

PRESS RELEASE

ASUCplus Elects a New Chairman

Phil Jones has taken up his position as the new Chairman of ASUCplus 2011-2012 following Ifor Roberts' term of office which finished at the end of 2010.



Active within the Association's Executive Committee since 1998, Phil (pictured left) was elected as Vice Chairman in 2008 and prior to that served as Technical Secretary. Amongst other activities he was responsible for the production of the Association's technical auditing procedures.

Phil was educated in North London, graduating in 1975 with a B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Civil Engineering from Loughborough University.

Having worked in general contracting for a number of years he first became involved in specialist subcontracting with Cementation Piling. He was chartered in 1980 and, after a

period with Roger Bullivant, became a Founder Director of Abbey Pynford Foundation Systems Ltd, who are founder members of ASUCplus which was formed in 1988.

Phil takes over the Chairmanship at a time when the very poor trading conditions of the last two years are showing some sign of improvement and says:

"I hope to be able to build on the work done by all the people who have worked, and in many cases continue to work, hard on behalf of ASUCplus."

I would like ASUCplus to continue to be a trade association with teeth which actively tries to improve the reputation of itself, its members and the underpinning industry in general. I am confident that ASUCplus will be able to achieve this by continually improving health and safety, technical and financial standards. This will both improve the service to customers and enhance the worth of the Association's Insurance Backed Guarantee."

Joining Phil as Vice Chairman is Glen Purcell. Glen is a Director of Purkelly Brothers Ltd with over 17 years in the underpinning industry behind him. He has been active in the association for eight and has served for five years as membership secretary on the executive.

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Notes to editors: ASUCplus is the only association representing specialist contractors in subsidence repair techniques and engineered foundation solutions. The latent defects insurance can cover all the works carried out under contract at a property - not just the subsidence repair. Members of ASUCplus offer an extended range of foundation solutions, including new build, basements and other forms of subsidence repairs.

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