

DAVE BURGESS ELECTED CRA CHAIRMAN

David Burgess of specialist contractor, Concrete Repairs Ltd (CRL), has been elected Chairman of the **UK Concrete Repair Association (CRA)**.

David, who has been Deputy CRA Chairman for two years, is the fourteenth individual to Chair the Association. He assumes the position from Tony Hansard of product manufacturer, Weber (the first manufacturer member to hold the position since the Association's inception).

David's stated aim, during his two year tenure, is to extend the CRA's influence within the construction industry by promoting the specialist activities that CRA member companies can offer. *"My aim is to increase the number of clients and specifiers that demand their concrete repair projects be carried out by CRA members. Far too many such refurbishment schemes are carried out by non specialist companies, resulting in standards of workmanship well below that provided by CRA members."*



David joined the Civil Engineering industry in 1972 and project-managed a number of civil engineering schemes throughout the UK. He is married with a son, resides in the Peak District and can count the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire as neighbours.

In 2003 he joined Concrete Repairs Ltd (then Gleeson owned). In 2007, he was part of the management buyout team that successfully returned CRL to independence and is currently responsible for CRL's midlands region business. When not at his desk, he can usually be found on the Golf course or tinkering with his classic cars.

As CRA Chairman, David serves as part of a ten-man CRA Executive Committee, which includes the Deputy Chairman, Charles Ellins of BASF Construction Chemicals, Sue Berry of Alfred Bagnall & Sons Ltd, Nigel Cox of Gunitite (Eastern) Ltd, Brian Dargan of VolkerLaser Ltd, Jim Mortlock of Quickseal Specialist Contractors, Mike Threadgold of Renocon Ltd, Tony Hansard of Weber, David Bewley of Fosroc Ltd and Jack Perry of EPMS Supplies.

The CRA was formed in the late 1980s to set high standards of workmanship and technical competence in the concrete repair industry. As well as being able to demonstrate a proven track record and overall proven ability in this specialist construction sector, each full member is currently obliged to be Q.A. accredited to ISO 9001, to comply with the Association's stringent Codes of Practice and its training requirements.

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