

Newsletter - Spring 2018

CIAT Republic of Ireland Centre (C2)



Welcome

From the Centre Chairman
William Cotter MCIAT

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Important News

CIAT has submitted to the **Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government** the Regulatory Impact Analysis and accompanying documentation necessary for the establishment of a Statutory Register of Architectural Technologists actively progressing, 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. 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.

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](#)

Centre Committee 2017 - 2019

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

Chairman	Liam Cotter MCIAT	Membership Officer	Brian K. Davies MCIAT
Vice Chairman	Denise Germaine MCIAT	Practice Officer	Sean Ryan (profile candidate)
Secretary	Paul Condron MCIAT	PR Officer	Patricia Mulvey MCIAT
Councillor	Michael O'Keefe MCIAT	Committee Member	Jim Kirwan PPCIAT
Treasurer	Liam Cotter MCIAT	Committee Member	Colin Garry (Student)
CPD Officer	Christophe Krief MCIAT	Committee Member	Elizabeth Jakobson (Student)
Education Officer	Michael O'Keefe MCIAT	Committee Member	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**.

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. All personal statements should be sent to Holly Banks, Education and CPD Administrator at holly@ciat.org.uk.

AGM / President's Ball - November 2018 in Aarhus, Denmark

At it's most recent meeting on Saturday, 10th March, the Centre Committee elected Denise Germaine MCIAT and Patricia Mulvey MCIAT as the two Centre Voting Delegates for the AGM 2018. Michael O'Keefe MCIAT will be attending as Centre Councillor.

AGM 2019

As you may already be aware, the Republic of Ireland Centre re-submitted a bid in competition with several other Regions and Centres of CIAT to hold the AGM in Dublin in 2019. While our submission was shortlisted, Glasgow was ultimately elected to host the 2019 AGM at the most recent Council Forum.

Technical Sub-committee

The Technical sub-committee continues to meet monthly under the Chairmanship of Gillian Fletcher MCIAT to consider various regulatory information relating to the construction industry and endeavours to keep our Irish member up-to-date. This committee now consists of 5 members.

- The Sub-Committee has forwarded to Adam Endacott for publication in AT and the e-bulletin information in relation to the publication of the amended **TGD Part L for Buildings other than Dwellings**, MyPlan.ie and the new CoP for slating and tiling.
- The Sub-Committee has made a submission to the **Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government** on the draft "**Design Standards for New Apartments - Guidelines for Planning Authorities**".
- The Sub-Committee has not yet seen the promised consolidated version of the **Building Control Regulations 2007 - 2015**, which is in preparation by the Department and the Law Reform Commission
- The Sub-Committee is currently preparing a submission on the Draft "**Water Services Guidelines for Planning Authorities**".
- The Sub-Committee continues to monitor the **Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government** website to search for new and amended planning, building regulations, Building Control Regulations etc. which effect Architectural Technologists in their daily business.

CPD Update with Christophe Krief (CPD Officer)

A CPD event was organised on 10 March with Xtratherm and I.T. Carlow. The presentation, by Emmanuel Bourdin, covered compliance with **Part L of the Building Regulations 2017 for Buildings other than Dwellings**, focussing on the thermal envelope. The new regulations will be enforced from **1 January 2019**. CIAT was the first professional body to be offered the presentation which is soon to be accredited by the RIAI, SCSi and Engineers Ireland. The event was well attended by a mix of CIAT members and students from I.T. Carlow.

We are hoping to organise similar events in partnership with other Institutes of Technology this year. The targeted subject will be renewable energies and services for compliance with **Part L of the Building Regulations 2017**.

CIOB, CitA and other groups also welcome CIAT members to their CPD events - no excuse not to meet the annual Institute CPD requirements.

Practice Update with Sean Ryan (Practice Officer)

The **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** comes into effect on **25 May 2018**. All public, private and voluntary organisations of every size need to be familiar with the requirements around what information must be given to all individuals when their personal data is being collected, used and stored. There will be a brief update in the forthcoming amended Practice Services, Guidance and Information together with a short guidance note to raise awareness and point members in the general direction of what they need to consider. Also, the Institutes insurers are preparing an article to assist members.

In the meantime, for further information, see the following link: [ICO GDPR Guide](#)

Education Update with Michael O'Keeffe (Councillor & Education Officer)

Together with Robbie Devlin and Amy Condell from Hays Ireland, I visited I.T. Carlow in February for a number of presentations to the Year 3 and Year 4 students which looked into The Working Life of a Chartered Architectural Technologist, Qualifying with CIAT and Opportunities & Employment in Architectural Technology (presented by Hays).

It is hoped we can take this 'on the road' and visit other accredited and un-accredited colleges this year and in the future.

Upcoming Events

PSDP Course - Cork & Dublin

Date:

Cork: 5, 6 April 2018

Dublin: 9, 10 May 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](#)

National GDPR Conference

Date:

11 April 2018

Location:

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

Cost:

€395.00 +VAT

Further Information:

See [CMG Events](#)

Digital Transition Series - April

Date:

11 April 2018

Location:

Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin

Further Information:

See [CitA Events](#)

Public Works Contracts Conference 2018

Date:

26 April 2018

Location:

Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin

Cost:

€495.00 +VAT

Further Information:

See [CMG Events](#)

National Construction Summit

Date:

2 May 2018

Location:

Citywest, Dublin

Further Information:

See [National Construction Summit](#)

nZEB Ireland Rapid Housing National Conference 2018

Date:

25 May 2018

Location:

DIT Bolton St, 1 Bolton Street, Rotunda Dublin

Cost:

€50 - €195 (Member Discounts)

Further Information:

See [Rapid Housing Conference](#)