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Rt.Hon Cheryl Gillan confirmed to deliver the Chambers of Commerce Business Week keynote speech

Secretary of State for Wales, Cheryl Gillan is set to deliver this year's keynote speech during the Callaghan Lecture which will form part of the 9th Chambers of Commerce Business Week 2010, sponsored by the University of Glamorgan Business School.

Cheryl Gillan will be following in the footsteps of Tony Blair and more recently Alistair Darling to deliver a speech that is arguably one of the most prominent political events in the Welsh business calendar.

Being held at one of Wales' most prestigious hotel and spa's - The St.David's Hotel and Spa, Cardiff on Tuesday 21st September, the Welsh business community will be expecting the Secretary of State, under the new coalition government, to discuss opportunities the new government can create for businesses.

David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, said: "After 13 years of a Labour Government this year's

Callaghan Lecture will certainly be one of anticipation and we are thrilled our new Secretary of State has accepted our invitation to deliver the keynote speech.

“After a tough couple of years in business and as we merge from the recent economic downturn, a speech to re-build confidence in our political system will be exactly what the Welsh business community needs.”

For more details on the Callaghan Lecture, how to book and other events during Chambers of Commerce Business Week, visit:

www.businessweek.org.uk

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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.

Since merging with the West Wales Chamber of Commerce, the South Wales Chamber of Commerce now represents over 1000 businesses and 100,000 employees.

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