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Conference Fee €400

*No refunds for cancellations within 10 days of Conference*

Local Authority Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Cheques should be crossed and made payable to:*

**Irish Building Control Institute**  
P.O. Box 3667,  
Dublin 4.

*For further information, please contact:*

**Tom Johnson, Conference Director**

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*Please fill out a separate form for each participant  
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## Speakers

**Chris O'Grady** is Principal Officer in the Building Standards /Environment Section of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

**Michael McLoughlin**, BEng, PhD lectures in the Department of Civil Engineering at Athlone Institute of Technology and recently set up their course in the Building Energy Rating of new domestic dwellings.

**John Graby** is the Director of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland.

**Martin Ryan** is Assistant Chief Fire Officer and a Building Control Officer with Cork County Council.

**Joe Boyle** is a Chartered Engineer and a Senior Executive Engineer with Fingal County Council.

**Conor Taaffe** is a Civil Engineer and is Customer Liaison Manager with Homebond.

**Neil Cooper** is a Chartered Surveyor and is Group Head of Building Control with the NHBC in the UK. He is also a non-executive Director of Robust Details Ltd.

**Martin Davidson** is Managing Director of the Dublin, Belfast and Galway offices of Jeremy Gardner Associates and has extensive experience of fire engineering large complex buildings.

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## The Irish Building Control Institute



### IBCI Building Control Conference 2008

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Knockranny House Hotel**  
Westport, Co. Mayo

#### Who should attend?

**Building Control Officers, Fire Officers,  
Building Surveyors, Engineers, Architects,  
Building Inspectors, Housing Inspectors,  
Technicians, Clerks of Works and Administrative  
Staff involved with Building Control in Central  
and Local Government**

## Day 1: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

- 9:30 **Registration, Trade Show Viewing and Coffee**
- 11:00 **Introduction**  
*Philip O'Brien, President IBCI*
- Welcome Address**  
Cllr. Declan Dever,  
Cathaoirleach, Westport Town Council
- Official Opening**  
*John Gormley, TD, Minister for the Environment,  
Heritage and Local Government*
- 12:00 **Developments in Building Control Legislation**  
*Chris O'Grady*
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- Session 1: Chaired by Philip O'Brien**  
*President IBCI*
- 1.45 **Building Energy Rating Case Study/Example**  
*Michael McLoughlin*
- 2:30 **Building Control – An Architects View**  
*John Graby*
- 3:15 **Trade Show Viewing and Coffee**
- Session 2: Chaired by Johnny MacGettigan**  
*Vice-president IBCI*
- 3:30 **Building Control in County Cork**  
*Martin Ryan*
- 4:15 **Conference Soap Box and Question Time**
- 5:00 **Close of Proceedings**
- 8:00 **Conference Dinner**

## Day 2: Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

- 9:00 **Trade Show Viewing**
- Session 3: Chaired by Kevin Sheridan**  
*Past President IBCI*
- 9:30 **Pyrites – The Building Control Experience**  
*Joe Boyle*
- 10:15 **Building in Difficult Ground**  
*Conor Taaffe*
- 11:00 **Trade Show Viewing and Coffee**
- Session 4: Chaired by Fineen O'Driscoll**  
*Past President IBCI*
- 11:30 **Sound and the UK's Robust Details**  
*Neil Cooper*
- 12:15 **Fire Safety Engineering in Residential Buildings**  
*Martin Davidson*
- 1:00 **Close of Proceedings**
- 1:15 **Lunch**

There will be ample time for discussion and debate over the course of the two days.

## IBCI Conference 2008

The Irish Building Control Institute is pleased to present the IBCI Building Control Conference, 2008. The Conference will afford an opportunity for those involved in Building Control throughout Ireland to network with their colleagues and receive an update on current developments.

The Conference will be held over two days in the **Knockranny House Hotel, Westport, Co. Mayo**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days, with the Conference Dinner on the Wednesday evening. A **Trade Exhibition** will also be held in conjunction with the Conference.

**Day 1** will include an update on the Building Control legislation and procedures. This will be followed by a lecture on the Building Energy Rating of dwellings and an Architect's view of building control. The second session begins with a look at building control in County Cork and concludes with what we hope will be a lively soapbox and question time.

**Day 2** commences with papers on pyrites in hardcore filling and a paper about building in difficult ground conditions. The final session begins with a paper about the robust details used in the UK to deal with the problems associated with sound transfer and concludes with a presentation on fire safety engineering in residential buildings.

CPD Certificates will be available.