



January 2018

**The Executive Committee
Wish our Members and their
Family a Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

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AGM and National Rally
Saturday 30th June 2018
Hosted by South West Region



**Leigh Park Country House Hotel &
Vineyard. Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire.**
Booking forms sent in View Point

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Hong Kong

Balfour Beatty's 50:50 joint venture Gammon Construction has won a HK\$800m (£79m) residential development project in Hong Kong.

The scheme for Wheelock Properties includes the construction of 20 villas and the aim is for it to meet the Hong Kong Building Environmental Assessment Method (HKBEAM) Gold standard upon completion. The standard is designed to ensure that a range of environmental issues have been addressed in a holistic manner. Thomas Ho, chief executive of Gammon, said, "We are

delighted to work with Wheelock Properties, our long-term partner, again for this deluxe residential project. The project team is committed to delivering the project to the highest quality and in a sustainable manner, while maintaining excellent standards of safety."

The project is scheduled for completion in 2020. At construction peak, the project will employ a workforce of 450

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**Salesforce Tower in San
Francisco**



A rendering of the supertall skyscraper Salesforce Tower in San Francisco. *Steelblue* It's hard to pick just one important development in a city like San Francisco, especially when the skyline is **crowded with cranes** and enormous transit projects like the \$1.5-billion-plus Central Subway are **boring tunnels underground**.

And even though **Oceanwide Centre**—San Francisco's future second-tallest building—and the 70-story building at **181 Fremont** are getting a lot of press, the most important construction project in the city has got to be **Salesforce Tower**.

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**McDermott wins EPIC contract
offshore Trinidad and Tobago**



McDermott International has secured an EPIC contract from BP Trinidad & Tobago for the Angelin gas field, located 25 miles off the east coast of Trinidad and Tobago.

McDermott has also been selected by BP Trinidad & Tobago for the initial design and execution planning of Angelin gas field. Under the contract, McDermott delivered pre-front end engineering design (pre-FEED), front-end engineering design (FEED), and pre-execution engineering services for the project.

McDermott's team in Houston delivered the engineering and execution planning along with the company's engineering centre in Chennai, India.

Under the latest contract, McDermott will provide a turnkey EPCIC solution to design, procure, fabricate, transport, install and commission a six-slot wellhead platform and 26-inch subsea pipeline using its project management and engineering team in Houston.

The 992-ton, four-legged main pile jacket and 1,323-ton four-deck topside for the Angelin project will be built at the Altamira, Mexico fabrication facility.

McDermott said that its derrick lay vessel, DLV 2000, will install the platform and pipeline.

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Funding secured for Brazilian wind farm project

Brazilian renewable energy firm Rio Energy has received R\$848M (\$270M) in financing to build eight wind farms in the Serra da Babilonia Complex in Bahia state. The financing agreements were signed with Brazil's National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES).

The project will include 95 Wobben E-92 wind turbines, offering a total installed capacity of 223MW. The BNDES funding will also be used for the construction of road access, a substation, and a transmission line.

Rio Energy CEO and co-founder, Marcos Meireles, said: "The Serra da Babilonia complex will bring Rio Energy close to 500 MW in operation, a result that strengthens Brazilian wind power generation and creates social and economic development opportunities for the region."

The project is expected to lead to the creation of about 1,400 direct and indirect jobs, and begin commercial operations in November 2018.

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To training and other forms of contact.

You will soon be able to see the executive committee and contact details.

Our web master is working on links to other programmes to help to promote our website.

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