

Construction Watch Programme

8th October 2026, Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork



Conference Theme: 'Diversifying and Expanding Housing Delivery'

8:00 Registration, Networking, Trade Exhibition

Session 1: Welcome, Opening Address and Keynote Presentations

Chairperson: **Matt Cooper**

9:00 Welcome & Introduction
Matt Cooper

9:10 Keynote Presentation
Kevin Timony, Chief Economist, DAVY

"Housing Output: Economic Challenges & Opportunities"

9:40 Headline Sponsor
Amvic

9:50 Keynote Presentation
Karen Kenny, Housing Activation Office

"Accelerating the Delivery of Public Infrastructure"

10:20 Headline Sponsor
Condron Concrete

10:30 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition Viewing

Session 2: The Housing Continuum-Social, Market and Non-Market Housing

Chairperson: **Matt Cooper**

11:15 "Managing Insurance Risks"
John Tuohy, Arachas

11:25 Panel 1: Delivering Homes, Building Communities 2025 - 2030

Paul Hannon, Sherry Fitzgerald
Cormac Smith, Clancy Construction
Sean O'Leary, Irish Planning Institute
James O'Halloran, Cluid

12:00 Headline Sponsor
Kore Insulation

12:10 Fireside Chat

"Ireland's €1 Billion Housing Fund... What It Means for Housing Supply"

Stephen McCarthy, CIF President
Michael Kelleher, O'Flynn Construction

12:40 Headline Sponsor
Roadstone

12:50 Lunch, Networking, Trade Exhibition

Session 3: Construction Liability, Insurance, Regulations and Warranty

Chairperson: **Conor Taaffe**

14:00 "MMC Strategic Policy in Housing in Ireland"

Éadaoin Ní Fhearghail, DHLGH

14:20 "NSAI: Bridging the Evidence Gap in Agrément Certification"

James Duane, NSAI

14:40 "Compliance Risks in Innovative Systems & Products"

Gil Pinto, Evolusion Innovation

15:00 "Moisture Management in Timber Frame Construction"

Conor Taaffe, HomeBond

15:20 Conference Closing Remarks
Conor Taaffe

15:30 Conference End



Scan to view
Speakers Bios:

Construction Watch 2026

Ask your questions
for Q&A here:



Construction Watch

8th October 2026

Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork



Conference Theme: 'Diversifying and Expanding Housing Delivery'

HEADLINE SPONSORS



DELEGATE BAG



REGISTRATION DESK



LANYARD



REFRESHMENTS / LUNCH



SPIN THE WHEEL



Scan to view
Speakers Bios:

Construction Watch 2026

Ask your questions
for Q&A here:

