



## Welcome . . . .

From the Centre Chair  
William Cotter MCIAT

### Important Update on the Architectural Technologists Register (ATR)

Progress is ongoing 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 **BC(A)R 2014**.



We have identified a number of professionals in the construction industry who are willing to accept positions on the various boards required to administer the **ATR**. In total, we require 17 non-Architectural Technologists for these positions. Members are again urged to assist the process in a positive manner by identifying colleagues and acquaintances who are not Architectural Technologists yet hold relatively senior positions in the construction industry and who would be willing to accept a position on one of the four Boards / Committees as below. Please advise Centre Chair, Liam Cotter MCIAT, of their names and qualifications at [liam@cmgarchitects.ie](mailto:liam@cmgarchitects.ie).

Board / Committee	AT Members*	Non-AT Members**	Chair (Minister's appointee)
Admissions Board	3	4	1
Technical Assessment Board	3	4	1
Appeals Board	2	3	1
Conduct Committee	5	6	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>*Note</b>	The AT Board members will be appointed from the Chartered Membership of CIAT		
<b>**Note</b>	The non-AT members, although not stipulated in the Building Control Act 2007, should be other professionals or persons who are familiar with the Construction Industry		

The number of Architectural Technologists registering on the **ATR** is increasing slowly, along with persons registering their Intention to Register. It is essential that all CIAT members 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](http://www.architecturaltechnologistsregister.ie).

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

### Centre Committee 2019 - 2021

The **Centre Committee** for the term 2019 - 2021, which was elected at the Centre's General Business Meeting on 18 May 2019, is as follows:

<b>Chair</b>	Liam Cotter MCIAT	<b>Practice Officer</b>	Sean Ryan (profile candidate)
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Denise Germaine MCIAT	<b>PR Officer</b>	Patricia Mulvey MCIAT
<b>Secretary</b>	Paul Condron MCIAT	<b>aspirATIOn Chair</b>	[Vacant]
<b>Councillor</b>	Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT	<b>Committee Member</b>	Jim Kirwan PPCIAT
<b>Treasurer</b>	Liam Cotter MCIAT	<b>Committee Member</b>	Niall Culleton MCIAT
<b>CPD Officer</b>	Christophe Krief MCIAT	<b>Committee Member</b>	Andrew Swarbrigg MCIAT
<b>Education Officer</b>	Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT	<b>Chair of Technical Sub-Committee</b>	Gillian Fletcher MCIAT
<b>Membership Officer</b>	Brian K. Davies MCIAT		

We welcome expressions of interest in joining to Centre Committee which should be advised to the Secretary, Paul Condron MCIAT, by email to [padco449@gmail.com](mailto:padco449@gmail.com).

Contact details for members of the **Centre Committee** can be found on the Republic of Ireland page of the CIAT website.

## Professional Indemnity (P.I.) Insurance

McParland Finn Insurance Brokers, trading as CIAT Insurance Services, are finalising arrangements for a 'no-deal' Brexit, with both a Dublin based Insurer and Insurance Broker.

Kevin McParland has confirmed that the interests of Republic of Ireland based Members covered on the CIAT Professional Indemnity Insurance Scheme will be fully protected through this challenging period and beyond.

## Condolences

The Centre Committee wish to convey their sincere condolences to Membership Officer, Brian Davies MCIAT, on the death of his beloved wife, Barbara. A number of members attended the funeral in Greystones on 30 October 2019.

## AGM & Presidents' Ball 2019 with Denise Germaine MCIAT

The CIAT AGM and Presidents' Ball took place in Glasgow on 8-9 November 2019. The weekend commenced on Friday evening with an event, hosted by the Scotland West Region (13), in the Glasgow City Chambers consisting of a drinks reception, short presentations and a traditional Scottish Céilidh. A fun fact, the building contains 'more marble than the Vatican' with the main staircase constructed of Carrara Marble imported from Italy (see photo courtesy of David Traynor MCIAT - Northern Ireland Region).

At the commencement of the Institute's 14th Annual General Meeting on Saturday morning, a minute's silence was observed to mark the passing of several members, including Max Abrahamson, LLB, who was an Honorary member, in recognition of his legal expertise and invaluable assistance to the Republic of Ireland Centre.

Following lively debate and some dissention, all eleven Resolutions were passed. The Resolutions will now be formally submitted to The Privy Council for approval. The Executive Board will meet in February 2020 to sign off the implementation and transitional processes which we hope will commence from 1 May 2020.



The Irish delegation with the new President at the last Presidents' Ball (from left): Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT, Councillor and Executive Board Trustee, Denise Germaine MCIAT, Eddie Weir MCIAT, President, Patricia Mulvey MCIAT and Gillian Fletcher MCIAT.

Eddie Weir MCIAT, from Northern Ireland Region (15), was inaugurated as the 29<sup>th</sup> President of CIAT and addressed the delegation outlining his vision for the next two years during his Presidency.

The last Presidents' Ball was held in the Grand Central Hotel on Saturday evening and was a great success. Gold Awards were presented to Kevin Crawford MCIAT and Dr. Graham Smith MCIAT for dedicated service to the Institute and the profession.



*Christmas Greetings to all our members in the Republic of Ireland and Best Wishes for the New Year.*

## Upcoming Events

### PSDP Course - Cork & Dublin

**Date:**

Cork: 22, 23 January 2020  
Dublin: 16, 17 January 2020

**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](#)

### Selfbuild Live - Belfast

**Date:**

21 - 23 February 2020

**Location:**

TEC Belfast

**Further Information & Tickets:**

See [SelfBuild.ie](#)

### Certified Passive House Consultant / Designer & nZEB - Dublin

**Date:**

24 - 28 February 2020 plus online,  
Exam 21 March 2020

**Location:**

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

**Cost:**

€1200 plus Exam Fee: €350

**Further Information:**

See [Passive House Academy](#)

### National nZEB Conference

**Date:**

5 March 2020

**Location:**

Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire,  
Co. Dublin

**Cost:**

€395 + VAT (Early Bird - Limited)  
€495 (Normal Rate)

**Further Information:**

See [CMG Events](#)

### National Construction Summit

**Date:**

24 March 2020

**Location:**

Sport Ireland Complex,  
Blanchardstown

**Further Information:**

See [National Construction Summit](#)