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Speakers

Sarah Neary, Principal Adviser, Building Standards Advisory Unit, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Martin Moore, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Tipperary County Council

Kieran Halton, Assigned Certifier and Director of Certification Services at BTY Group

Conor King, Building Control Officer, Louth County Council

Mairead Phelan, Head of National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office (NBC & MSO)

Jennifer Mills, Architect at National Building Control & Market Surveillance Office (NBC & MSO)

John Wickham, Senior Adviser in Building Standards, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Eoin O Dowd, Adviser in Building Standards, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Jamie Goggins, Professor of Civil Engineering at University of Galway and Director of Construct Innovate.

Patrick Mc Getrick, Director of Timber Engineering Research Group at Construct Innovate, University of Galway

Fintan Smyth, Building Physics Manager at Saint-Gobain Construction

Ciara Bannon, Senior Geologist at Geological Survey Ireland (GSI)

The Irish Building Control Institute

Annual Conference



4th and 5th March 2026

**Galway Bay Hotel,
The Promenade,
Salthill, Galway**

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Day 1: Wednesday, 4th March 2026

08.30 – 09.45 REGISTRATION with Coffee and TRADE EXHIBITION

10.00 **Welcome and Official Opening of Conference by Sheila Broderick**
President, IBCI

Session 1: Chair Sheila Broderick, *President IBCI*

10.15 **Legislative developments in Building Control**
Sarah Neary

11.00 **TRADE EXHIBITION and Coffee**

11.15 **Construct Innovate – Projects update**
Jamie Goggins

11.45 **Use of mass timber in construction**
Patrick Mc Getrick

12.15 **Fire Officer's perspective - Reuse of vacant buildings**
Martin Moore

12.45 **Questions**

13.00 **LUNCH and TRADE EXHIBITION Viewing**

Session 2: Chair Bernadette Mc Ardle *Vice President IBCI*

14.00 **INDUSTRY presentations (5 mins max for 8 exhibitors)**

15.00 **Assigned Certifier perspective – Defects**
Kieran Halton

15.30 **TRADE EXHIBITION and Coffee**

15.45 **Building Control Officer's perspective**
Conor King

16.15 **QUESTIONS and SOAPBOX**

19.00 Conference Dinner Reception

19.30 Conference Dinner

Day 2: Thursday, 5th March 2026

09:00 TRADE EXHIBITION

Session 3: Chaired by **Johnny Mc Gettiigan** *Past President IBCI*

9.30 **National Building Control Office update**
Mairead Phelan

9.50 **Building Control and Market Surveillance Inspections**
Jennifer Mills

10.15 **Part L Compliance and Technical Issues**
Fintan Smyth

10.45 **Questions**

11.00 **TRADE EXHIBITION and Coffee**

Session 4: Chaired by **Sheila Broderick** *President, IBCI*

11.30 **Construction Materials Project**
Ciara Bannon

12.00 **Overview of Construction Products Regulation 2024**
John Wickham

12.20 **Overview of Building Control Act Amendments**
Eoin O Dowd

12.40 **Questions**

12.45 **LUNCH**

If you have any special mobility, dietary or communication requirements **please outline your request at time of booking** and at least 7 days before Conference so that we can endeavour to facilitate you.

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

IBCI Conference 2026

The Irish Building Control Institute is pleased to present the IBCI Building Control Conference 2026. The Conference will provide an update on current developments for those involved in Building Control throughout Ireland and an opportunity to network with colleagues.

We are delighted to report excellent feedback from the 2025 IBCI Conference in Cork and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2026.

The Conference will be held over two days in the Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days, with the Conference Dinner on Wednesday evening. A Trade Exhibition will also be held in conjunction with the Conference.

The Conference will focus on the emerging developments and implementation of the Building Control System, the Building Regulations and Market Surveillance.

Day 1: The morning session includes an update on Building Control legislation/Regulations, followed by innovation in construction including mass timber in construction, concluding with a fire officer's perspective on the reuse of vacant buildings.

After lunch, the session will commence with five-minute slots for Trade Exhibitors. Next, we address common defects from the perspective of an Assigned Certifier followed by a Building Control Officer perspective.

Day 2: We commence with an update on developments from the NBCO & NMSO, including construction products, building control and market surveillance inspections, followed by a presentation on Part L compliance.

After a final Trade exhibition viewing, we conclude by looking at GSI's work on Construction Materials, followed by presentations from DHLGH on Construction Product Regulations and Building Control Act Amendments.