

The Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) Republic of Ireland Branch



Fire Safety Conference 2016

President's Opening Address

About the IFE



- **Founded in 1918;**
- **Non profit making professional body and registered charity;**
- **Worldwide membership of over 12,000;**
- **41 international branches;**
- **6000+ examinations each year; and**
- **Licensed by the UK Engineering Council authorised to register suitably qualified members as:**
 - **Chartered Engineers (CEng);**
 - **Incorporated Engineers (IEng); and**
 - **Engineering Technicians (Eng Tech).**

Our Vision

- **A global organisation of fire professionals striving to build a safer society.**

Our Mission

- **To promote, encourage and improve the science, practice and professionalism of fire engineering.**

Our Activities

- **Strategic Plan 2015-2020 covers six key areas;**
- **Annual Conference;**
- **Education:**
 - **Area Group Classes to assist those taking examinations.**
- **Engagement with other organisations:**
 - **Q.Q.I. at all levels;**
 - **M.o.U. with Engineers Ireland; and**
 - **M.o.U. with F.M. Ireland.**

Our People

- **Mr. Stephen Barriscale - Branch secretary;**
- **Mr. Conall Finn - Education officer;**
- **Mr. William Ward - Membership secretary;**
- **Mr. Aubrey Halley - Publications officer;**
- **Mr. Brian Bourke - CPD officer;**
- **Mr. James Farrell - Strategic planning officer;**
- **Mr. David O'Reilly - Conference secretary;**
- **Others include Sean Martin, Declan O'Shea, John McCarthy and Kevin Higgins.**

Our Benefits



- **Enhanced professional status for its members;**
- **Accredited qualifications for fire professionals;**
- **Free subscription to the International Fire Professional Journal;**
- **A range of accredited examinations;**
- **A voice in national and international debate on fire related issues;**
- **Unparalleled opportunities to network with fellow professionals worldwide;**
- **Sponsorship opportunities for higher education and research grants; and**
- **Impartial, friendly advice on how to become an engineering technician, incorporated engineer or chartered engineer.**

Our Thanks



- **CEO – Mr Neil Gibbons;**
- **Chairpersons:**
 - **Mr Eamonn O’Sullivan CE Monaghan County Council; and**
 - **Mr Sean Hogan National Director for Fire & Emergency Management;**
- **Speakers;**
- **Special Guests:**
 - **Mr Tom Enright (CE Wexford County Council);**
 - **Mr John Carley (DOS Wexford County Council);**
 - **Mr Kevin Woods (Engineers Ireland);**
 - **Mr John Lehane (past IFE Branch President);**
 - **Mr Kevin Caffery (past IFE Branch President); and**
 - **Mr Peter Bluett (past IFE Branch President).**

**Thank you the
delegates
for your support!**

