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## CIC appoints three new members to its leadership team

The Construction Industry Council has appointed **Jack Pringle** as its new Deputy Chairman. Jack succeeds Keith Clarke CBE - the CEO of Atkins - in this role. He will succeed Gordon Masterton OBE as Chairman of CIC for a two year term of office, starting in June 2012.

Jack will be the first Past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects to become Chairman of CIC. He is a Partner at Pringle Brandon and has been a vice-chairman of CIC for the past two years. Jack Pringle studied at Bristol University before qualifying as an architect. He worked for Sir Phillip Powell at Powell and Moya for eight years, working on social housing and other public sector projects. In the early 80s Jack started his own practice which became Pringle Brandon. Jack led ground breaking research, 20/20 Vision, in the mid 90s, which led to the world's first major flat screen technology dealing room for Barclays Capital.

Speaking on his appointment Jack said: "CIC is the construction industry's voice to Government, as well as being the co-ordinator of important pan-industry issues like safety and skills.

I am delighted to have been appointed as Deputy Chair to support and then follow Gordon Masterson as Chair."

The Council also appointed **Ann Heywood**, Principal of the College of Estate Management, and **Ann Skippers**, the Immediate Past President of the Royal Town Planning Institute, to the role of Vice Chairmen of CIC.

The CIC Chief Executive, Graham Watts, welcomed the new appointments, by saying: 'I'm delighted that members have elected Jack to succession to be the 12th chairman of CIC in a year's time and that he will be the first Past President of the RIBA to occupy this post, although two architects (Robin Nicholson and Keith Clarke have chaired the Council); and I'm especially pleased that we have appointed two women to be Vice-Chairs of CIC, both of whom have been chosen because they are unquestionably the best people for the job. These appointments show the breadth and diversity of the built environment professions represented by CIC.'

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## Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.
2. Past Chairmen of CIC have been:  
1988-91 The late Sir Edmund (Ted) Happold (chartered engineer); 1991-94 The late Sir Ian Dixon CBE (chartered builder) ; 1994-96 Robin Wilson CBE (chartered civil engineer); 1996-98 Christopher Vickers CBE (chartered quantity surveyor); 1998-2000 Robin Nicholson CBE (chartered architect); 2000-2002 Michael Dickson CBE (chartered structural engineer); 2002-2004 Turlogh O'Brien CBE (researcher, chemist and consulting engineer); 2004-2006 Stuart Henderson (chartered bulder and project manager); 2006-2008 the Rt Hon Nick Raynsford MP (politician and housing/construction expert); 2008-10 Keith Clarke CBE (chartered architect and consulting engineer); 2010- Gordon Masterton OBE (chartered civil engineer)
3. The first woman vice- chairman of CIC was Francesca Berriman (CEO of CIAT).

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