



Construction Watch

Programme

➔ 16 October 2024

Silver Springs, Cork



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
Conor Taaffe

09:10 Keynote Presentation
Kieran McQuinn, Economist, ESRI

The Irish Housing Market

09:45 Keynote Presentation
Conor O'Connell, IHBA Director

How do we Build More Homes?

10:20 Headline Sponsor Audience Address
Condron Concrete

10:30 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

Stephen McCarthy, Incoming CIF President
Michael Kelleher, IHBA Chairman
Catherine McAuliffe, Director, Savills
Aidan Clancy, Director, Clancy Homes
James O'Halloran, Clúid Housing

12:00 Headline Sponsor Audience Address
Cygnum Building Offsite

12:10 Fireside Chat
Mary Hughes, HRA Planning

Project Ireland 2040

12:40 Headline Sponsor Audience Address
Roadstone

12:50 Lunch, Networking, Trade Exhibition

Session 3: Construction Liability, Regulations, Insurance
Chairperson: **Conor Taaffe**

14:00 **John Kelly**, Mount Lucas

MITA Programme

14:10 **Conor Taaffe**, HomeBond

Surety Bonds

14:20 **Sarah Neary**, DHLGH

Building Standards Regulatory Landscape

14:50 **Daniel Hicks**, NHBC

NBHC's approach to Future Risk

15:15 **Beth Cocker**, Evolusion Innovation

Life Cycle Assessments
- material & technology selection

15:40 **Martin Searson**, Head of MMC

Certification of building systems

16:00 Conference Closing Remarks
Conor Taaffe



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