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Welcome

Update from the Centre Chairman & Councillor
Denise Germaine MCIAT

Architectural Technologists Register (ATR)

The CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre Committee and CIAT Council continue to work tirelessly to achieve the objective of a **statutory register** for Architectural Technologists in Ireland, who will be recognised as qualified to act as Design and Assigned Certifiers under S. 1.09 (Building Control (Amendment) Regulations 2014) and I urge all Architectural Technologists in the country to lend their support by re-joining/joining their professional Institute and registering on the **Architectural Technologists Register (ATR)**.

As of February 2016, there are 234 Chartered Architectural Technologists on the register, with a further 48 logged as intending to register when they have achieved the necessary qualifications/experience.

Go to www.architecturaltechnologistsregister.ie to register, if qualified or to indicate your intention to register if in the process of working towards Chartered Membership of CIAT.

National Standard for Architectural Technology

QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland), with CIAT representation by Prof. Sam Allwinkle PPBIAT and Mel McGerr MCIAT, published a draft National Standard for Architectural Technology and, following a Consultative Forum held in Dublin, CIAT as well as several individual CIAT members made formal submissions to QQI by the deadline date of January 6th 2016. The final version has now been agreed and is due to be published in the coming weeks. This National Standard is a requirement for the establishment by the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government of a statutory register of Architectural Technologists.



Construction Information Technology Alliance

CIAT has confirmed its membership of **CITA (Construction Information Technology Alliance)** for 2016. This Irish organisation affords our members 2 free places at any of CITA's very useful monthly early morning seminars on IT in Construction (BIM). For information on upcoming events, please read the regular e-bulletins issued by Head Office, and contact our CPD Officer, Christophe Krief, if interested in attending (e-mail: chris@ckarchitecture.ie).

Mel McGerr MCIAT has been asked to be the BIM Champion for the **CITA Midlands BIM Hub**. A programme of events is in preparation. Any member interested in taking part should join the LinkedIn CITA group for notifications.

Membership Progression

A membership progression session will be held on **Wednesday, 16th March** from **11:15am to 12:15pm** at **Waterford Institute of Technology, Granary Building, Hanover Street, Waterford City**.

Guidance provided in the power point presentation will relate to the qualifying process – MCIAT Professional Assessment. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A Session.

The session is free for members to attend. However, spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Refreshments will be provided.

To reserve a place for this event, please email Jack Wilson - jack@ciat.org.uk

Technical Sub-Committee Update

The Technical Sub-Committee has made a submission to the DECLG in response to the public consultation on the revised TGD H – Drainage and Waste Water Disposal. The Committee has also written to the Minister for the Environment requesting that a consolidated version of the Building Control Regulations 2007 – 2015 be issued, incorporating all the various revisions. This letter was copied to the Law Reform Commission, who responded in very positive terms.

It should be noted that changes have been made to the **Government Contracts**, making the Bill of Quantities the principal document of the contract and incorporating the principles of the **Construction Contracts Act 2013**. The new rules will come into effect on April 4th 2016. See www.constructionprocurement.gov.ie for details of the new forms.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

CIAT, in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), will be organising a CPD on the subject of compliance with Part E of the Building Regulations 2014 "Sound". The CPD will be presented by Chris Dilworth, a chartered engineer from AWN Consulting. The event will take place in the Dublin Institute of Technology in April 2016. A date and time will be confirmed by email. We hope to see you there.



Homebond have started a new course of 'Right On The Site' seminars. These will be held at various venues throughout the country up to the end of March. For dates & venues, see www.homebond.ie/right_on_the_site_2016

Talk	Speaker
Building Regulations (BCAR 2014) Practical	HomeBond Housing Advisor
Mechanical Design & Specification—What is Required?	Eamonn Kent, Heat Merchants
Specification & Certification of Aggregates, Aggregate Blocks & Ready-Mix Concrete Explained	Liam Smyth, Irish Concrete Federation
Technical Guidance Updates—C, J, K, L	Conor Taaffe, Homebond

Education Update with Michael O'Keeffe (Education Officer)

In October last, Mel McGerr MCIAT and I represented CIAT at Galway-Mayo I.T.'s Careers Event for Students of the Built Environment. This presented the students with the opportunity to ask us about the Institute and what it can do for them once they complete their course as well as learning about the membership progression routes available.

On Monday, March 14th, I will be in I.T. Carlow to speak with the Year 2 & Year 3 students about the working life of a Chartered Architectural Technologist and CIAT Membership.

Finally, congratulations to I.T. Carlow & Waterford I.T. who both received **CIAT Accreditation** for their BSc. (Hons) in Architectural Technology.

Upcoming Events

Membership Progression Session—Waterford

Date:

16 March 2016

Location:

Waterford IT, Waterford City
(See previous page for further details)

HomeBond Right On The Site Various Locations

Dates:

8, 10, 22 & 23 March 2016

Locations:

Galway, Castlebar, Sligo, Mullingar, Wexford, Waterford, Portlaoise, Dublin

Further Info:

www.homebond.ie/right_on_the_site_2016

Project Supervisor Workshop Dun Laoghaire

Date:

13 April 2016

Location:

Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Further Info:

bookings@cmgevents.ie

Fire & Acoustic Performance of Internal Dry Linings Dublin

Date:

15 April 2016

Location:

Saint-Gobain Technical Academy, Unit 4, Kilcarbery Business Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 22

Further Info:

Barry Mullen - Northern Ireland Region CPD Officer - Email: barry.mullen@architectdp.com

Certified Passive House Consultant & Designer Cork

Dates:

5-6 May, 11-13 May plus online & exam, 3 June

Location:

Cork IT, Bishopstown, Cork

Further Info:

passivehouseacademy.com