



Welcome

From the Centre Chair
William Cotter MCIAT

COVID-19 | CIAT Information and Advice for Members

The health and safety of our members, staff and clients is our main priority and CIAT is closely monitoring the Government's advice regarding the **COVID-19 (Coronavirus)** outbreak. The Institute continues to work hard to ensure that CIAT is still operating and supporting its membership during this period of uncertainty. In response, all meetings will remain remote / online until the end of 2020. The AT Awards 2020 will take place as an online event together with the 2020 AGM.

It is strongly recommended all members regularly familiarise themselves with the information provided by the Government and the HSE. Information on COVID-19, the symptoms and how to protect yourself can be found on the [HSE website](#). Further to the C-19 Email Circular distributed to all Republic of Ireland Centre members on 14 May 2020, the **CIF Construction Sector C-19 Standard Operating Procedures** has been updated and **Version 4** is now available to download [here](#).

The management of COVID-19 continues and we recommend all member to monitor the Government and HSE websites for the latest and most accurate information. If you require any further information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@ciat.org.uk - we will continue to do all we can to support our Members in this period.

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**.

ATR

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 and, to date, have identified 14 non-ATs. 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.

We are also now seeking Chartered Members for the various boards. Expressions of Interest can also be forward to Centre Chair, Liam Cotter MCIAT.

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
Totals	13	17	4
*Note	The AT Board members will be appointed from the Chartered Membership of CIAT		
**Note	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, with 267 MCIAT members on the Register and 199 applicants having registered 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.

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](#)

Honorary Officer Elections 2020: the results



At the Council meeting held on Saturday 5 September, the following were elected in the Honorary Officer elections.

President Elect / President: Kevin Crawford MCIAT
Honorary Treasurer: Doug Fewkes MCIAT
Vice-President Technical: Steven Hedley MCIAT

Council also elected four Councillors onto the **Executive Board**. Councillor for Republic of Ireland Centre (C2), Michael O'Keeffe MCIAT was re-elected as a Trustee. They will assume their positions at the end of the AGM on 14 November 2020.

Practice Update with Sean A. Ryan (Practice Officer)

On 1 September 2020, following approval by the Privy Council, the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) launched **CIAT Chartered Practice**, a protected title which sits alongside the protected title **Chartered Architectural Technologist**. The designation recognises architectural practices which have Chartered Architectural Technologists as principals, partners, LLP members or directors who have gained registration by compliance with CIAT's processes.

CIAT Chartered Practices commit to operating with integrity and to high industry standards. They will be identifiable by a **CIAT Chartered Practice** logo which will feature on websites, stationery and site signboards.

The Institute will support **CIAT Chartered Practices** in a variety of ways. They will be listed in a **Directory of CIAT Chartered Practices**, supplied with information sheets and promotional literature. They will also have access to the Institute's Technology Network which will provide them with a link to members with specialist knowledge and expertise. Further support will be provided on an ongoing basis.

A full suite of **CIAT Chartered Practice** logos will be made available to all Chartered Members on request to the Practice Department (practice@ciat.org.uk). Approval of all stationery is required before implementation of the **CIAT Chartered Practice** logo.

Public Relations Update with Patricia Mulvey MCIAT (PR Officer)

The [Code of Conduct](#), published under the Charter, Bye-Laws and Regulations approved under the Grant of Royal Charter, has been subsequently amended further to the Resolutions presented to delegates at the AGM 2019. This edition of the **Code** became effective from **1 September 2020**. It is available to all members on the website and in hard-copy from Central Office.

As part of CIAT Communications Strategy, the website domain will be changing to **www.architecturaltechnology.com** and the email addresses to @ciat.global. This was approved by the Executive Board and the new domain should go live on 1 October 2020. The domain **www.ciat.org.uk** will still function as usual and direct to the website.

AGM 2020: Remote

CIAT is holding its **AGM** as an online event for the first time. It will take place on **Saturday 14 November 2020 at 12:00 GMT via Zoom**.

President, Eddie Weir PCIAT will deliver his Presidential address and a round-up of the Institute activities in 2020. It will also provide a summary of the Institute finances and allow for votes to be taken and resolutions debated.

It is hoped it will be the best attended **AGM** in the Institutes history and all members are encouraged to attend by registering prior to **Monday 2 November 2020** at the following: [CIAT AGM 2020 Tickets](#)

Upcoming Events

Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), all events have been effected in some manner, either cancelled, postponed or delivered online.

The following are the updates we can provide together with some options for online CPD to meet your annual obligation.

Introduction to Specification & Design of nZEB Buildings

Date:

1 October 2020

Time:

09:00hrs - 13:00hrs

Location:

Online - Webinars

Cost:

EI Member: €295

Non-Member: €375

Further Information:

To register, see [Engineers Ireland](#)

AT Awards 2020: Remote

Date:

3 December 2020

Time:

11:30hrs GMT

Location:

Online - Remote Event

Further Information:

More information will follow closer to the date.

CIAT - CPD Register

Date:

Any

Location:

Online - Information Sheets, Webinars and Articles

Further Information:

See [CIAT CPD Register](#)

CIOB Academy - Courses & CPD

Date:

Any

Location:

Online - Webinars

Further Information:

See [CIOB Academy.org](#)

Building Design - CPD Articles

Date:

Any

Location:

Online - Articles

Further Information:

See [BDOnline.co.uk](#)