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New Chairman for ACIFC

At its AGM earlier this month, the Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) elected Kevin Louch, Managing Director of ACIFC contractor member Stanford Industrial Concrete Flooring, as its new Chairman.

Kevin, who has been at Stanford for over ten years, is already heavily involved in the concrete flooring sector, particularly in the areas of standards and training. He represents ACIFC on the committee that is developing the relevant European standard for floor structures, and is the Convenor of the Concrete Society's Industrial Floor Groups in the UK. Kevin also chaired the ConstructionSkills Occupational Working Group for the concrete flooring NVQ and is a Director of the National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC).

Kevin succeeds David Harvey of Stuarts Industrial Flooring who chaired ACIFC for eight years and raised its profile to the extent that it is now the recognised organisation for the concrete flooring industry. Kevin, who is aiming to build on the good work done by David, said:

"It is a privilege to be elected to the position of ACIFC Chairman, and I look forward to working with ACIFC members to take ACIFC from strength to strength. My focus initially will be the completion of sector-specific training and the development of an apprenticeship scheme, which will help to make sure that all operatives in our sector are properly trained and qualified."

ACIFC is working in partnership with ConstructionSkills to deliver a specialist apprenticeship scheme in in situ concrete flooring by 2009.

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Notes to editors

1. The Association of Concrete Industrial Flooring Contractors (ACIFC) is the representative organisation for the concrete flooring industry bringing together contractors, material and plant suppliers, and service providers – www.acifc.org.
2. The National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 28 specialist trade organisations within the construction industry and is the authoritative voice of 7,000 Specialist Contractors in the UK – www.nsc.org.uk.
3. To agree the content of the apprenticeship, ACIFC and ConstructionSkills will be co-hosting a one-day meeting of employers in the in situ concrete flooring sector on Thursday 3 July – anyone interested in attending the meeting should email acifc@nsc.org.uk.