

# Newsletter - Winter 2017

CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre (C2)



## Welcome . . . .

From the Centre Chairman  
William Cotter MCIAT

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### 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 final preparation by CIAT will be submitted to the Department before the end of 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](http://www.architecturaltechnologistsregister.ie).

Please visit our website, [www.ciat.ie](http://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

Following the resignation of Denise Germaine as Chairman of the **Centre Committee**, a meeting was held on 25 November at which Liam Cotter MCIAT was unanimously elected to the post of Chairman.

The **Centre Committee for 2017 - 2019** is as follows:

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

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

### Vacant Chair Position on Centre 2 aspirATion Group

We are very anxious to fill the chair position for the **Republic of Ireland aspirATion Group**. If this is something you would be interested in, please get in contact with **Holly Banks** the Institute's **Education & CPD Administrator** (details at end).

By way of background, the **aspirATion Group** is an initiative aimed at future Architectural Technology professionals, and specifically designed to target students, and recent graduates and encourage Institute engagement in their formative years within the discipline.

The Chair person will work with the established Regional Committee, CIAT Accredited Programmes, colleges, peer groups such as neighbouring **aspirATion** Regions or Centres, members of BRE Academy, CIOB Novus, RICS Matrics and industry professionals within the Centre to organise events which can include social, CPD events or site visits.

To apply, we would require you to submit a personal statement outlining why you would be suitable for the role of Chair relating it to the Terms of Reference.

The Terms of Reference of the newly established **CIAT aspirATion Group** are as follows:

- Provide a focal point for the Institute's activities and objectives with respect to all Future AT Professional members..
- Maintain a dialogue between the aspirATion Group and the Institute's other Groups and Committees regarding any issues that may affect Future AT Professional members and to ensure that Future AT Professional members are not adversely affected by any of these issues.

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# Technical Sub-committee

The Technical sub-committee continues to meet on a monthly basis to consider various regulatory information relating to the construction industry and endeavours to keep our Irish member up-to-date. 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**. No response has been received to date.
- 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. Again, we are awaiting a response.
- 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.

## CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

Denise Germaine provided a list of upcoming events from which I recommend the following:

- [The 2018 National Sustainability Summit](#) - 31 January - Citywest Hotel, Dublin
- [Quality, Environmental, Health & Safety Expo](#) - 31 January - Citywest Hotel, Dublin

I believe these two events to be of great interest to all CIAT members.

We are presently aiming to organise a CPD focussed on the Fire Regulations entitled '**Fire Safety and Compliance with Part B of the Building Regulations**'. We hope to hold the event at one of the accredited Institutes of Technology during March 2018. More information will follow once plans progress.

## Membership Update with Brian K. Davies (Membership Officer)

Congratulations to the members listed on the previous page who obtained Chartered status. Our Centre currently consists of 306 members of varying grades as listed below:

MCIAT	152	Profile	26
ACIAT	75	Student	52
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## Forthcoming Interview Board

I have been advised that a **Professional Interview Board** is planned for Dublin in Spring 2018 and the Institute are inviting applicants to submit their MCIAT application by **18 January 2018** to be considered for this Board.

Please note that there is **Mentoring & Support** for members in preparation for the assessment. I would encourage candidates to visit the CIAT website for information.

I would like to encourage all Student members and profile candidates members who have stalled in progressing to full membership to make a New Year resolution to progress their membership in 2018.



*Christmas Greetings to all our members  
in the Republic of Ireland and  
Best Wishes for the New Year.*

## Upcoming Events

### CitA Smarter Co-operative Building Series

**Date:**

31 January 2018

**Location:**

Royal College of Physicians, No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin

**Further Information:**

See [CitA](#)

### Safe Pass Training - Cork

**Date:**

Various Dates in January 2018

**Location:**

Chris Mee Group, Little Island, Cork

**Cost:**

€110.00

**Further Information:**

One day training course with written assessment as set out by SOLAS.

See [Chris Mee Group](#)

### PSCS Course - Cork & Dublin

**Date:**

Cork: 15, 16 January 2018

Dublin: 17, 18 January 2018

**Location:**

Cork: Chris Mee Group, Little Island  
Dublin: Parkway Business Centre, Ballymount

**Cost:**

€690.00

**Further Information:**

Two day training programme.

See [Chris Mee Group](#)

### Construction Management Day Conference - GMIT

**Date:**

6 March 2018

**Location:**

GMIT Dublin Road Campus, Galway

**Further Information:**

Email [martin.taggart@gmit.ie](mailto:martin.taggart@gmit.ie) to be added to the distribution list.

### Ideal Home Show - Dublin

**Date:**

20 - 22 April 2018

**Location:**

RDS, Simmonscourt, Dublin

**Further Information:**

Ideal Home Show is Ireland's Largest Home Show and takes place twice a year in the RDS.

See [Ideal Home Show](#)