

NEWSLETTER

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER

Bring on the longer days and lighter nights! Although we've had an extremely busy and successful winter, we are looking forward to more sunlight and warmth in team Procurement and with forays into competitive sport (more about that later) and a number of supply chain networking events lined up for the months ahead, we're once again looking forward to being out and about with you all.

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll find some updates on our social value initiatives, our Scotland Supply Chain event and of course a catch-up with two of our members in the meet the team section.

If you have any queries or would like to contact our teams, please do not hesitate in reaching out to see how we can all work better, together.



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Ben McCluskey
Procurement and
Supply Chain Director

SOCIAL VALUE



Following on from AmcoGiffen's social value successes across 2022, the Procurement team is fully committed to assisting and positively impacting our people, communities and environment, with various social value initiatives.



In the run-up to Christmas, we volunteered over several days at Barnsley food bank, sorting food collections and creating parcels for distribution to those in need. We also conducted a successful food donation drive at our head office, with many of our partners and suppliers contributing to the collection, for which we are extremely thankful.

By receiving continuous support from organisations and businesses like AmcoGiffen, we are able to continue providing emergency support to individuals across Barnsley. Between January 2022 – January 2023, we fed 10,917 individuals and this number is not decreasing. AmcoGiffen have kindly supported us since 2022 with donations and volunteering hours, which we are incredibly grateful for. We want to thank them for their generosity.

CHARITIES WE SUPPORT



EVENTS

In February we hosted our first Scotland Supply Chain Engagement Event to fantastic success. We had a brilliant turnout at Hampden Park and many senior members of our Scottish AmcoGiffen team were in attendance, alongside key members of our Procurement team.

The day included a regional business overview led by Jim Double followed by an engaging Procurement session led by Ben McCluskey which highlighted the importance and planned outcomes of our long-term working better together strategy.

On Thursday, March 9 we attended the Rail Infrastructure Networking (RIN) event in London and had a great time catching up with many of you!



THEY SHOOT... AND SCORE!

Hosted on a very chilly February evening, we officially kicked off the inter-AmcoGiffen Football league! The first match took place between Buyers Munich and Capital Palace in Barnsley.

Buyers Munich, led by John Myskiw, came head-to-head against the Capital Delivery team (aka Capital Palace). Putting up an incredibly intense match, there were some brilliant skills on display, and we all had a fantastic (if cold!) time with the match ending 4-3 to Capital Palace.



MEET THE TEAM

Based in our head office in Barnsley, our growing team is currently made up of multiple members, split geographically between North and South England, Scotland and Wales. This set-up allows us to successfully build collaborative relationships with suppliers operating in different regions. As part of the procurement process, we work closely with our site agents and suppliers to ensure our clients' needs are consistently and efficiently fulfilled.



Lorna Booth
Assistant Buyer

- At AmcoGiffen for over 10 years in Procurement.
- I enjoy going to new places abroad and within the UK exploring and walking, and just enjoying the outdoors.
- My favourite food is fish and shellfish especially if I go out for a meal.
- More about me? My children and grandchildren live in The Netherlands and I try and visit as often as I can. I enjoy reading and I love a good thriller. I don't watch much television, but I do like going to the theatre. I think the best wellness moment for me is watching a beautiful sunrise while drinking a fresh cup of coffee.

- With AmcoGiffen as a senior buyer for 7 months.
- My dream Holiday destination is Snowboarding in Japan.
- My favourite food is anything Italian and my favourite drink is Guinness / Whiskey.
- More about me? My hobbies are working on or racing cars. In the winter I tend to be Snowboarding. I enjoy beach walks with the dogs. I'm an Arsenal fan, which isn't bad (for now).



Reece Golliker
Senior Buyer