

# press release

## Operational Note

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23 June 2011

Event: The National Federation of Builders Annual General Meeting Dinner  
Appointment of National Chair 2011/2012

Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Time: 18.15pm (hand over from outgoing Chair to incoming Chair with Chief Executive Julia Evans)

Location: The Hard Days Night Hotel (foyer)  
Central Buildings, North John Street  
Liverpool, L2 6RR

### Builders' Federation appoints their own "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"



On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Liverpool based Alison Perry, Managing Director of Triangle Builders Ltd, will be sworn in as the first female Chair for the National Federation of Builders (NFB) at the Annual General Meeting being held at The Hard Days Night Hotel, Liverpool.

The NFB has over 150 years experience representing small and medium sized (SMEs) construction companies and is delighted to welcome Mrs. Perry to her new position.

Alison previously served as President of the Liverpool Local Association and Chair for the NFB's North West region. She began her career in the construction industry in 1995 with Triangle Builders Ltd after spending 13 years as a trained dental nurse.

In 2000 Alison & her husband Tony acquired the company from the retiring Director and have since been successful in securing numerous lucrative contracts thus sustaining their position within the industry and especially the Merseyside area. Wearing many hats within the company, Alison is familiar with all aspects of running a business and the challenges that arise on a day to day basis.

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Alison, her husband Tony & daughter Laura live in the Thornton of Liverpool and manage to spend much of their spare time together taking long walks in the surrounding countryside in what some may refer to as “Strawberry Fields”.

Commenting on her imminent appointment to Chair, Alison Perry said, “I am delighted and proud to become Chair of the National Federation of Builders. I am looking to champion key policy agendas that I feel are critical to the success of both the Federation, and the sustainability of its members as employers.”

“Growth of business is crucial to any organisation – the Federation is no exception. I aim to strive to grow the Federation in order to effect change for the benefit of its members and the industry as a whole”.

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For further information on the photo call notice, event or Alison Perry please the NFB Press Office on 01293 586664.

Notes to Editor:

1. The NFB is one of the UK’s longest established trade federations for small to medium-sized (SME) builders, contractors and house builders across England and Wales. It was created 150 years ago to represent the building profession and to help create the conditions for its members to thrive and contribute to the economic success of the UK. Its members range from the sole trader to large, multi-million pound construction companies, with turnover ranging from below £500k to £500m plus. The NFB provides advice, training and business solutions to ensure members stay up to date.
2. The NFB campaigns on the issues that impact the construction industry such as procurement, utilities, sustainability and funding. It represents the industry at government and industry forums and is an active media commentator and policy influencer.