

Hi everyone

The last couple of months have been very busy for the team.

George Pottinger and Peter Robinson have been attending trade expos around the globe. In amongst this Peter Robinson and Vic Savage have installed our first HotRot in North America, while Lawrence Boul and I have kept the office, clients, and technical support going.

In fact, I have been busy working on the website, and the new look website will be going live at the end of this month so keep on watching that space at

<http://www.r5solutions.co.nz>

Since I have just finished mentioning the team, I shall put some faces to names:-



From left to right:-

Dr Lawrence Boul (Technical Manager), Caren Gillett (Office Manager), George Pottinger (General Manager/Director), Vic Savage (Production Engineer), Dr Peter Robinson (Marketing Manager)

Now onto the latest updates

George Pottinger Presents Paper at WUWM

George recently attended and presented a paper at the World Union of Wholesale Markets (WUWM) 25th Annual Congress in Beijing, where Wholesale Market Owners and Managers from around the globe had gathered under the theme of "The Emerging Strategic Role of Modern Food Markets in the Global Food Supply Chain".

With over 4,000 food markets in China alone, as well as attendees from 34 countries, interest in the title of George's presentation: "HotRot Composting, a Sustainable Solution to Modern Food Market Waste" was high.

Once again the example set by the Glasgow City Council with their inner city Fruit and Vegetable Market HotRot installation was used to show what is possible to sustainably reduce waste disposal costs.

The Glasgow Market HotRot success has been closely followed by a number of markets, as they grapple with increasing waste quantities and costs, and also increasing food safety and quality standards. Copies of all presentations can be found in the congress website.

<http://www.wuwmcongress.org/>



First HotRot to North America

The first HotRot composting unit has been installed in North America.

A HotRot 1811-based system has been installed at the *New Era Technologies* composting facility in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Product from the HotRot unit will be compared with material processed through the current aerated container-based system with the expectation that the HotRot unit will produce a more stable product faster.

This installation in Canada will also provide an opportunity to test HotRot in severe winter conditions. The unit has been installed outside but has been provided with a "winterisation package", incorporating additional insulation and an air-to-air heat exchanger for recovering energy from the discharge air and using this to pre-heat injected air.

For more information email Gerald Tibbo at info@neweratechnologies.ca



Where will you find us next?

Itinerary for Future Expos and Trade Fairs

26 - 30 Oct 2007

Eco Asia: Hong Kong <http://ecoexpoasia.tdctrade.com/>

Dr Peter Robinson, Marketing Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Jeff James, Director of LAM, will be attending. They will have a booth.

13 – 17 November 2007

**National League of Cities Convention:
New Orleans, Louisiana**

http://www.nlc.org/CONFERENCES_EVENTS/citiesexpositions.aspx

Dr Peter Robinson, Marketing Manager of HotRot Exports Ltd and Gerald Tibbo, Director of Hatch, will be attending. They will have a stand, and would enjoy meeting with you.

28 – 29 November 2007

**Canadian Waste and Recycling Symposium:
Vancouver, Canada**

http://www.eventseye.com/fairs/trade_fair_event_6582.html

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09 – 12 February 2008

**United States Composting Conference:
Oakland, California**

<http://www.compostingcouncil.org/index.cfm>

Dr Peter Robinson, Marketing Manager, or George Pottinger, General Manager/Director of HotRot Exports Ltd will be attending. We will update you closer to the time.

If you would like more information on the expos and events the team is attending, please contact our Marketing Manager - Peter.Robinson@r5solutions.co.nz

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