

PRESS RELEASE

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CIC appoints new members of its leadership team

The Construction Industry Council has appointed Gordon Masterton OBE, Vice President of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., one of the world's largest and most diverse providers of professional technical services, as its new Deputy Chairman. Gordon succeeds the Rt. Hon Nick Raynsford MP in this role, which starts with immediate effect. He will succeed Keith Clarke as Chairman, for a 2 year term, starting in June 2010.

Gordon is a civil and structural engineer and has international experience in major infrastructure projects. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University, the Open University and Imperial College, London, and the author of over 40 technical papers on buildings, bridges, tunnels and the history of civil engineering. He served as President of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 2005-06. In 2008 he was awarded an OBE for services to civil engineering in Scotland. Gordon is currently project representative for Crossrail and chairs the CIC Health and Safety Committee, and the Standing Committee on Structural Safety.

Jack Pringle, RIBA Immediate Past President and a Partner at Pringle Brandon takes office as Vice Chairman of CIC. Jack Pringle studied at Bristol University before qualifying as an architect. He worked for Sir Phillip Powell at Powell and Moya for eight years, working on social housing and other public sector projects. In the early 80s Jack started his own practice which became Pringle Brandon. Jack led ground breaking research, 20/20 Vision, in the mid 90s, which led to the world's first major flat screen technology dealing room for Barclays Capital. He has led many major office projects and is currently working on Rothschild's new building in the City and the Building Schools for the Future programme as a director of WIRED architects. He was made a Commandeur des Arts et Letters in 2007 by the French Government for his services to international architectural education.

The Rt. Hon Nick Raynsford MP has been appointed as an Honorary Vice-Chairman of CIC and will chair the CIC Approved Inspector Register (CICAIR) Board as well as retain a seat on the main CIC Board.

Paul Overall CBE, a past Head of Building Regulations in Government and Chief Executive of LABC, becomes the Honorary Treasurer of CIC.



CIC Chief Executive, Graham Watts, welcomed these appointments, by saying, “These are all highly respected members of the diverse professional built environment community that comprises CIC, I’m confident that they will contribute significantly to shaping the future of CIC.”

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Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.

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