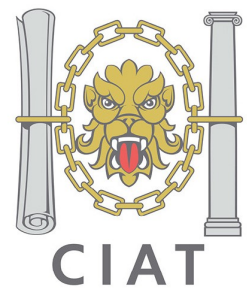


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Welcome

From the Centre Chairman & Councillor
Denise Germaine MCIAT

Important Update

Following the publication of the **QQI (Quality & Qualifications Ireland)**, National Standard for Architectural Technology, a meeting took place on 12 September 2016 between CIAT and 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.

As you are probably aware, CIAT, with the support of the Department, has established a voluntary register of competent Architectural Technologists (ATR) and, as this register will form the basis of a statutory register, 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. Please visit our website for further information on the joining or qualifying process by clicking on the following links: [Join CIAT](#) [Professional Assessment](#)

Events News

On June 15th, CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre had a stand at the **National Construction Summit Conference** held in the RDS, Dublin. Brian Dempsey MCIAT, of Waterford Institute of Technology made a presentation on BIM at the Conference. The support from CIAT members at this event left much to be desired. Events such as these are important in raising the profile of the Institute within the construction industry in the Republic of Ireland. On 12 October, we will have a CIAT Stand at the **Building Control Amendment Regulations Conference** in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin (full details in Upcoming Events overleaf). Any help you can offer for this event would be greatly appreciated.

aspirATion Group

Are you currently an Architectural Technology Student or a recent/future Architectural Technology professional? The **aspirATion group** is a fantastic opportunity to connect and meet with similar likeminded professionals /upcoming professionals. The acting Chairman of the Republic of Ireland aspirATion Group is Matthew Weir ACIAT. Matthew is aiming to set-up the of Republic of Ireland **aspirATion Group** in the coming months. If you are interested in getting involved with is progressive group and help raise the profile of your profession in Ireland, please get in contact with Matthew by e-mail at matthew@ferreira.ie.

Would you like to write for CIAT's **aspirATion** magazine? Articles are being accepted for issue 7 of **aspirATion** from now until 1 October. You can write about anything relevant to Architectural Technology whether it's about courses, industry or CIAT membership. Articles do not need to be long, 400-500 words with appropriate pictures is enough. Writing articles counts towards required CPD as well. More information can be obtained at this link [Articles for aspirATion](#)

Education Bursary

The **John Newey Education Foundation** was created to support students facing hardship whilst studying. Students will be able to use the money to purchase books, put towards course fees and cover childcare among other relevant needs. There are two bursaries of up to £500 available for entrants, for all members of CIAT except Chartered. Entrants must include a supporting testimony from their course leader with an endorsing signature from the Head of Department. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 1 November 2016; bursaries will be paid early December 2016. For further details contact Jack Wilson, Education and Membership administrator via email - jack@ciat.org.uk



Paul Condron MCIAT, Secretary, Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) with Dorota Fitzpatrick, CIAT Membership Administrator, at the CIAT Stand at the National Construction Summit



Paul Condron MCIAT, Secretary, Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) and Denise Germaine, Chairman, Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) at the CIAT Stand at the National Construction Summit

Technical Sub-committee

Under the Chairmanship of Gillian Fletcher MCIAT, the Technical Sub-Committee meets monthly to review regulations, legislation, to prepare and make submissions in response to Public Consultations and to publish technical information in AT for Irish members.

The Committee is presently preparing a submission in response to a Public Consultation on revised **Building Regulations Part B – Fire, Draft TGD B2 - Dwelling Houses** (TGD B1 – Buildings other than Dwelling Houses has not yet been published for Public Consultation).

The Committee is also working on a submission in response to a Public Consultation on **Draft Guidelines for Part V (Social Housing)** agreements under the Planning & Development Regulations. There are several other recently published documents which require review by the Technical Committee, and the Committee would appreciate any offer of help from members who feel they could contribute.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

There are 3 forthcoming CPD Events in September and October as follows:

Date: 26 September 2016
Location: Gypsum Academy, Unit 4, Kilcarbery Business Park, Nangor Rd, Dublin 22, D22 R2Y7
Subject: Joint CPD Event with CIOB on Metal Stud Partitions – Certification and sign off for Fire compliance
Time: 18:00hrs–20:00hrs (includes refreshments and Q&A)

Date: 29 September 2016
Location: Quinn Building Products, 235 Ballyconnell Road, Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh BT92 9GP
Subject: Joint CPD Event with Region 15 on Quinn Building Products
Time: TBC

Date: 18 October 2016
Location: DIT, Bolton Street, Dublin 1
Subject: Construction Contracts Act presented by Quigg Golden
Time: TBC

Also, HomeBond have released the dates, locations and costs in respect of the next round of Building Regulations Training Courses running from September to December 2016. For more information, visit the HomeBond [Training Webpage](#)



Selfbuild Clinics with Paul Andrews MCIAT & John Scanlon MCIAT

CIAT accepted the opportunity to be part of the Construction Expert Talk Clinics at the Selfbuild & Improve Your Home Show in Dublin in early September. Paul Andrews MCIAT & John Scanlon MCIAT kindly gave their time to represent the Institute. People from the general public got 15 minute, 1-1 clinics to present their plans to Paul & John, to review proposals and discuss the build process. Paul & John noted that most people aim to self-build and wish to meet the regulations but opt-out of S.I.g. Concern about the related fees was prominent. Most notably, the majority of the public were not aware of CIAT or the AT profession in Ireland. It is imperative opportunities which can raise the profile of the profession are seized at future events. Many thanks to Paul & John for their help on this occasion.

Upcoming Events

Construction Contracts Act, Adjudication & Payment Claims Conference 2016

Date: 28 September 2016
Location: Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
Time: 9:00am– 6:00pm
Further Information: See [CMG Events](#)

Building Control Amendment Regulations Conference

Date: 12 October 2016
Location: Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
Time: 8:50am– 4:00pm
Further Information: See [CIAT Events](#)

Certified Passive House Consultant & Designer - Ballyfermot

Dates: 3-4 November, 9-11 November plus online & exam, 9 December
Location: CDETB (formerly FÁS) Training Centre, Ballyfermot Hill, Chapelizod, Dublin 10
Further Information: See [Passive House Academy](#)

CIAT President's Ball & Awards 2016: Southampton

Date: 12-13 November 2016
Location: Mayflower Suite, Grand Harbour Hotel, West Quay Road, Southampton SO15 1AG
Further Information: See [CIAT Events](#)

Selfbuild & Improve Your Home Show: Cork

Date: 12-13 November 2016
Location: Millstreet, Co. Cork
Further Information: See [Selfbuild.ie](#)