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PLANNING TO TAKE ON THE MANTLE OF CHAIR

Maria Francké, Head of Planning at Drivers Jonas in Scotland, will this week take on the role as Chair of the Association of Women in Property Central Scotland Branch. Maria takes on the mantle from Ann McLean of Yeoman McAllister.

Commenting on her appointment, Maria said:

“The Central Scotland Branch is one of the most successful networking forums for women in the property in industry and I aim to build on that success during 2006/2007. We have a packed programme of events designed to help women in the industry with both their career development and with creating a social network of like-minded female professionals.

“Each year, we hold a range of site visits, CPD Seminars and social events that our members and their guests. Uniquely in our industry, Women in Property provides opportunities to meet professionals from all sections of the industry, including clients, consultants, contractors and other members of the supply chain. Last year saw a record of over 1,000 attendances at Central Scotland events.”

The Association of Women in Property is a dynamic forum for the professional development of women in the property and construction industry - to enhance business opportunities, exchange views, network and gain knowledge. It is a unique organisation with a multi-disciplined membership drawn from across the property and construction industry, consultants to client side.

With membership hitting 1000 senior professionals represented in nine regions the network has strength and depth. The organisation seeks to promote the role of women in a wider business community and to encourage women to take up and develop their careers. Women in Property, has since 1987, maintained a constructive and supportive environment providing members with the industry intelligence and skills they need to facilitate business networking.

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