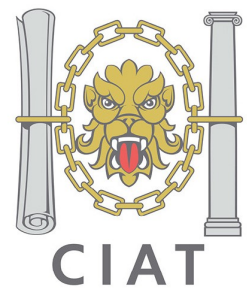


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Welcome

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 between CIAT, RIAI 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. Negotiations are proceeding with the Department and members will be advised of progress as it develops.

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 for further information on the joining or qualifying process by clicking on the following links:

[Join CIAT](#) [Professional Assessment](#)

AGM / President's Ball



The **CIAT AGM and President's Ball** took place on 11 & 12 November in Southampton. The Republic of Ireland contingent consisted of Denise Germaine and partner, Gillian Fletcher, Brian Davies and his wife, and Mark Davies and his wife. The weekend began with a charity event on Friday November 11 organised by the South East Region, which raised a sum of over £6,000 for the Charity Youth and Families Matter.

The AGM was held in Southampton Solent University's Spark, which featured the extraordinary 'POD' lecture theatre. An introductory talk on the design of the facility was given by Ian Pratt, of Scott Brownrigg Architects, followed by a self-guided tour. The AGM was short as there were no controversial motions to be voted on. However, the Region and Centre Forum which took place after the AGM was interesting as virtually every Region and Centre made a presentation, including some of the new International Centres. It is hoped that the suggestions made will be acted upon by Council.

The **President's Ball** on Saturday night was a glittering event and thoroughly enjoyable. Brian and Mark Davies were doubly successful in the CIAT Awards with their Streamline House in Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

Events News

On 12 October, CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre had a stand at the **Building Control (Amendment) Regulations Conference** held in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. This Conference addressed the key implications for the Assigned Certifier and Ancillary Certifiers under the Regulations. Below see our stand, which was manned by Dorota Fitzpatrick, Assistant Membership Director, Paul Condron MCIAT and Denise Germaine MCIAT.



Paul Condron MCIAT, Secretary, Republic of Ireland Centre (C2) at the CIAT Stand at the Building Control (Amendment) Regulations Conference.

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.

Finally, I wish all our members a Happy & Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year in 2017.

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 a detailed submission 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 has also made a submission in response to a Public Consultation on **Draft Guidelines for Part V (Social Housing)** agreements under the Planning & Development Regulations.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

On 29 September a joint CPD event was held with the Northern Ireland Region (15), at Quinn Building Products Technical Academy in Derrylynn, Co. Fermanagh.

A total of 6 CPD Events were held over the past year, 4 of which were in collaboration with the CIOB while 2 events were organised in conjunction with The Northern Ireland Region (15). Teaming up with both, we were able to gather 20 - 30 attendees for all CPD events.

We have compiled a list of potential CPD providers for 2017 and we are aiming to offer successful events to enhance members' skills and knowledge. These will be organised independently and we are counting on all our members to support these events through attendance.

Upcoming Events

Innovation Building Product Symposium - I.T. Carlow

Date:

18 January 2017

Location:

I.T Carlow, Kilkenny Road, Moanacurragh, Carlow

Time:

6:30pm

Further Information:

Contact Shane Murray via email shane.murray@itcarlow.ie

Certified Passive House Consultant & Designer - Dublin

Dates:

17-19 January, 7-8 February plus online & exam, 11 March

Location:

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

Further Information:

See [Passive House Academy](#)

Selfbuild & Improve Your Home Show: Belfast

Date:

17-19 February 2017

Location:

TEC Belfast

Further Information:

See [Selfbuild.ie](#)

Photographic Supplement



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5

1: Gillian Fletcher MCIAT, John O'Sullivan MCIAT & Denise Germaine MCIAT networking at the AGM.

2: Brian Davies MCIAT & Denise Germaine MCIAT with Mark Davies MCIAT (top right) at the AGM.

3: Attendees at the Region / Centre Forum.

4: Brian & Mark Davies of Arc Design who received their awards for Streamline House (Image 5) at the President's Ball.