

Newsletter - Autumn 2018

CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre (C2)



Welcome

From the Centre Chairman
William Cotter MCIAT

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Important News

Further to a letter issued by CIAT Chief Executive on 18 May 2018, I urge all CIAT members to lobby their colleagues in the associated Construction Industry professions and bodies and their local TDs to lend their support for the establishment of a Statutory Register of Architectural Technologists and to prevail upon their unaffiliated Architectural Technologist colleagues in the country to assist CIAT in gaining the appropriate recognition for our profession by joining their professional Institute and registering on the ATR. Visit the website; www.architecturaltechnologistsregister.ie.

Please visit our website, www.ciat.ie for further information on the joining or qualifying process by clicking on the following links: [Join CIAT](#) [Professional Assessment](#)

Honorary Officer Elections 2018

On 25 August, the Republic of Ireland Centre Committee met to discuss the candidates for the Honorary Officer Elections 2018 and to review the comments received from the members of the Centre. Our Councillor, Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, attended the Council Forum on Saturday 8 September to cast the votes for the candidates recommended. As you may already be aware following the circular email from CIAT, the following were elected in the elections:

President Elect: Eddie Weir MCIAT *(from Northern Ireland Region (15))*

Honorary Treasurer: Doug Fewkes MCIAT

Vice-President Technical: Steven Hedley MCIAT

They will all assume their positions at the end of the AGM in Aarhus, Denmark on 10 November 2018.

Centre Committee 2017 - 2019

The **Centre Committee for 2017 - 2019** is as follows:

Chairman	Liam Cotter MCIAT	Practice Officer	Sean Ryan (profile candidate)
Vice Chairman	Denise Germaine MCIAT	PR Officer	Patricia Mulvey MCIAT
Secretary	Paul Condon MCIAT	AspirATion Chair	'Vacant'
Councillor	Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT	Committee Member	Jim Kirwan PPCIAT
Treasurer	Liam Cotter MCIAT	Committee Member	Colin Garry (Student)
CPD Officer	Christophe Krief MCIAT	Committee Member	Elizabeth Jakobsone (Student)
Education Officer	Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT	Committee Member	Niall Culleton MCIAT
Membership Officer	Brian K. Davies MCIAT	Chair of Technical Sub-Committee	Gillian Fletcher MCIAT

Contact details for members of the **Centre Committee** can be found on the Republic of Ireland page of the CIAT website. Members should contact a member of the **Centre Committee** with any issues which they wish the **Centre Committee** to address.

AGM / President's Ball - November 2018 in Aarhus, Denmark

Patricia Mulvey MCIAT and Liam Cotter MCIAT will be attending the **AGM** as the elected voting delegates for the Republic of Ireland together with Councillor Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT. The **2019 CIAT AGM** will be held in Glasgow, Scotland.

There are four **Resolutions** which will be presented at the **AGM** for debate / discussion as follows: (1) Amendment to the Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures 2014; (2) Amendment to the Code of Conduct; (3) Amendment to the Bye-Laws (No.'s 11 & 12: Cessation of Membership); and (4) Amendment to the Bye Laws (No. 46: Council Voting). Each resolution will require a two-thirds majority at the AGM.

Events

The Republic of Ireland Centre hopes to be represented at the **CITA Tech Live** to be held on 8-9 November in the Croke Park Conference Centre. Information on this prestigious event, showcasing Construction Technologies, may be [HERE](#).

The **NBC (National BIM Council)** has published a book entitled '**Roadmap to Digital Transition**', which outlines the proposals for the introduction of BIM across the Irish Construction Industry, 2018 to 2021. It may be found on the NBC website [HERE](#).

Technical Sub-committee

The **Technical Sub-committee** continues to meet monthly under the Chairmanship of Gillian Fletcher MCIAT. Below are some updates:

- The Technical Sub-Committee's submission on the draft amendments to **TGD Parts L - Dwellings** and **Part F - Ventilation** have been completed, submitted and acknowledged by the Department. There are a number of issues included in these draft relating to control of over-heating and sound break out from ducts which will affect the detail design of houses. Watch out for the publication of these amended documents.
- This committee is currently drafting a submission on **"Public consultation on Urban Development and Building Heights - draft Guidelines for Planning Authorities"**.
- The **Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2018** has been signed into law and will come into force in stages. This Act introduces among other items a Planning Regulator, increases the Vacant Site Levy, gives the Planning Authorities a greater role in Liquor Licensing and data centres will be considered "strategic infrastructure developments" allowing direct applications to **An Bord Pleanála**.

Our **Technical Sub-Committee** would be grateful for any contributions from the general membership when we are working on future submissions or if any member becomes aware of difficult interpretations of legislation, changes to legislation or new legislation relating to the construction industry, please advise the **Technical Sub-Committee**.

AT Awards 2018 Special with Denise Germaine (Vice Chairman)



Once again, this years **AT Awards** event took place in the Village Underground, Shoreditch, London. Entry opened at 3:00pm with registration and refreshments while attendees had the opportunity to network and view the displays of shortlisted projects.

The **Republic of Ireland** delegation consisted of our Councillor, Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Vice Chairman, Denise Germaine MCIAT, our Student finalist and committee member, Elizabete Jakobsone, her sister Mona Jakobsone ACIAT and Centre Members, Donal Murphy MCIAT and Stephen Doonan MCIAT.

The event was hosted by TV Presenter and Journalist, **Matt Allwright**, who entertained with a stirring speech and navigated through all the awards excellently. **Certificates of Accreditation** and for **Centres of Excellence** were presented to several Universities. The **Student Award for Excellence in Architectural Technology (Project)** was won by our Centre Committee Member, **Elizabete Jakobsone**. Many congratulations to Elizabete (pictured opposite) on her exemplary project for a new school of Architectural Technology at I.T. Carlow. The new Award for **Chartered Architectural Technologist of the Year** went to Dan Rossiter MCIAT. Other award winners can be viewed on the CIAT website and will be covered in the new issue of AT Journal.

Following the presentations, a jazz combo entertained, with **Matt Allwright** contributing a lively rendition of 'All of Me'. There were delicious canapés and a great opportunity for meeting up with old friends and new colleagues.



Elizabete Jakobsone



Picture to top: CIAT Chief Executive, Francesca Berriman MBE, opens proceedings.

Pictures to left: The Republic of Ireland delegation with Student Award for Excellence in Architectural Technology (Project) winner, Elizabete Jakobsone (I.T. Carlow).

Matt Allwright, TV Presenter & Journalist, hosts the AT Awards event.

Upcoming Events

BC(A)R & the TGD's Conference September 2018

Date:

26 September 2018

Location:

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

Cost:

€450.00 +VAT

Further Information:

See [CMG Events](#)

BuildEng Annual Conference CABE North / South Ireland

Date:

28 September 2018

Location:

Crowne Plaza, Inner Relief Road, Haggardstown, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

Registration:

See [CABE Events](#)

Roadmap to Digital Transition for Ireland's Construction Industry

Date:

11 October 2018

Location:

Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Cost:

€495.00 +VAT

Further Information:

See [CMG Events](#)

CitA TECH LIVE

Date:

8-9 November 2018

Location:

Hogan Suite, Croke Park, Jones' Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.

Cost

€375.00 (CitA Member)

€415.00 (Non-CitA Member)

Further Information:

See [CitA TECH LIVE](#)

CIAT AGM Weekend 2018

Date:

9-11 November 2018

Location:

Aarhus, Denmark

Tickets:

AGM: Free for Members to attend
President's Ball: £95.00 /person.

Further Information:

See [CIAT AGM](#)

SelfBuild Live - Cork

Date:

10-11 November 2018

Location:

Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Cork.

Further Information: & Tickets

See [SelfBuild.ie](#)