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BPAA elects new president to guide them through the storm

The Bristol Property Agents Association (BPAA) has named Chris Haworth as its new President.

Chris Haworth is head of the development department at property consultancy Alder King. He has worked in the property market for more than 29 years and has extensive experience in all areas of commercial and residential development property.

He takes over from Nick Seary, last year's BPAA President.

Chris Haworth commented: "It is a great honour to have been elected President of the BPAA. There can be no doubt that 2009 will not be the easiest year for our industry, which makes the BPAA's role as an opinion former and lobbyist for our members even more vital."

The presidents for 2010 and 2011 have also been announced as Andrew Batchelor and Jayne Rixon respectively. Jane will be the first female president of the Association, when she takes on the post in two years time.

Formed in 1945, the BPAA has over 290 members who collectively represent the views of the property industry in Bristol in matters such as legislation and planning policy.

For further information about the BPPA, please visit [www.bpaa.net](http://www.bpaa.net).

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Note to editors:

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