

# Elastocon®

Testing with precision

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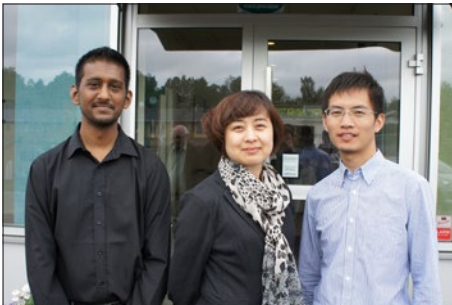


**Our calibration lab is accredited by SWEDAC**



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## Representatives on visit from far away



*From the left Mr Knight from Canada, Mrs Lee and Mr Jin from China.*



*Mr Bhagirath from India was instructed by Andreas Svensson and Niklas Vernholt at Elastocon.*



In the beginning of the summer we had the joy to welcome some visitors that came a long way: Mr Bhagirath from India, Mrs Lee from China, Mr Jin from China, Mr Knight from Canada. The four of them are our representatives that came to us for education and updated information about our products.

We always appreciate visits from both our representatives and our customers.

In addition to the work related issues we discussed during the visits we also had some time for sightseeing in the city of Borås, as you can see in the picture to the left.

*Anna Anderzén*

*From the left in the picture: Mr Spetz, Mr Knight, Mr Jin, Mrs Anderzén and Mrs Lee in front of the statue Walking to Borås, or Pinocchio, which is a famous bronze sculpture by Jim Dine.*

**Elastocon manufactures instruments for testing of rubber and plastic materials**

- Specimen preparation
- Ageing ovens
- Stress relaxation and creep
- Low temperature testing
- Windscreen fogging
- Computerised testing
- Electrical tests
- Custom built instruments
- Calibration service

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# Contract Testing

In our laboratory we can perform contract testing, specially for Stress Relaxation, Lifetime estimation and the Low Temperature Tests.

Ann-Cathrine Magnå is responsible for our lab and demo room.

If you would like to have more information or a quotation please contact Ann-Cathrine by mail: [ann-cathrine.magna@elastocon.se](mailto:ann-cathrine.magna@elastocon.se) or phone: +46 (0)33 22 56 32.



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## Rubber testing education

As you probably know, education is a part of Elastocon's business. The education can take place at our facilities as well as on customer's sites. One of the latest educations is the higher rubber education that I have the privilege to attend to during 2014-2015.

For three days me and my fellow students got both theoretical and practical education in rubber testing in Elastocon's laboratory.

We were divided into three smaller study groups and challenged with identifying the rubber sample by carrying out a number of different tests. By the end of day three each group had to provide a recipe for the rubber and justify their conclusions.



Gratifyingly, all three groups managed very well in their work and the presented results were very close to the actual recipes.

*Anna Anderzén*

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## Exhibition in Malmö April 2014

A lot of nice visitors came to our stand at the Plast-teknik exhibition in Malmö in April this year. In addition to our own instruments we presented instruments from several well known manufacturers.

Apart from Elmia Subcontractor (November 11-14), our Nordic exhibitions will be held in spring 2015, with Elmia Polymer in Jönköping and Scandinavian Coating May 20-21 in Gothenburg, both in Sweden.

*Ann-Cathrine Magnå*



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# Installation in Italy

In the beginning of July I had the privilege to go to our Italian agent, DGTS, for an installation at one of their customers. This customer has purchased an ageing oven and our monitoring software.

Just as the last time I went to Italy, I was very well received and met a lot of nice people, from both the customer and from DGTS. My experience this far from Italy, and the Italian people I've met, is that it is a very friendly place, and I like the food a lot.



Marco Besana, one of our Italian customers, who purchased an ageing oven and our monitoring software.

I combined this trip with a couple of days' vacation and managed to convince my husband to join me, and we found time to visit for instance Milan, Venice, Monza and Como. We had a couple of intensive but great days and are very thankful for both the nice company and all help with transfers and so on that we received. Both of us would like to return someday.

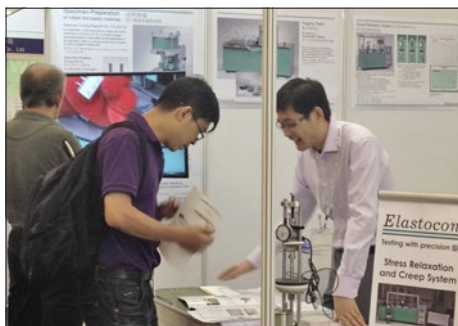
*Anna Anderzén*



**Ponte di Rialto**, also known as the Rialto Bridge, is the oldest of the four bridges over the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy.

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# Exhibition in China



In middle of September I went to Beijing. The International Rubber Conference 2014 was held there and Elastocon was one of the exhibitors on the associated exhibition. I had help in our stand of our two Chinese agents.

Just as expected there were mostly people from Asia there,

but I also met people from Europe and other continents. Practical issues caused us to have limited instruments, but we could show our relaxation rig and our demo videos that constantly run on the TV-screen aroused great interest.

In my spare time I was very well taken care of. In



the evenings and during the weekend I had a full schedule and was guided to several of the big tourist attractions. I had a wonderful week in Beijing and among other things I saw some funny birds made out of old rubber tires on Beijing Zoo (see the picture above).

*Anna Anderzén*

# New employees



**Mrs Marini Junita Norrman** has a full time employment since this summer as assistant at Economy and Marketing.

Marini is a business economist with education from University of Borås.



**Mr Tony Hamzo** was employed in June as a production technician, with a background in electrical engineering and automation.



**Mr Pertti Steenari** was employed in September as Sales Manager for instruments from BYK-Gardner and Q-Lab, for colour and weathering testing. Pertti has previously worked in sales at LGC Standards.

## Visit us at Subcontractor Exhibition in Jönköping, Sweden

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**Elmia  
Subcontractor**

NORRA EUROPAS LEDANDE UNDERLEVERANTÖRSMASSA

Welcome to our stand **B05:11** at **Subcontractor in Jönköping, November 11 to 14 in 2014.**

In our stand we will present different kinds of hardness testers and the calibration of these.

We will also inform about our calibration laboratory and the range of accredited calibrations we can offer.

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