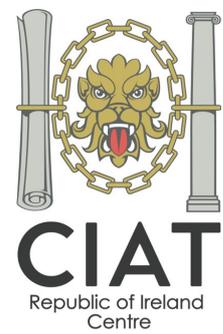


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CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre (C2)



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Welcome

From the Centre Chairman & Councillor
Denise Germaine MCIAT

Important News

Work continues to progress 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**. Negotiations are proceeding with the Department and members will be advised of progress as soon as possible.

ATR Meanwhile, CIAT, with the support of the Department, 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. 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](#)

AGM / President's Ball 2018

The Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) Committee has made a bid submission to hold the **AGM and President's Ball** in Dublin in November 2018. We are in competition with several other Regions and Centres of CIAT. If successful, it is hoped that our members will rally round and help out in order to make it a truly memorable and successful event for the Institute. The AGM, President's Ball and the first CIAT International Technological Conference were held in Dublin in the millennium year, 2000, and members of the Institute from many Regions are still talking about it!

Upcoming Events

A **General Business Meeting** for all members will be held this year in order to elect the Centre Committee for the next two years as well as other business. Full details, agenda, location and date (22 April 2017) will be notified to all members in due course.

National Sustainability Summit Conference – although reported in the Winter 2016/2017 issue of AT, William Power MCIAT was not included in the speakers at this conference, which had been postponed from October 2016 to 31 January 2017. This was due to error on the part of the Conference organisers.

Centre Committee

It is with regret that the Centre Committee has accepted the resignation of Paul Andrews MCIAT due to onerous career commitments. The new Centre Committee will be elected at the **General Business Meeting** on 22 April and nominations are invited from any interested members.

New Centre Members

I would like to welcome new CIAT Chartered Members to our Centre; Niall Culleton MCIAT, Irene Hayden MCIAT, Ellen Nugent MCIAT and Gareth Ryan MCIAT.

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. 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. The acting Chairman of the Republic of Ireland aspirATion Group, Matthew Weir ACIAT, is currently handing over to Colin Garry (details to follow).

Technical Sub-committee

Under the Chairmanship of Gillian Fletcher MCIAT, the Technical Sub-Committee continues to meet 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 has recently made detailed submissions (i) on the draft of TGD Part B Volume 2 which covers dwellings and introduces new classification Group 1(d) to cover Community Dwellings and (ii) on a Public Consultation on **Code of Practice for Fire Safety in New and Existing Community Dwelling Houses** which is aimed at people who run community dwellings rather than construction professionals

The Committee had previously made a submission in response to a Public Consultation on **Draft Guidelines for Part V (Social Housing)** agreements under the **Planning & Development Regulations** and we are advised that our comments and suggestions have been taken on board in the final published version of the document, which has been issued to all Local Authorities.

Our request to the **Minister for Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government**, Simon Coveney TD, regarding a consolidation of the **Building Control Regulations** and all their amendments into one comprehensive document has been successful, and we have been advised that the Department and the Law Reform Commission are currently working on a consolidated document.

Denise Germaine, MCIAT, MRIAI, on behalf of the CIAT Technical Committee, has been appointed to the panel of experts of the **NSAI (National Standards Authority of Ireland)**, with particular reference to review of the ISO and ESN Standards for **Accessibility and Use in the Built Environment**.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

For this spring newsletter, I have selected 3 free online courses and 1 structured event to assist the membership with their duties towards continuing professional developments.

The first web course is offered by www.bdonline.co.uk and the subject of the CPD is **"Living Walls"**. A living Wall incorporates vegetation into facades or other internal or external walls. This CPD, sponsored by ANS Global, will examine the benefits and the key design considerations. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to start the CPD now.



The second online course is a **RIBA** approved CPD by Dow Corning. The subject is **"Silicone Structural Glazing"**. It is an introduction to silicone structural glazing as curtain walling and considerations at the design stage. Benefits in construction and long term building performance. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to start the CPD now.

The third online CPD is offered by **"The free encyclopedia for UK steel construction information"**. The subject of the CPD is **"Steel Structure Design for Fire"**. The speaker is John Dowling from the British Constructional Steelwork Association. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to start the CPD now.

Finally, **CMG Professional Training** are running the course **'Introduction to Microsoft Project 2013'** on 4 April 2017 in Apex Building, Blackthorn Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Limited places remaining - [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

CitA Smarter Cooperative Building Series

Dates:

22 March 2017

Location:

Royal College of Physicians,
6 Kildare Street, Dublin

Time:

7:30 am - 10:30 am

Further Information:

To book, [CLICK HERE](#)

HomeBond Training Courses

Dates:

Various

Location:

Cork, Dublin, Galway, Portlaoise

Further Information:

See HomeBond.ie

CitA Skillnet 2017 Training

Dates:

Various from March to May 2017

Location:

Dublin & Galway

Further Information:

Revit Architecture / MEP /
Structure, Navisworks and
Dynamo 101.

See CitA.ie

Certified Passive House Consultant & Designer - Dublin

Dates:

15-19 May, plus online &
exam, 9 June

Location:

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

Further Information:

See Passive House Academy

Irish Planning Conference 2017

Dates:

14 June 2017

Location:

Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.

Further Information:

This one-day conference will dig deep into the current planning issues to shed light on some possible solutions.

See [CMG Events](#)