.

Find out more about our brand new printed panel production line by visiting our website's news and blog pages as we record it's implementation leading up to the final launch. You'll be able to see the first panels demonstrated at the World ATM Congress Exhibition in March. We hope to see you there!

Managing Director Wayne Palmer



Above: Wayne Palmer demonstrates the printed panel solution after successfully being awarded government funding for a brand new production line.



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## Bridlington CCTV Control Room Relocation

Thinking Space have recently provided CCTV control room furniture to East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Council's previous control room was relocated to the council offices in Bridlington and required new furniture for its operators. Curved consoles which form a "C" shape, centred around a curved media wall with privacy screening has created an optimum ergonomic workspace for its two operators. With each console being height adjustable, staff can now enjoy the benefits of sit/stand working and are in complete control of their workspace whilst monitoring CCTV footage.

CCTV Operator Martin Raines commented "Thinking Space have delivered exceptional furniture solutions within our new control room. Each of our operators now has the chance to alter their own workspace easily for comfort. It is the attention to detail, with privacy screens, cable tunnels and height adjustability that have made all the difference now. The result is that staff are more engaged, focused and productive in this new healthy working environment".

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Above: The main control room completed in 2015 still looking good in 2018  
Right: The Sainsbury Centre control room completed in 2018



## Two control room upgrades at UEA

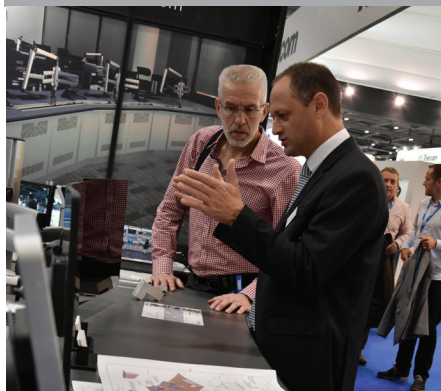
Thinking Space have returned to the University of East Anglia once again, to provide ergonomic control room furniture for their security control rooms. Back in 2015, Thinking Space undertook the upgrade of the main control room, after meeting the then Head of Campus Support at an AUCSO conference. So pleased were security and facilities staff at their new working environment, it proved to increase morale, focus and wellbeing of their teams. "Thinking Space were professional throughout the entire project process. So easy to work with, they took all the problems away and delivered a completed project on time and on budget. The staff love working in the new environment and have a renewed focus because of it", explained Christine Beveridge, Head of Campus Support in 2015.

With the positive response to the first project, the UEA turned to Thinking Space once again to work their magic at the Sainsbury Centre when its' security control room required an upgrade. This world-renowned art gallery is home to the art collection of Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, as well as the Anderson Collection of Art Nouveau and the University's Abstract and Constructivist Collection as well as temporary galleries. Thinking Space were the number one choice to provide security control room furniture in the form of a two operator console and media wall.

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## See us at...



A New Year...must be the a new exhibition season! Find out where to find us...



## Southern Manufacturing 19 5th - 7th February | Stand B215

Once again, Kanya UK will be returning to the Southern Manufacturing Show in Farnborough, with a demonstration of the latest applications. You'll find us at stand B215 from the 5th to the 7th February 2019.

This year, the focus for Kanya UK is ergonomic production lines. This follows the launch last year of the Ergoplace brochure from Kanya. This is a new workplace range of furniture and equipment solutions, designed to create efficient production lines. Demonstrated at stand B215 will be a brand new example of a Ergoplace workbench, complete with accessories. In addition, the Kanya electric box lifter will demonstrate how to create an efficient workflow from floor to workbench and onwards.

Find out more at [www.kanya-uk.co.uk](http://www.kanya-uk.co.uk)

## Blog & News...



Thinking Space US representative Kevin Johnson, was awarded a top 100 MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) Award last December. Kevin, accompanied by his wife Ashya, attended a glittering awards ceremony in Maryland to collect the award.

Meanwhile, Thinking Space Systems Pty Ltd Managing

Director, Lee Evans, received a trio medal haul when he took part in the Australian Police and Emergency Services Games. Lee scooped gold, silver and bronze in the Brazilian Jiu Jitsu tournament.



## Intersec 19

20th - 22nd January | Stand F10

Thinking Space Systems are delighted to announce their return to the leading security event in the Middle East, by exhibiting at Intersec 2019 within the UK pavilion area in hall 1, at stand F10.

A typical automated security control room console design will be demonstrated showing the height adjustment capabilities for sit/stand working. In addition, an Evolution Media Wall for mounting large flat screen monitors and 24/7 seating, ideal for CCTV control rooms will also be available.

## World ATM Congress

12th - 14th March | Stand 240

Thinking Space Systems will once again be attending the world's largest Air Traffic Management exhibition, World ATM Congress in Madrid. At our striking yellow stand 240, we will be demonstrating our latest Air Traffic console solutions for towers and radar. The focus of the event will be our new printed panel solution, where we bring the first set of printed panels that have been created from the brand new production line. We will also be demonstrating our solution for height adjustable consoles, which are becoming increasingly popular in ATC environments. Plus we've a wealth of experience to share, including recent projects which include simulator and training solutions.



## Novus UK welcomes collaboration with FEC

Novus UK are pleased to announce a new collaboration with FEC, worldwide leaders in the design and manufacture of POS systems. Novus will be their preferred supplier for POS mounting solutions using their RetailSystem range.

FEC provides a full range of POS products worldwide, across 11 offices. They offer standard and customised solutions with 23 years' experience in POS and customer engagement technologies. Products include one-touch terminals, box PC's, monitors as well as related peripherals.

Customers include as Kookai, Burger King, Nando's and KFC. FEC were able to see how the RetailSystem matched their innovative product designs in terms of aesthetics, quality, reliability and personalised touches. Explained Managing Director Emad Salib, "the Novus Retail System is a high-quality product range, which puts ergonomics at the centre of



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the customer experience. This teams perfectly with our customer centric philosophy and ethos of our design teams. Novus not only offers high quality designs but solutions that can be customised to meet the personal needs of our customers. Novus UK Sales Manager Gary Peters commented "we are delighted to have FEC on board with us. The RetailSystem will be a great partnership with FEC innovations and I am looking forward to developing our relationship to become the leading mounting solution for retail and hospitality environments."