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Surrey Chambers of Commerce welcomes a new president

NEW SURREY CHAMBERS of Commerce president Dan May took over the reins at the Annual General Meeting held at Mercedes-Benz World in Brooklands recently.

Against the backdrop of some of most luxurious cars on the planet, this members-only event provided an exclusive networking opportunity, as well as the chance to see the evolution of car manufacturing celebrated in the 125 year anniversary exhibition of this iconic name.

Guests gathered in the state-of-the-art theatre at the venue to see Louise Punter, CEO of Surrey Chambers, preside over the formal part of the evening, which included the installation of the new president, with a heartfelt leaving speech from outgoing president of three years, Chaz Brooks.

Dan May, of Godalming-based IT consultancy ramsac, who has been vice president for the past two years, paid tribute to the outgoing president. "Chaz has diligently led the Chambers board for the last three years through a period of national and international adversity for business, ensuring that the Chambers remains relevant to, and supportive of, our members. In preparing the Chambers for its 10 year



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anniversary, Chaz has overseen a number of significant changes which have modernised and streamlined the organisation."

Dan added: "Taking over the presidency at this stage is indeed an honour and a privilege – Surrey Chambers is already the largest business support organisation in the county, representing the views of industry at many levels and providing

unique opportunities for members to grow and develop their businesses. But we have set ourselves new goals and challenges for the next two years: to increase our membership; to meet the evolving needs of local businesses; and to ensure that Surrey continues to be recognised as the prime location for business outside of the capital. I believe we have the right foundations in place to make our goals a reality."

Dan joined award-winning ramsac as operations director in 2001. He is responsible for operational leadership from managing human resources to quality assurance and overseeing the delivery of ramsac's outsourced IT services to a varied client base. He is also responsible for marketing and brand management and has achieved ISO 9001 and Investors in People accreditations for the company.

Prior to joining ramsac, Dan worked for Healthcall Services Limited as a national development manager and was corporate operations manager for Dollond & Aitchison Ltd. In his spare time, Dan volunteers for national healthcare charity St John Ambulance, where he oversees operational service delivery for the Sussex region.