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### **Government urged to launch further scrappage scheme**

Ideal Standard and the Bathroom Manufacturers Association urged the government to launch a toilet scrappage scheme at an NIHC discussion on Part G at the House of Commons today.

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### **Developers increase building of family homes**

More residential property developers are expecting to build 'family' homes rather than properties suitable for first time buyers, according to research by property specialists, movewithus.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6649&title=Developers+increase+building+of+...>

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### **Construction industry continues to decline**

The UK construction industry carried on declining in the last quarter of 2009, according to the latest Construction Trade Survey published today.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6648&title=Construction+industry+continues+...>

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### **Cemco add another lightside merchant**

Independent builders merchant buying group Cemco has expanded with the addition of plumbers merchant Stuart Plumbing & Heating Supplies Limited to its ranks.

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### **Builders merchant fined for dangerous floor**

Birmingham builders merchant HRA Builders Merchants has been fined £11,585 including costs, following an inspection by officers from Birmingham City Council for building a dangerous mezzanine floor.

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### **Small businesses call for VAT rate cut**

The Federation of Small Businesses has joined the call for the rate of VAT on construction work to be cut to 5%.

The small trader representative body says that this should take some of the pressure off small businesses.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6645&title=Small+businesses+call+for+VAT+ra...>

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### **Builders merchant takes on football sponsorship**

Middlesborough builders merchant Joseph Parr (Middlesborough) has joined the Business Backing Darlington Club, which could see the merchant's logo on the club shirts next season.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6644&title=Builders+merchant+takes+on+footb...>

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### **Travis Perkins hits charity milestone**

Builders merchant group Travis Perkins has raised over £850,000 for UK charities Action for Children and Mencap since 2007.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6642&title=Travis+Perkins+hits+charity+mile...>

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### **Exclusive: Hebdon sets Cemco stall out**

David Hebdon, md of builders merchant John Nicholls, opened the Cemco lightside conference with a look at what the group has done in the past year and why it was important to hold the event.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6641&title=Exclusive%3A+Hebdon+sets+Cemco+s...>

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### **Exclusive: Cemco look further forward**

Builders and plumbers merchant buying group Cemco held the first of its two annual conferences today, taking as the theme "The Day After Tomorrow".

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6640&title=Exclusive%3A+Cemco+look+further+...>

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### **Scottish boiler scrappage scheme likely to go through**

Plumbers, builders merchants and plumbers merchants in Scotland are likely to see an increase in business if, as suggested today, the Scottish Parliament passes its Budget which includes a boiler scrappage scheme.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6639&title=Scottish+boiler+scrappage+scheme...>

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### **Rainy Day Trust promotes collection tin campaign**

Any builders merchant or plumbers merchant business wishing to support the industry charity The Rainy Day Trust can contact the charity for a free collection tin for trade counters.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6638&title=Rainy+Day+Trust+promotes+collect...>

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### **UK construction: two year decline says CIPS**

The UK construction industry has been in decline for two years, but the rate of decline is now the slowest it has been in that time.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6637&title=UK+construction%3A+two+year+decl...>

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### **Scottish plumbers launch boiler scrappage petition**

SNIPeF, the Scottish & Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation is urging the Scottish Government to bring in a boiler scrappage scheme similar to the English scheme announced in December.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6636&title=Scottish+plumbers+launch+boiler+...>

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### **Exclusive: Lafarge Cement score hatrick plus one at NBG awards**

Cement manufacturer Lafarge Cement swept the board at the NBG LLP buying group supplier awards last month.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6635&title=Exclusive%3A+Lafarge+Cement+scor...>

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### **Vaillant spend two million on TV ads**

Boiler manufacturer Vaillant is investing £2million in a high profile nationwide TV advertising campaign.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6634&title=Vaillant+spend+two+million+on+TV...>

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### **Wolseley launch first Ironmongery Center catalogue**

Builders merchant Build Center, part of the Wolseley group, has produced its first new product guide for its Ironmongery Center subsidiary.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6633&title=Wolseley+launch+first+Ironmonger...>

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### **Rowlinson joins Unimer and NMBS**

As of January 1 2010, Rowlinson Timber has joined merchant co-operative Unimer and buying group NMBS as a Supplier Partner.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6632&title=Rowlinson+joins+Unimer+and+NMBS>

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### **New technical director at BMA**

Chris Taylor-Hamlin has been promoted to the position of technical director at the Bathroom Manufacturers Association.

<http://www.BuildersMerchantsJournal.net/news/news.asp?id=6631&title=New+technical+director+at+BMA>

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