

COMMERCIAL CONTRACT ENGINEERS APPOINTS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

Rochdale-based Commercial Contract Engineers is pleased to announce the appointment of Michelle Walker as Managing Director, with immediate effect.

The company, which last year celebrated not only its first successful 25 years of operation but also received the Commercial Vehicle Bodyshop of the Year award, has been led by Phil Ewbank, who founded the business, since 1982.

The role of Managing Director will now pass to Phil's daughter, Michelle, who has worked for the family business since 1996. Phil Ewbank will now take on the post of Chairman of Commercial Contract Engineers.

Phil will continue to be involved in the day to day operation of CCE, but will give additional focus to business growth, strategic development and customer relationships.

Michelle, who initially studied to become a teacher, has found herself well-suited to the firm, having worked in a variety of departments since joining, and gaining a wealth of experience along the way.

Having covered most areas of the business at Commercial Contract Engineers, including the operational and administrative aspects and also recently having completed formal management training, Michelle feels qualified to take on the responsibility that goes with the job: "I am absolutely thrilled to be offered this opportunity. I am very proud to be able to take on this challenge, although I know I have some pretty large boots to fill.

"I have watched and been part of CCE's incredible journey. From what was not

much more than a small regional company 25 years ago to become the nationally recognised repairs and maintenance specialist that it is today is a tribute to everyone involved.

“The vision belongs to Phil, although he knows that the secret of CCE’s success has been the quality of the people that work here. I share that view and I know that I will have the support of a strong management team.

“In my new role, I look forward to playing a leading role in the company’s continuing growth – based on the sound principles of excellent customer service, communication and reliability. A philosophy that has made us what we are today.

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