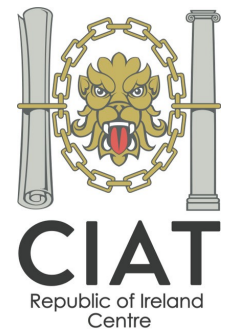
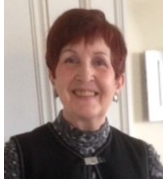


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Welcome

From the Centre Chairman & Councillor
Denise Germaine MCIAT

Important News

Work is actively progressing with the **Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government** regarding the establishment of a Statutory Register of Architectural Technologists, which will enable registered Architectural Technologists to act as Design and/or Assigned Certifiers under the **Building Control (Amendment) Regulations**.

CIAT is leading on the process and has set an ambitious timetable to ensure that the Statutory Register is achieved as soon as possible. Documentation currently in preparation by CIAT will be submitted to the Department before the end of October 2017. However, issues such as the legislative process and the Minister's responsibilities within the legislation are outside the control of CIAT. We will continue to keep members advised of progress on this matter.

I urge all CIAT members to prevail upon their unaffiliated Architectural Technologist colleagues in the country to lend their support 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](#)

Centre Committee 2017 - 2019

The Centre Committee for 2017 - 2019 is as follows:

Chairman	Denise Germaine MCIAT	Practice Officer	Sean Ryan (profile candidate)
Secretary	Paul Condron MCIAT	PR Officer	Patricia Mulvey MCIAT
Treasurer	Liam Cotter MCIAT	Committee Member	Jim Kirwan PPCIAT
Education Officer	Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT	Committee Member	Elizabete Jakobsone (Student)
CPD Officer	Christophe Krief MCIAT	Committee Member	Niall Culleton MCIAT
Membership Officer	Brian K. Davies MCIAT	AspirATion Chair	Colin Garry (Student)

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

AGM / President's Ball

The **AGM and President's Ball** will take place in Newcastle upon Tyne in November 2017. The Centre's voting delegates, elected at the General Business Meeting, are Patricia Mulvey MCIAT and Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT.

The Republic of Ireland Centre submitted a bid, in competition with several other Regions and Centres of CIAT, to hold the **AGM and President's Ball** in Dublin in 2018. Unfortunately, our bid was unsuccessful and the AGM in 2018 will be in Aarhus, Denmark. We will re-submit a bid for 2019.

Events

On 3 July, the **CIAT Region and Centre Summit 2017** was held in Birmingham. The Centre's delegates to this conference were Denise Germaine MCIAT and Colin Garry, AspirATion Chair. There were many interesting presentations and some lively discussions.

The **National Construction Industry Summit Conference** took place on 14 June in the RDS. CIAT had a stand at the conference and member William Power MCIAT was one of the speakers at this conference on the topic of **'Impact of Change in the Construction Industry'**.

On 7 July, Denise Germaine was invited, in her own capacity as a Chartered Architectural Technologist and Architect, to attend a discussion forum hosted by the **IATN (Irish Architectural Technology Network)**. CIAT did not have official representation at this event, but the Chief Executive had submitted a statement on the progress of the ATR in advance. A report on the event was sent to Head Office by Denise Germaine.



The CIAT Stand at the National Construction Industry Summit Conference in the RDS, Dublin



William Power MCIAT was one of the speakers at the National Construction Industry Summit Conference

Technical Sub-committee

The Technical sub-committee, consisting of Gillian Fletcher MCIAT, Denise Germaine MCIAT, Gerry O'Neill MCIAT, Paul Condon MCIAT, and William Power MCIAT, continues to meet on a monthly basis to ascertain what new legislation is being drafted by relevant government bodies and review draft legislation which is published for public consultation. Members are then informed via the AT magazine and/or the AT Weekly of new or updated regulation/legislation relating to the Irish Construction Industry.

This committee has recently made submissions to the **Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government** on the following issues:

- The Sub-Committee has written to the Minister pointing out an issue regarding the transition period for the introduction of **TGD L – Conservation of Fuel & Energy – Dwellings**.
- The Committee has also written to the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government pointing out an omission in **TGD M – Access & Use** regarding the provision of lower level WHBs in Female Washrooms.
- The Sub-Committee has prepared and submitted a detailed submission in response to the publication of the **CIRI Bill 2017** – which introduces registration for Building Contractors in Ireland.
- The Sub-Committee has not yet seen the promised consolidated version of the **Building Control Regulations 2007 – 2015**, which is in preparation by the Dept. and the Law Reform Commission.

If you spot an anomaly or conflict in any of the Technical Guidance Documents, let a member of this committee know and we can address the issue with the Department.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

Kingspan Insulated Panels is running a series of CPD workshops and webinars, focusing on the fire testing and real-life fire performance of external envelope systems. The learning objectives are:

- The difference between metal faced LPCB approved PIR core insulated panel systems and site-assembled built-up systems including rainscreen.
- Fire testing of insulated panels for life safety and asset protection.
- Property insurance requirements and relevant Building Regulation requirements across the UK.
- The behaviours of LPCB approved PIR core insulated panels in real fire scenarios.

Numbers will be limited, so act now to secure your place. Register for the webinar event above or book a face-to-face workshop via www.kingspanpanels.co.uk/firesafety.

Awards Presentation



On 21 July, the Centre Councillor, Denise Germaine MCIAT attended the presentation by President, Gary Mees PCIAT of two CIAT plaques (for affixing to the building) to Members Brian Davies MCIAT and Mark Davies MCIAT of ARC Design, which were awarded for the Streamline House, in Delgany, Co. Wicklow. The Chief Executive, Francesca Berriman and Vice-President Technical, Kevin Crawford MCIAT also attended the ceremony.

Upcoming Events

Certified Passive House Consultant & Designer - Dublin

Dates:

6 - 10 November, plus online & Exam, 1 December 2017

Location:

Sheldon Park Hotel, 131 Kylemore Road, Inchicore, Dublin 12

Further Information:

See [Passive House Academy](http://PassiveHouseAcademy)

Self-Build Live - Co. Cork

Dates:

11 - 12 November 2017

Location:

Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Co. Cork

Further Information & Tickets:

See SelfBuild.ie

World nZEB Forum 2017

Date:

16 November 2017

Location:

Clayton White's Hotel, Abbey Street, Wexford Y35 C5PF

Further Information:

See [nZEB Forum](http://nZEBForum)

CitA BIM Gathering 2017

Dates:

23 - 24 November 2017

Location:

Croke Park, Jones Road, Dublin 3

Further Information:

See [CitA BIM](http://CitABIM)