



Formation of The iKBBBI “Consultation Panel” is Unveiled

The Institute of Kitchen, Bedroom & Bathroom Installers (or iKBBBI as they’re better known) introduced the first member of their New “Consultation Panel” in August to support the existing board

The iKBBBI unveiled plans to create a panel to support the existing team and iKBBBI members shape The Institute moving forward. The panel will be made up from independent volunteer industry professionals with expertise in fields that have a direct impact on KBB installers and installations.

The first volunteer “consultant” is Dean Thomas, one of the iKBBBI’s founder members who operate a kitchen and bathroom installation business in the South East.

Dean originally started installing kitchens in the late 1980’s, working as a sole trader in Essex. He has built his business up over this time and now runs 16 installation teams who cover a variety of contracts, predominantly working for retailers including Dolphin Bathrooms, MFI and his most recent contract at John Lewis of Hungerford Plc.

Dean’s business, Thomas Douglas Limited, is registered with CORGI (Council of Registered Gas Installers) and NAPIT (National Associations for Professional Inspectors and Testers), demonstrating an all-round practical knowledge of the KBB installation market.

iKBBBI Director Drew Carter said: “The formation of a consultation panel has always been a key part of our plans and as membership numbers continue to grow we see the consultants as having an important role in supporting our future direction”.

Dean added: “I feel honoured to play such an important role within the iKBBBI and am looking forward to my tenure. I anticipated value of membership to The Institute before I joined and have not been disappointed which is one of the reasons I accepted the opportunity to join the panel”.

The board are expected to further appoint members of the panel over the coming weeks. It is planned that a re-election process will take place in 2011 to either extend or replace the tenure for the first wave of volunteers.

Find out more at The Institute’s website at: <http://www.ikbbi.org.uk> or contact Dean at dean.thomas@ikbbi.org.uk

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