

SCOTTISH MEMBER BECOMES PRESIDENT FOR 120 YEAR OLD ROOFING ASSOCIATION

The Presidency of the National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC), the UK's largest and oldest roofing trade association, was officially handed to Scottish regional member, Graeme Millar.

The official handing over of the Chain of Office was held on the 18th May at the seventh annual Roofing Awards. Formerly the NFRC Awards, they have become an industry-wide competition that recognise and reward outstanding standards of workmanship and safety within the roofing industry. The Chain was presented to Graeme by the now Immediate Past President, Jack Camp, a respected member from the London and Southern Counties region.

NFRC President, Graeme Miller, said: *"It is with great pride that I accept the honour of President of the NFRC. I look forward to a very busy, but rewarding, two years as President, building on the hard work of Jack Camp and the many past presidents over the last 120 years. I am also looking forward to working closely with our Chief Executive Ray Horwood and all the excellent staff in the Worship Street office."*

Graeme is the Managing Director of a long-established roofing company Bain and Irvine Limited, based in Peebles. He has a keen and active interest in Heritage roofing making him an ideal candidate to become the new Heritage Committee Chairman this year. The Heritage Committee oversees the National Heritage Roofing Contractors' Register, which was launched by NFRC in July 2008, since its inception it has become fully endorsed by all major historical bodies, including Historic Scotland.

Over the years, Graeme has held a number of roles within NFRC including Chairman for the Scottish Region to various technical committees. His knowledge and experience within the roofing industry is a great asset to both NFRC and for the wider industry.

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Notes to Editor:

NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 70% of the roofing industry by value. NFRC actively ensures that members offer high standards of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed TrustMark standards. NFRC also offers training services, technical advice, and represents member interests to the wider construction industry and Government. For more information please visit www.nfrc.co.uk.