

DIARY OF EVENTS

2014

May

5-8

Monday 5th -
Thursday 8th

EDS

Las Vegas, USA
www.edsconnects.com

May

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Thursday 15th

ES LIVE, UK

Stadiummk, Milton Keynes, UK
www.es-live.co.uk

June

3-5

Tuesday 3rd -
Thursday 5th

Subcon

NEC Birmingham, UK
www.subconshow.co.uk

October

22-23

Wednesday 22nd -
Thursday 23rd

Electronics Design Show

Ricoh Arena, Coventry, UK
www.electronicsdesignshow.co.uk

November

11-14

Tuesday 11th -
Friday 14th

Electronica

Messe Munchen, Germany
www.electronica.de

Prototyping service ready for a return to R&D

Electronics manufacturer, **Custom Interconnect**, has launched a rapid electronics prototyping and pre-production service that will see low volume manufacturing cycles turned around in as little as 24-hours.

Operating as a separate division within Custom Interconnect, Rapid Electronics Prototyping will be led by engineers with over 50 years' experience in the manufacture of electronic assemblies.

The service will provide OEMs with a rapid prototyping facility that can turnaround projects in anything from 24-hours to five days from receipt of components. The components can be a

total free issue, total CIL procurement or a mixture of both.

Where reduced lead-time purchasing is required, a dedicated buyer and supply chain manager can determine the critical items and procurement needs of a project, as well as appropriate sourcing through Custom Interconnect's strategic procurement partners.

Managing director of Custom Interconnect, John Boston, said: "The launch of Rapid will support the innovation taking place across all sectors of UK manufacturing."

www.cil-uk.co.uk

Enclosures take centre stage online



Enclosures4U features the complete Pentair Schroff Interscale M range of cases

Enclosures4U is a new online source for standard and custom enclosures for electronic, communication, control and electrical system builders. As a Foremost Electronics company, enclosures4U offers the financial stability, experience and customer service of this specialist electromechanical distributor, building on its existing relationship with Pentair Schroff.

The new site features the complete Pentair Schroff Interscale M range of cases for small form factor applications. This flexible platform solution is ideal for smaller product packaging.

Managing director of enclosures4U, Alan Cook, commented: "The growing availability of flexible, complete product packaging solutions makes this an ideal time for us to launch an online shop for engineers to buy just a single enclosure for a prototype or a larger number for small volume production requirements."

www.enclosures4u.com

Specialist ready to support extended line card



Charcroft sales manager, Debbie Rowland says Charcroft offers high levels of service on relatively low volumes

Specialist distributor, **Charcroft Electronics**, has acquired Bowtech Electronics. This extends Charcroft's product linecard with frequency-control components, temperature sensors, antennae, elapsed time indicators, electrolytic tilt sensors and solenoids as well as DC and gear motors. Both Charcroft and Bowtech are CECC-approved and franchised distributors for Syfer Technology and Novacap, enabling a seamless transfer of orders for these parts.

The acquisition was agreed following the retirement of Bowtech managing director, Peter Hunter, who will continue to work closely with Charcroft during the transfer of the Bowtech order-book and also to offer specialist advice for new customers.

Charcroft sales manager, Debbie Rowland, explained: "Like many Charcroft products, Bowtech components are used in specialist applications and therefore need the support of a distributor prepared to offer high levels of service on relatively low volumes."

www.charcroft.com