

Fire Safety Conference 2023

19th October 2023



“Working together to improve standards”

Programme	Carlton Airport Hotel, Dublin
8.30 – 09.20	Registration of Delegates
9.20	Welcome address of Mr. David O'Reilly, IFE Branch President
9.25	Launch of Conference
Session 1	Sustainable Construction and Fire Safety
Session Chairperson	IFE International President – TBC
9.30 – 10.10	Declan Wallace, CEO, Evolusion Innovation Ltd “Appropriate Fire Testing and Structural Fire Design Competency for Modern Methods of Construction”
10.10 – 10.50	Danny Hopkin, Technical Director, OFR Consultants “Burnout: Objectives and expectations for mass timber buildings”
10.50 – 11.20	Morning Coffee & Exhibition
11.20 – 12.00	Prof. Edwin Galea, FSEG Group Director, University of Greenwich “Fire Safety Risks of External Living Walls and Implications for Regulatory Guidance”
12.00 – 12.50	Prof. Ali Nadjai, University of Ulster “Fire Safety of Sustainable Timber and Modern Methods of Construction”
12.50 – 14.30	Lunch at Mayfly Restaurant / Coffee served at Exhibition
Session 2	Fire Safety and the Modern World
Session Chairperson	Sean McEleney, Senior Executive Fire Prevention Officer, Dublin Fire Brigade
14.30 – 15.10	Piotr Smardz, Partner, INBEPO “Fire Safety in the design, construction and use high rise buildings – Central European Experience”
15.10 – 15.50	James Lane, Director BB7 Fire Engineering & IFE Board Trustee “Progress made and Challenges Ahead Post Grenfell Tower Tragedy UK ”
15.50 – 16.30	Speaker – TBC “Fire Safety in the Modern World – Challenges”
16.30 – 16.50	Q & A with available speakers
16.50 – 17.00	Close of Conference
19.00	President's dinner