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The NFDC looks ahead: strengthening the team for a stronger tomorrow

The National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC) is entering a new and promising phase in its long-standing legacy. The organisation views change as a valuable opportunity to reflect and re-energise its purpose. The recent departure of CEO Duncan Rudall has provided a timely moment to reassess the Federation's structure and priorities, enabling the development of a strengthened path forward.

This period of transition has led to the creation of a refined strategic roadmap, one that aligns with the evolving needs of the demolition industry. The NFDC remains dedicated to its mission: to represent the matters that will shape the future of demolition and ensure continuous improvement within the sector. Its core priorities, **Safety, Skills & Training, Wellbeing, Sustainability, and Community**, remain central to all its initiatives.

In line with this renewed strategic focus and with its members at the centre of all activity, the NFDC announces the appointment of **Brian Carroll** as **Strategic Membership Officer**.

Brian Carroll brings extensive experience in demolition, equipment, training, and leadership. He has worked closely with the NFDC and the National Demolition Training Group (NDTG) for several years, promoting industry development, inclusion, and outreach. His involvement in the **Breaking Down Barriers** initiative, particularly through training in prisons and leading the trailblazer apprenticeship, demonstrates a strong commitment to social impact and education within the industry. His work has included managing two successful Demo Expo events for which Brian was awarded the **Man of the Year** for supporting the NFDC in 2018. He has had an active membership in the Institute of Demolition Engineers (IDE), including a term on its Council of Management. In his new role, Brian will support regional engagement, represent both the NFDC and NDTG on external platforms, and contribute to industry forums, helping to reinforce the Federation's ongoing commitment to member engagement and visibility.

The Federation continues to be governed by the **NFDC National Council** and **President Adrian Corrigan**, a well-respected industry figure who will maintain strategic oversight and



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continuity. Supporting this leadership is **Chief Financial Officer Lesley Ransome**, whose decade of dedicated service ensures operational cohesion and excellence. Their leadership is further enhanced by the contribution of the **broader professional team**, whose skills and dedication underpin NFDC's day-to-day success and long-term ambitions.

Collectively, this team will ensure that the NFDC continues to serve as the leading voice of the UK demolition industry, advancing its mission and remaining focused on the values that define the Federation.

The NFDC also extends sincere gratitude to **Duncan Rudall** for his service and leadership as CEO. His contributions have been instrumental in shaping the Federation's recent journey, and the organisation acknowledges his professionalism, dedication, and impact on the demolition sector.

The NFDC reaffirms its commitment to lead with integrity, engage meaningfully with its members, and support the future of demolition through thoughtful, strategic action.

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Notes to Editor:

The National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC) is the leading voice in UK demolition, the owner of the CCDO (Certificate of Competence for Demolition Operatives) card scheme and the body responsible for raising industry standards since 1941.

The National Demolition Training Group (NDTG) is the UK demolition industry's top training provider for CCDO and specialist demolition skills training courses. NDTG also advises and supports demolition employers with training needs analyses and claiming grants and funding.

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