

## **Gareth Davies Appointed to Launch Britannia Construction's Welsh Office**

Britannia Construction Ltd. has opened a Wales Office in Cardiff and appointed Gareth Davies as Regional Director (Wales).

Previously Wales Regional Director for Carillion Building (formerly Mowlem South Wales), Gareth has spent the larger part of his 30-year construction industry career in South Wales. At Carillion, Gareth was responsible for delivering a multi-disciplined construction operation with an annual turnover in excess of £60 million.

Under his leadership, Carillion secured and delivered some of the most notable recent projects in Wales; the Swalec Stadium for 'The Ashes' Test Match, Queen Elizabeth High School in Carmarthen and the Waterfront Museum Swansea. Gareth's team were also very successful in developing collaborative frameworks and long-term partnerships with local and national clients in both public and private sectors. Gareth's objective with Britannia Construction is to replicate the success and market profile of the Mowlem and Carillion operations.

Established in Cheltenham for over 50 years, Britannia Construction has a long affinity with the Welsh construction market. Recent projects undertaken in Wales include the construction of a B&Q superstore in Newport, a major retail distribution centre in Magor, large retail developments in Pontardawe, Llantrisant, Llandrindod Wells and Ebbw Vale, and the term maintenance of Cwmbran town centre. However with the growth of self-government and the unique characteristics of the Welsh market, Britannia see the opening of an office in Cardiff as being essential to delivering sustainable growth and client satisfaction.

"I'm very excited to be joining Britannia and looking forward to growing the business in Wales," commented Gareth. "Britannia is best known in the region for its retail work but has a much wider building and civil engineering capability. The company also has an established and dependable local supply chain, and so is well equipped to respond rapidly to the needs of our clients."

Paul Halfpenny, Managing Director of Britannia Construction, added: "I'm delighted that Gareth has chosen to join Britannia and to lead our operation in Wales. He is a construction professional who will be a valuable addition to our business and a great ambassador for the industry."



Gareth is based at Britannia's new office in Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

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**Notes to Editors**

Britannia is a progressive Construction and Civil Engineering contractor operating throughout the South West, Central South, Midlands and South Wales.

Since its formation in 1960, Britannia has earned a reputation for quality and reliability, endorsed by long-term relationships with many clients and consultants. Building on its core skills in regional contracting, Britannia has developed specialist expertise principally in the retail, commercial, industrial and leisure sectors.

Projects encompass new build, fit-out, restoration and refurbishment, complemented by a comprehensive range of civil engineering services.

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