

Statement

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Commenting on the new Welsh Labour Leader, David Russ, Managing Director of South Wales Chamber of Commerce, said: “We at the South Wales Chamber of Commerce welcome the appointment of Carwyn Jones as our new leader of Wales.

“There is a fantastic opportunity to work together to tackle some of the major issues affecting welsh small medium enterprises, particularly in the manufacturing industry - something I know Carwyn is passionate about.

“We need to make significant changes moving forward into 2010 and look at developing stronger working relationships with international trade and making crucial inward investment. The South Wales Chamber represents a vast number of businesses stemming from Chepstow to Pembroke and I hope we will see some huge improvements for the Welsh economy now Carwyn is leading the way.”

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