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PETER LAWSON-SMITH ASSOCIATES LIMITED offers an independent comprehensive consultancy service in the Building Services field.

Our service encompasses every stage of a project, from feasibility study to post-project maintenance, with particular emphasis on integration and good design. We believe that it is the carefully planned project which offers the best returns in cost effectiveness, safety, efficient operation and easy maintenance.

Considerable emphasis is placed upon attention to detail which results in competitive tendering and fewer changes during construction.

Our Directors and staff have many years experience of working within the construction industry, and offer particular expertise in the field of historic buildings, having completed projects for the National Trust, Historic Royal Palaces, The Reform Club, Leeds Castle and many others.

Our affinity for historic buildings is complemented by a grasp of the most advanced technology, which enables us to fulfill the latest requirements in terms of electronics, IT, and computer techniques and at the same time satisfying statutory requirements. We use advanced CAD systems and computer modelling and are full members of the Building Services Research and Information Association.

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Founded in 1989 the Practice now has fifteen members and can comfortably handle projects with a services content of over £5 million. Located in Witney, Oxfordshire, they have associated Practices in London and Liverpool, with a sub-office in Kenthampton.

Peter followed the traditional route of Student Apprenticeship to Graduation with B.E.C. in Birmingham and then held responsible positions with a number of household name companies beforeaccepting the position of Chief Electrical Engineer with T.Walt & Sons. He has now completed nearly 30 years in consulting, 20 as a principal and is nationally and internationally recognised as a leading authority upon servicing services in historic buildings.

Robert is a Board Member and past Chairman of National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting and founder Chairman of National Quality Assurance. He is a regular lecturer at various institutions on his subject and a member of the Society of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. He is internationally renowned for his expertise in electrical installations and has written numerous papers on the subject. He is also a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and has published several articles on electrical safety and quality assurance.

Philip has, through his work in the Practice and with the University of Oxford, developed particular skills in electrical, lighting, fire protection, and fire protection design and management. He has been instrumental in designing and developing systems which provide visual compatibility whilst avoiding unnecessary damage during installation and during the functioning of systems and, simultaneously, working within the strict energy efficiency and cost control parameters.

Chris has nearly nineteen years experience in building services design and maintenance. His career started with the Public Services Agency in 1971 as an electrical design draughtsman, moving on to site control, which involved overseeing all aspects of mechanical and electrical services at a large R.A.F. Station, for six years.

In the meantime, he gained a degree in Mechanical Engineering, joining Peter Lawson-Smith Associates Ltd. in 1989.

He is a Chartered Engineer and became a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in 1992. He has participated in many of the major historic building projects with which the Practice has been involved, acting as Project Engineer and carrying out contract administration duties.

Recently, he has also been responsible for the recent refurbishment of the Drawing Office, acting as Project Engineer and carrying out contract administration duties.

Nick graduated from Southampton University with an Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering and was employed by the Post Office. He joined Clifford & Partners as a Building Services Engineer and worked on a number of varied smaller projects in the new building and refurbishment sectors.

He then joined CWS Amp & Partners and considered his professional training whilst working on larger contracts for commercial and industrial buildings.

He is an Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.