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NFB Chief Executive takes chair of Trade Association Forum

NFB Chief Executive Julia Evans has taken the chair of the Trade Association Forum (TAF). Since its formation in 1997, the Trade Association Forum has been encouraging the development and sharing of best practice among UK trade associations and promoting the role of effective trade associations to government, industry and the wider public.

The Forum provides its members with a range of services and activities designed to assist them in the strategic development and day to day running of their organisations but is not a policy setting body.

Funded by its members, with support from the Confederation of British Industry's (CBI) and the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), the Forum is an unincorporated body operating with guidance from a Steering Group of trade association representatives.

Commenting on her appointment Julia Evans said: 'I am extremely pleased to chair the Trade Association Forum and look forward to debating current topics focussed upon the UK economy, the factors that affect businesses and the current topics influencing members.'

'The sectors that associations represent may be different but the issues they face are not – the Forum provides excellent opportunities for development and best practice sharing amongst its members.'

For further information on the Trade Association Forum please visit www.taforum.org. For further information on the National Federation of Builders please visit www.builders.org.uk or contact 08450 578160.