The Irish Building Control Institute welcomes people with disabilities. If you have any special mobility, dietary or communication requirements please outline below at time of booking so that we can endeavour to facilitate you.

Speakers

Chris O'Grady is Principal Officer in the Building Standards /Environment Section of the Department of the Environment Heritage and Local Government.

Colin Barden, BE (Fire Eng), MSc (Fire Eng), DipSHWW, CEng, MIEI, MIEngTech, MIOSH, MSFPE
Principal of Colin Barden & Partners, Fire and Engineering Consultants.

Trevor Martin BSc (Hons) BA MSc FCIOB PPIBC, Head of Building Control in Belfast City Council. He is Chairman of the Northern Ireland Building Regulations Advisory Committee.

David Smith President of the Consortium of European Building Control (CEBC). 44 years in Building Control in the public and private sector. Member of UK Gov. BRAC. Director of MLM Approved Inspectors and is RICS Building Control Development Manager. On working party for revisions to UK Part B.

Sarah Neary BE MBA MIEI, Engineering Advisor in the Building Standards Section of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Kevin O'Rourke is Head of Built Environment at Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI). Experienced in energy efficiency, renewable energy and environmental protection, he has worked in other Government bodies, industry, academic research and the EU. Past President of Energy Division IEI.

Who should attend?

Building Control Officers, Fire Officers, Building Surveyors, Engineers, Architects, Building Inspectors, Housing Inspectors, and Administrative Staff involved with Building Control in Central and Local Government.
Day 1:  Thursday, 22nd March 2007

10:00    Registration
11:00    Coffee Trade Show and Exhibition Viewing
12:00    Lunch

Session 1:  Chaired by Kevin Sheridan
     President IBCI
1:30     Introduction
          Kevin Sheridan
1:45     Official Welcome from
          Flan Garvey, Mayor of Ennis
1.50     Official Conference Opening by
          Mr Batt O’Keeffe, Minister of State, DEHLG
2:10     Building Control Bill 2005 latest developments
          Chris O’Grady
2:45     Recent trends in Fire Safety design of houses
          and apartments
          Colin Barden
3:20     Coffee and Exhibition Viewing

Session 2:  Chaired by Johnny MacGettigan
     Past President IBCI
3:40     Self-Certification. The pros and cons
          Trevor Martin
4:10     Soap Box and Question time
5:15     Close of Proceedings
8:00     Conference Dinner in Conference Centre

Day 2:  Friday, 23rd March 2007

Session 3:  Chaired by Fineen O’Driscoll
     Past President IBCI
9:00     Trade Show and Exhibition Viewing
9:30     Recent trends in Building Regulations,
          England and Wales, and the work of the
          CEBIC
          David Smith
10:10    Energy Performance of Buildings
          Directive (EPBD)- Live developments and
          priorities
          Kevin O’Rourke
10:50    Coffee and Exhibition Viewing

Session 4:  Chaired by Philip O Brien
     Vice President IBCI
11:10    Part M Access for people with disabilities
          Latest developments on Guidance
          Document M and Disabled Access
          Certification
          Sarah Neary
11:50    Domestic Energy Rating (DEAP) Assessment
          Procedures for Building Regulations
          Compliance
          Kevin O’Rourke
12:30    Questions from the Floor and discussion
1:00     Close of Proceedings
1:15     Lunch

There will be ample time for discussion and debate over the 2 days

IBCI Conference 2007

The Irish Building Control Institute is pleased to present the IBCI Building Control Conference, 2007. The Conference will afford an opportunity for those involved in Building Control throughout the state to consider the effects the proposed new legislation will have on Building Control and the built environment.

The Conference will be held over two days in the Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Hotel, Bunratty, Co Clare. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days, with the Conference dinner on Thursday evening. A Trade Exhibition will also be held in conjunction with the Conference.

Day 1 will include an update on the Building Control Bill 2005 and the proposed changes to Building Control procedures. This will be followed by a technical lecture on fire safety design of dwelling units. The session will end with a look at the topic of Self-Certification, which is currently the subject of much debate. Day 1 concludes with what we hope will be a lively soapbox and question time.

Day 2 commences with a paper on the latest developments in Building Control in the UK and the work of the CEBIC. The next presentation will outline the current position with respect to the Energy Rating of Buildings and the proposed timetable for delivery.

The final session will begin with an update on the position of Part M, Access for people with disabilities and Disabled Access Certification (DAC). The session will conclude with a detailed outline on how the Dwellings Energy Assessment Procedure (DEAP) is carried out.

CPD Certificates will be available