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South Wales Chamber comes out on top

The South Wales Chamber of Commerce (SWCC) has been ranked top for growth in membership out of 54 accredited Chambers, according to a recent National Benchmarking Survey.

Not only has SWCC gained the top position for its growth in membership but it has also been ranked second in the survey for membership retention.

Since the merge with the West Wales Chamber of Commerce in December last year the chamber has gone from strength-to-strength and is leading the way in providing a first-rate service to its members and the business community in South Wales.

Membership has increased by 67%, which is a staggering success story for a Chamber that once-upon-a-time only covered the Newport area. The Chamber now represents over 1000 businesses and 100,000 employees, pan South Wales stemming from Fishguard to Chepstow.

Graham Morgan, Director of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, said of the achievement: “To come out on top of a survey for growth in membership, out of 54 accredited chambers, is a huge success story for the Chamber.

“Over the past two years, in particular, the Chamber has gone above and beyond for its members (taking over the Cardiff Chamber and merging with the West Wales Chamber) to bring together a united, regional voice to support the business community pan South Wales.

“Ranking second for membership retention is also a major milestone for us because knowing our members renew their membership is justification we are providing the support businesses in South Wales need.

“Over the next year we will continue to provide services such as HR and legal advice, health care benefits, networking events, marketing services, training and international trade opportunities to our members to ensure we stay on top.”

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Notes for editors

The South Wales Chamber of Commerce is the ultimate business network in South Wales and now incorporates the West Wales Chamber of Commerce. The chamber exists to provide a regional voice and offer support to businesses pan South Wales.

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