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NSCC Increases Benefits Of Membership

To ensure that Specialist Contractors have sufficient business support to see them through the coming 12 months, NSCC is increasing the range of benefits and services provided to its 29 member organisations and their 7,000 members.

NSCC has joined forces with two new service providers, Centor Insurance and Risk Management and Hilti. Centor offers advice and tailored insurance packages, including credit insurance and retention bonds, allowing Specialist Contractors to work on a range of projects safe in the knowledge that they are fully insured. Hilti Fleet Management provides NSCC members with a cost effective solution for managing the best tool fleet whilst preserving much-needed cash flow.

The popular NSCC telephone helplines cater for firms of all sizes with advice on contracts and disputes from Wedlake Bell, Anderson Strathern and P J English Associates; employment from Croner; health and safety from Safety Services UK; and tax and business from Baker Tilly.

NSCC has also published its latest report on the Fair Payment Campaign to mark the campaign's 2-year anniversary, which shows how Specialist Contractors are actively benefitting from the guidance and tools available. The Fair Payment Campaign continues to have an impact on payment practices in the industry and NSCC is encouraging all companies committed to fair payment to support the campaign by signing up at www.fairpaymentcampaign.co.uk.

The NSCC President, Hamish MacGregor, explains why NSCC membership is more important now than ever:

"The start of a new membership year is always an exciting time and that is particularly true this year with even more services on offer for 2009/10. In a difficult economic market, all companies can benefit from the practical support provided by their trade association and we will be working hard to support all our members throughout the next year."

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Notes to editors:

1. The National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 29 specialist trade organisations within the construction industry and is the authoritative voice of 7,000 Specialist Contractors in the UK – www.nsc.org.uk.
2. Centor Insurance and Risk Management is a member of the British Insurance Brokers Association and a fully independent insurance broker regulated by the Financial Services Authority, which specialises in bespoke insurance solutions for the commercial business, corporate, construction, and property owners sectors – www.centor.co.uk/construction.
3. Hilti Fleet Management is designed to give peace of mind from the costs and hassles associated with managing tools, including the co-ordination of tool repairs, and reduces overall tool costs – www.hilti.co.uk/nsc.
4. Further information regarding the Fair Payment Campaign including the latest report can be found at www.fairpaymentcampaign.co.uk.