

Behind the scene tour of new ACT-UK

A GROUP of professionals from across Coventry and Warwickshire were given a private tour of the UK's first virtual reality construction management training centre in the city.

ACT-UK opened its doors to members of Coventry & Warwickshire First who were treated to a detailed walk-through of ACT-UK's futuristic training facility, which is based in Cheetah Road at Coventry University's Technology Park.

The facility at Aldermans Green uses state-of-the-art virtual reality simulation together with site offices, actors and cutting-edge technologies to create the environment of a real-world building project.

Karen O'Donoghue, chief executive of Coventry First, said: "The ACT-UK simulation centre is absolutely amazing. It totally typifies the inventiveness of our city and our region.

"It is wonderful to see the practical application of such leading edge technologies, which represents a paradigm shift in training and education."

ACT-UK's chairman Clive Benfield said: "We are delighted to show-case our state of the art facility to the regions' professional services sector."