



ACEI MEMBER NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024 Edition

A note from the Secretary General



We're well into 2024 now and the Christmas break is a distant memory. It already feels like 2024 is going to be an exceptionally busy year.

The ACEI has already picked up the reins on several ongoing projects and initiatives. Our stakeholder engagement programme continues with the HSE, several county/city councils, the Department of Public expenditure, NDP delivery and reform continues as we try to make the delivery of public sector contracts less onerous for you.

In addition, preparations for the ACEI's annual awards is in full swing. Our panel of Judges Richard Crowe, Ciaran O'Connor (OPW) and Paul Martin (CIBSE) are now pouring over nearly 70 project nominations to identify the best projects by ACEI members in 2023. The Awards will be held on the 22nd March in the Intercontinental Hotel, Ballsbridge and details on tickets will be released soon.

We're also now finalising details for our Annual Conference to be held in the Guinness Storehouse on the morning of April 23rd. We have an excellent line up and if you're interested in attending let us know. Early bird tickets sales will start in the coming weeks.

Finally, several of our committees have met, or will soon, to continue the work of the ACEI across some really important issues such as procurement, BCAR, Digitalisation and across key disciplines. We're actively looking for members to participate in these policy-committees to bolster the excellent work they do on behalf of the membership. If you, or a colleague, want to get involved again please make contact with me.

So best of luck in 2024, the ACEI will be working on your behalf throughout the year. Feel free to contact me to discuss our ongoing work or any issues you are facing in the market.

Shane

Noel Kane ACEI President 2002 - RIP

President James Kavanagh, Executive and Secretariat are saddened to learn of the death of Noel Kane, esteemed Past -President ACEI 2002-2003, and former Chairperson of Garland Consulting Engineers, RIP.

Noel graduated from UCD in 1965 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He spent over 40 years with Garland culminating in his role as Chairperson from 2002 to 2019. He became ACEI President in 2002 and worked tirelessly on behalf of the Association during his tenure. See Garland's memorial in honor of Noel [here](#).

ACEI sends sincere condolences and sympathy to Noels' family, friends and colleagues; he will be greatly missed.

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED

We welcome the newest additions to our ACEI community who have been approved recently.

We look forward to future collaboration with you and your member firms.

New member firm: [Moloney Fox Consulting](#) and their associated FConsEI Matt Fox.

New FConsEI from existing member firms are Patrick Kavanagh from [BDP](#), Garry Flood from [J. B. Barry and Partners Limited](#) and Marcus Fagan from [J. B. Barry and Partners Limited](#).

New RConsEI from existing member firms are: Brian West from [BDP](#) and Ben Gaffney from [J. B. Barry and Partners Limited](#).

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

BOOK NOW

ACEI ASSOCIATION OF
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
OF IRELAND

SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

**CONSULTING ENGINEERING: DELIVERING
SMART, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

23.04.24

Guinness Storehouse, Dublin
9am - 1pm
networking from 8.30am

www.acei.ie

Mark your calendars and get ready for a day of inspiration, knowledge-sharing, and networking at the ACEI Annual Conference 2024! We are thrilled to announce this highly anticipated event, and we want you to be part of it.

Save the date and stay tuned for further details, including registration information, conference agenda, and featured speakers. The ACEI Annual Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to connect with peers, gain valuable insights, and contribute to the advancement of the consulting engineering industry.

We can't wait to see you there on April 23rd!

[READ MORE](#)

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Build Digital

We're excited to announce an extension for the completion of the Build Digital Annual Survey till February 2nd, 2024.

This extension provides you with additional time to share your valuable insights and contribute to the collective understanding of the digital landscape within our industry.

Your input is crucial in shaping the future of digital practices in consulting engineering. If you haven't already, take a moment to complete the survey and make your voice heard.

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



At [Varming Consulting Engineers](#), we pride ourselves on staying at the forefront of innovations in the Irish construction industry.

In 2020, IMS, a construction waste management company, turned 3,000 tonnes of Dublin Airport concrete waste into Greenstone—an NSAI-certified aggregate. The result? A 95% reduction in carbon footprint compared to virgin materials.

Explore how circular economy principles are transforming construction waste management. Visit ACEI website for the full story and our commitment to a greener future.

Let's build sustainably together!

[READ MORE](#)



European Engineering Consultancies

The European Federation of Engineering Consultancy Associations (EFCA) is making waves with its latest position paper on the EU Blue Deal—a testament to extensive research and collaboration among EFCA member associations.

EFCA's paper focuses on the critical issue of water management, advocating for comprehensive EU water policies. These policies aim to secure access to clean and drinking water while implementing climate adaptation measures for nature's water infrastructure.

Stay informed about the vision that shapes a sustainable water future for Europe.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Construction Industry Holidays for 2024

January Monday 01 Public _____ _____ _____	February Monday 05 Public _____ _____ _____	March Friday 15 Annual Monday 18 Public Friday 29 Annual _____ _____	April Monday 01 Public Tuesday 02 Annual Wednesday 03 Annual Thursday 04 Annual Friday 05 Annual _____ _____	May Monday 06 Public _____ _____ _____
June Monday 03 Public _____ _____ _____	July Monday 22 - 31 Annual _____ _____ _____	August Friday 01 - 02 Annual Monday 05 Public _____ _____ _____	October Friday 25 Annual TBC Monday 28 Public _____ _____ _____	December Monday 23 Annual (TBC) Tuesday 24 Public Wednesday 25 Public Thursday 26 Public Friday 27 Annual Monday 30 Annual Tuesday 31 Annual _____ _____

Check out the Construction Industry Holidays for 2024

[DOWNLOAD THE CALENDAR](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Subscribe](#)
[Past Issues](#)
[Translate ▼](#)

EVENTS SCHEDULE

19
JAN

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR GUIDE TO
DEFECTIVE CONCRETE BLOCK SCHEME

📍 Inishowen Gateway Hotel

18
FEB

THE HARDWARE SHOW 2024

📍 RDS Simmonscourt, Dublin, Ireland

TBC

AGM 2024

📍 Online via MS Teams

22
MAR

ACEI ANNUAL AWARD DINNER 2024

📍 The Intercontinental Hotel, Dublin

15
APR

TRANSPORT RESEARCH ARENA
(TRA) 2024

📍 Online

ACEI ASSOCIATION OF
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
OF IRELAND

As we step into the new year, ACEI is delighted to announce a series of exciting events to kickstart 2024. Save the dates and join us for enriching experiences, networking opportunities, and professional development.

Check our website regularly for the latest events planned.

[SEE ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)



EFCA are delighted to announce the launch of the fifteenth edition of the EFCA Future Leaders' competition. The primary objective of the competition is to highlight the talent of Europe's next generation of leaders in our sector and to

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

- Quality of Submission Presentation
- Engineering
- Digital & New Technologies
- Impact on Climate & Biodiversity
- Contribution to Society

Click on the link below for the full brief of the competition and how to apply!

[LEARN MORE](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MEMBER PROFILE



ACEI ASSOCIATION OF
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
OF IRELAND



In this edition of our ACEI Member Spotlight, we're thrilled to showcase the remarkable contributions of [O'Connor Sutton Cronin](#) through their involvement in the prestigious Fitzwilliam project.

Fitzwilliam is a project of significant scale occupying almost the full length of Fitzwilliam Street. Comprising two 5/7 storey blocks over triple basement, with an overall floorspace of 42,000 m2 above a semi worked-out quarry. The

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

bearing element along Fitzwilliam Street. Innovative structural details include large Vierendeel trusses offering clear spans up to 15m, slip formed cores, and GGBS to reduce embedded carbon footprint. The project is a worthy winner of a competitive category.

Read more at their website at the link below, if you'd like to be featured in a future edition of ConsultA as a spotlight member, get in touch with Louise at info@acei.ie

[READ MORE](#)

ACEI Contact Details

You can contact the Secretariat by visiting us in person, calling us at 01-6425588, or emailing us at info@acei.ie.

Don't forget you can keep up to date with all the latest activity and share your thoughts on our social channels – [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)
Get in touch & stay connected.

Copyright © 2024 Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.

