



# Construction Watch Programme

07 September 2023

Croke Park, Dublin



Conference Theme: 'Learning From The Past, Preparing For The Future'

- 08:00 Registration, Networking, Trade Exhibition
- Session 1: Welcome, Opening Address and Keynote Presentations**  
Chairperson: **Matt Cooper**
- 09:00 Welcome & Introduction  
**Matt Cooper, Conor Taaffe**
- 09:15 Keynote Presentation  
**Conall MacCoille**, Chief Economist, Davy  
The Irish Housing market – Where next ?
- 09:50 Keynote Presentation  
**Kevin Lee**, CHBA  
More homes for more people - key policies and challenges in Canada
- 10:25 Headline Sponsor Audience Address  
**Roadstone**
- 10:35 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition Viewing
- Session 2: The Housing Continuum-Social, Market and Non-Market Housing**  
Chairperson: **Matt Cooper**
- 11:15 Panel 1  
Housing for All - achieving a sustainable housing system in Ireland  
**Brian McKeon**, MKN Property Group  
**Frank Kelly**, Walls Construction  
**Hugh Brennan**, O'Cualann Cohousing  
**Lars Jacob Himm**, NHBA
- 12:00 Fireside Chat  
**Deborah Malone**, NAHB  
Housing challenges and opportunities - past, present and future
- 12:30 Headline Sponsor Audience Address  
**Condron Concrete**
- 12:40 Lunch, Networking, Trade Exhibition
- 13:45 Ministerial Address  
**Darragh O'Brien**, Minister for Housing
- Session 3: Construction Liability, Insurance, Regulations and Warranty**  
Chairperson: **Conor Taaffe**
- 14:10 **Sarah Neary**, DHLGH  
Programme for Government - Building Standards Regulatory Landscape
- 14:40 **Daniel Hicks**, NHBC  
NHBC's approach to future risk
- 15:00 **Martin Searson**, NSAI  
MMC – a guide to Agrément Certification
- 15:20 **Marc Separovic**, NHBC  
Construction Quality Overview – the UK experience
- 15:40 Comfort Break
- Session 4: Building Innovation, Sustainability and Technology**  
Chairperson: **Daniel McCrum**
- 15:50 Headline Sponsor Audience Address  
**Saint Gobain**
- 16:00 Keynote Presentation  
**Lars Myhre**, NHBA  
Digitalisation and how BIM is used in Norwegian home building - practical examples
- 16:15 Panel 2  
Innovation and sustainability - delivery challenges & practical implementation  
**Tom O'Malley**, Clancy Construction  
**Lars Myhre**, NHBA  
**Kent Ma**, ADA Taiwan  
**Mark Russell**, NHBC
- 16:55 Conference Closing Remarks  
**Conor Taaffe**
- 17:00 Conference End



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