

Press Release

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In Business for South Dublin County ***South Dublin Chamber Announce Election of New President***

South Dublin Chamber announced the election of Con McCarthy as its new President at their AGM on Tuesday, 29 April, 2008. He will lead the 350-strong business organisation based in South Dublin County and replaces outgoing President Neil Murphy, former Group Supply Chain Director of Jacob Fruitfield.

Con is CEO of Sandymark Construction and he has served as the Deputy President of South Dublin Chamber since 2006. 'South Dublin County is a growing and vibrant area' said Con, 'Neil Murphy enjoyed strong support from the South Dublin Chamber council, members and staff. I want to build on this support and to strengthen partnerships, which are key to our mission of promoting a strong local economy'.

South Dublin Chamber represents over 350 companies of all sizes and from all sectors in South Dublin County. Peter Byrne, CEO South Dublin Chamber believes that South Dublin Chamber will continue to grow under the new President's leadership: 'Con has the expertise and skill to drive the Chamber forward. His success as a local businessman gives him an insight into local issues. He will be a reliable voice of business and will promote economic development in South Dublin County through business advocacy'.

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About South Dublin Chamber: South Dublin Chamber represents the interests of business in South County Dublin and Kildare. The Chamber provides a range of business services including training, export documentation, international business opportunities and discounts for members.

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