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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

**Date:** *Tuesday, November 14, 2017*  
**Event:** *Commerce Committee Meeting*  
*"To Deal or Not to Deal – That is the Question?"*  
**Time:** *1:30 pm – 2:30 pm*

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Yvonne Orgill has been with the Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA) since 1986 and promoted to chief executive (CEO) in 2006, having enjoyed a varied career at the BMA covering all aspects.

Ms. Orgill sits on many committees in varying capacities from representative to Board member, across the United Kingdom (UK) and European forums associated with the bathroom and home improvement sector. She regularly communicates with the UK Government and the European Commission on industry issues and firmly believes that compromise and solution finding are key to forming a credible and trustworthy relationship with Governments.

Since Ms. Orgill's appointment as CEO, the BMA has gone from strength to strength and is respected as 'The Voice of the UK Bathroom Industry', with over 100 well recognised bathroom brands, print and digital media and computer aided design providers. Ms. Orgill is a pivotal player in the development of the Water Label, now accepted as the key labelling scheme for water using bathroom products across Europe. An idea that she has developed and implemented over 12 years is now supported by 132 major manufacturers with a database of over 10,000 products who sell products within the European Union.

Ms. Orgill firmly believes in partnerships across the globe to help the wider Industry achieves its goal. Her current campaign is to improve knowledge and understanding of the need for compliant products and greater market surveillance in the market place, allowing all to compete on a level playing field.

During her career Ms. Orgill has been awarded many prestigious industry awards for her outstanding contribution to the kitchen and bathroom Industry.