

Welcome

From the Centre Chairman
William Cotter MCIAT

Important Update on the Architectural Technologists Register (ATR)

On January, **Chief Executive**, Francesca Berriman MBE, **Membership Director and ATR Registrar**, James Banks, and **Republic of Ireland member and past Vice-President**, Martin Meehan MCIAT met with officials of the **Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government**, the RIAI and the Institute's solicitors to progress the Register for Architectural Technologists. The outcome of these meetings was very positive and the Register will now operate in a robust manner so that the Department and the Minister may make the necessary changes to the primary legislation to establish the Register as a statutory body, enabling **Registered Architectural Technologists** to act as **Design and Assigned Certifiers** under the BC(A)R 2014. Information will soon be circulated indicating how members may assist in the process in a more positive manner.

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Meanwhile, it is essential that all CIAT members lobby their colleagues in the associated built environment 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 to assist CIAT in gaining the appropriate recognition for our profession by joining CIAT or registering on the ATR. Visit the website;

www.architecturaltechnologistsregister.ie.

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

Centre Committee 2017 – 2019

The **Centre Committee** for the term 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 Condrón MCIAT	AspirATion Chair	Niamh Delaney (Student)
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	Elizabete Jakobson (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.

Centre General Business Meeting 2019

The **Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) General Business Meeting (GBM)** will be held on **Saturday 18 May 2019**, where, among other issues, there will be an update on the **ATR** and the membership will elect the Centre Committee for the term 2019–21. There are also plans to arrange CPDs to take place in the same venue following the **GBM**. Full details of times, venue and agenda will be circulated to the membership in due course.

AGM and Presidents' Ball 2019

The **AGM and Presidents' Ball** will be held in Glasgow, Scotland in November 2019. As the **Republic of Ireland Centre** has seen an increase in membership, there is now opportunity to send three Voting Delegates to the AGM. Voting Delegates must be Chartered Members and will be elected by the Centre Committee to represent the view of the Centre. Expressions of interest are invited from all Chartered Members in the Centre prior to the **General Business Meeting** and should be sent to the **Centre Secretary, Paul Condrón**, by email to padco449@gmail.com.

Events

The **Region/Centre Summit 2019** will take place on 12 June 2019 in Birmingham. This is a biennial event, hosted by the **President** to provide for Region / Centres to receive updates on current activities, network and share experiences with each other and also to feed issues directly back to the Institute. One delegate from the **Republic of Ireland Centre** will be elected to attend on behalf of the Centre.

The **AT Awards** officially opened for entries on 1 February 2019. The closing date for the **Practice AT Awards** entries is 5 May 2019 and for **Student AT Awards** entries is 23 June 2019. The presentation event will be held in Shoreditch, London on Friday 13 September 2019. One delegate from the **Republic of Ireland Centre** will be elected to attend on behalf of the Centre.

CIAT were well represented at the **National Construction Summit** in Citywest, Dublin on 14 March 2019 with a stand and three speakers including the Membership Director, Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT and Emma Hayes MCIAT. See image page supplement attached.

aspirATion Group

The **Centre Committee** is delighted to announce that Niamh Delaney, third-year student in Waterford I.T., has been elected to the post of Chair of the aspirATion Group for the **Republic of Ireland Centre**.

Public Relations Update with Patricia Mulvey (PR Officer)

The newly branded **AT promotional brochure suite** is available to all members on the website and in hard-copy from Central Office. The **Centre** has also received and printed two of the new event banners for exhibition purposes. These, together with the new **AT Journal** format and our **Quarterly Newsletter** styling update, will maintain brand consistency and uniformity.

The **Code of Conduct**, published under the Charter, Bye-Laws and Regulations approved under the Grant of Royal Charter, has been subsequently amended at the AGM held on 10 November 2018. This edition of the **Code** became effective from **1 March 2019**. It is available to all members on the website and in hard-copy from Central Office.

The **Centre Committee** made a submission to Adam Endacott on 23 January regarding the introduction of microsites for **Regions / Centres**. Briefly, our submission outlined our committee's suggestions for the microsite including: ciat.ie domain; control; profile of committee members; member listing; links; member's area; aspirATion; news; CPD and showcase of members. It is hoped these will be up and running by April 2019.

Any feedback on printed material, website content etc. should be submitted directly to the **Communications Department** who are always open for feedback and commentary.

Education Update with Michael O'Keeffe (Education Officer)

Following the roll-out of the **Architectural Technology: Professional Insight (AT:PI)** event in 2018, in an effort to develop a roadshow this year, we successfully completed visits to Waterford I.T., I.T. Carlow, Cork I.T. and Galway-Mayo I.T. this past February. The presentations give an insight into the working life of a Chartered Architectural Technologist, membership progression and employment opportunities and guidance from **Hays Ireland**. It was great to hear from the students directly about their ambitions and projects. Further to feedback from the students and lecturers, together with Hays Ireland and fellow Chartered Members, I will be planning to run a similar roadshow in 2019.



Robbie Devlin, Principal Consultant, Hays Ireland, speaking to students at IT, Carlow.



Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Education Officer / CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre, speaking to students at Cork IT.

Upcoming Events

PSDP Course - Cork & Dublin

Date:

Cork: 26, 27 March 2019

Dublin: 1, 2 May 2019

Cork: 20, 21 May 2019

Location:

Cork: Chris Mee Group, Little Island

Dublin: Parkway Business Centre, Ballymount

Cost:

€690.00

Further Information:

Two day training programme.

See [Chris Mee Group](#)

nZEB - Cork

Date:

10 April 2019

Location:

Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Co. Cork

Cost:

CIOB Members: Free

Non-Members: £25

Further Information:

See [CIOB.org](#)

Introduction To nZEB - Dublin

Date:

11 April 2019

Location:

Sheldon Park Hotel, 131 Kilemore Rd. Inchicore, Dublin D12

Cost:

€100 (€85 for PHAI Members)

Further Information:

See [PHAI.ie](#)

Ideal Home Show - Dublin

Date:

12-14 April 2019

Location:

RDS, Simmonscourt, Dublin

Further Information:

Ideal Home Show is Ireland's Largest Home Show and takes place twice a year in the RDS.

See [Ideal Home Show](#)

CIAT General Business Meeting

Date:

18 May 2019

Location:

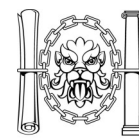
Maldron Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin.

Cost: Free**Further Information:**

Items include important update on ATR, election of Centre Committee Members and election of delegates to CIAT events. Following a short break after meeting, there will be CPD(s).

More information will be circulated to all members from Central Office.

CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) at the National Construction Summit 2019



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Image Supplement

Many thanks to members who helped to operate the CIAT stand at the National Construction Summit, namely Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Gillian Fletcher MCIAT, Liam Cotter MCIAT, Denise Germaine MCIAT and Paul Condron MCIAT together with Membership Director, James Banks. We are delighted to report that we had many visitors throughout the day with many expressing a keen interest in joining the Institute and the ATR.



Top left: General photo from the National Construction Summit in Citywest, Dublin.

Top right: Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Paul Condron MCIAT and Denise Germaine MCIAT at the CIAT stand.

Middle left: Emma Hayes MCIAT speaking about 'Women in BIM—Our Journey' on the Main Stage.

Middle right: Emma Hayes MCIAT speaking to a large attendance on the Main Stage.

Lower left: James Banks, Membership Director and ATR Registrar, providing an update on the ATR.

Lower right: Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Paul Condron MCIAT and James Banks at the CIAT stand.