



European Brewery Convention

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Press Release

NEW PRESIDENT FOR EBC

In the Council Meeting of the European Brewery Convention held in Brussels on 14 October 2005,

Hilary JONES

was elected as President of EBC in succession to Mr. Jan Veselý. Hilary Jones, until then one of EBC's Vice Presidents, will hold this post for a period of four years. She is the first female President in EBC's history.



Hilary Jones is Technical Director (UK) and Head of Quality Operations for Scottish & Newcastle, based in Edinburgh, Scotland. She has an honours degree in Biological Sciences and is a Fellow of the Institute of Brewing and Distilling. She is also a Board Member for the International Centre for Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh.

Hilary Jones is EBC Council Member since 2002; she was elected Vice President in May 2003.

Mr. Veselý will remain on the EBC Board as Vice President.

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