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THE JOHNSTOWN ESTATE, MEATH

REVOLUTIONISING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN IRELAND



08:45 PRE-EVENT COFFEE/PASTRIES & NETWORKING

PLATFORM DESIGN & INDUSTRIALISED CONSTRUCTION

- 09:30 CHAIR INTRODUCTION**
Darren Richards, Managing Director - Cogent Consulting
- 09:40 Ben Carlisle**, Global Practice Leader - Industrialised Design and Construction - Mott MacDonald
Design for the Edge Not the Average
- 10:00 Bryn Griffiths**, Director - Turner & Townsend
Delivering Project Success Through Collaboration
- 10:20 Martin Searson**, Head of MMC Certification - NSAI
MMC Certification Updates
- 10:40 PANEL DEBATE:**
Realisable Benefits of Standardisation, Consistent Pipeline and Supply-chain Collaboration
- CHAIR - Darren Richards**, Managing Director - Cogent Consulting
- Ben Carlisle**, Global Practice Leader for DfMA - Mott MacDonald
- Martin Searson**, Head of MMC Certification - NSAI
- Nigel Ostime**, Consultant - Hawkins\Brown
- Nick Haughton**, Head of ESG - Sapphire Balconies
- Bryn Griffiths**, Director - Turner & Townsend



11:10 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRY SKILLS

- 11:50 CHAIR INTRODUCTION**
Dick Clerkin, Managing Director - Clerkin Consulting
- 12:00 Alan Hore**, Director CitA, Project Lead - Skillnet MMC Accelerate Scheme & Construction IT Alliance
Fast-Tracking MMC Through Skills and Innovation
- 12:20 Joseph Little**, Head of Construction - TU Dublin
Apprenticeship in MMC
- 12:40 Bernard Brogan**, Co-Founder - PepTalk
Construction is a Team Sport: Why Team Dynamics and Culture Matter on Site.
- 13:00 PANEL DEBATE:**
Attracting and Retaining Good People in the Sector
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- Alan Hore**, Director CitA, Project Lead - Skillnet MMC Accelerate Scheme & Construction IT Alliance
- Joseph Little**, Head of Construction - TU Dublin
- Bernard Brogan**, Co-Founder - PepTalk
- Caroline Oloachdha**, Head of Health, Safety, Sustainability and Quality - Vision Built
- Barbara Robinson**, Head of Learning and Organisational Development, Glenveagh
- Polly Wilkinson**, Head of BRE Academy - BRE
- 13:30 Marian Harkin**, Minister of State at the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
- 13:50 EVENT SUMMARY**
Paul Tierney, CEO - MMC Ireland
-  **14:00 LUNCH & NETWORKING**
- 15:00 EVENT END**