

## Lockheed Martin UK Integrated Systems

### Excerpt from Bill Widner's Weekly Management Message : 9 November 2010

I recently attended the Presentation of Awards Ceremony for The Arkwright Scholarship Trust, held at the Institution of Engineering & Technology, Savoy Place, London. The Arkwright Scholarship Trust encourages a beneficial partnership between education and industry to promote Maths, Design and Technology in schools leading to careers in the engineering and technology business. I am very proud that LMUK IS is sponsoring its own Scholar for a two year programme. Our student Siobhan, who is just 16 years old, achieved 13 A $\phi$  (7 of which were A\*) in her GCSE exams, and was chosen from a number of successful candidates for her interests in Aeronautical Engineering.

It is not an easy process to be awarded an Arkwright Scholarship - a total of 770 applicants sat an aptitude test paper in February of this year, 383 interviews were subsequently held in March and April, out of which 249 students were awarded with a scholarship. I have to say that I was humbled at the huge amount of talented students that I had the privilege to meet at the Awards Ceremony, some of the achievements that these young people have accredited to their names already was inspiring.

Our involvement in this scheme is to encourage our scholar and to mentor her when she asks for our help. We will also be offering Siobhan a visit to LMUK IS later this month to give her an overview of our company, as well as a week-long work experience with us in the first quarter 2010.



LMUK IS' Arkwright Scholar Siobhan



Siobhan receiving a WECDIS demo from Andy Knight

### Excerpt from Bill Widner's Weekly Management Message : 30 November 2010

As mentioned in one of my previous messages, LMUK IS is sponsoring its own Scholar for a two-year programme, as part of the Arkwright Scholarship Trust. Our scholar, Siobhan O'Connell, visited us for an overview on the LMUK IS business last week. She received an overview of our DT business, saw demos of WECDIS, MCSP and the TSIR lab, and visited the Vehicle Concept Development Centre. I met with Siobhan near the end of her visit and she said that she had thoroughly enjoyed her day here. Thank you to all those involved in the visit and encouraging Siobhan in her pursuit of a career in aeronautical engineering.