



A shared future

shaping the fabric of our communities

SILVERSPRINGS MORAN HOTEL, TIVOLI, CORK, IRELAND
CONFERENCE OF THE ISLES, APRIL 24 - 25, 2008



Chartered Institute of Housing



about the conference

Creating lasting sustainability in our communities must rank as the single greatest challenge to the housing sector in the current era. Our starting point and inspiration must be a shared vision of a better future for all. This is a complex issue and shaping the fabric of societies that operate successfully on infrastructural, social, economic and educational levels demands much of public officials and private sector agents. Responses to the myriad challenges presented will differ, but shared fundamental requirements are, and will continue to be, creativity, innovation and inclusion. This conference will offer presentations on what represents the most up to date thinking on these issues. The high profile list of speakers is drawn from across Ireland and the UK and will offer inter-jurisdictional comparisons on the most topical issues in the housing arena.

This conference, being held for the first time in Cork, ranks as the most important housing event which will be held this year. Delegates will benefit from papers which span the entire housing remit and will have an opportunity to network with housing professionals, developers, consultants and academics drawn from a broad housing matrix.

The conference will be of interest to:

- Government Officials
- Councillors and Public Representatives
- Practitioners in Local/Municipal Authorities, Statutory Agencies
- Housing Associations and Registered Social Landlords
- Academics and Students
- Tenant & Community Representatives
- Building Societies, Banks and other Financial Institutions
- Developers, Consultants & Service Providers
- Architects, Engineers and Designers
- The Business Community
- Security Professionals
- Anyone Interested in Future Political Developments Relating to Housing

exhibition & sponsorship

This conference offers excellent opportunities for your organisation to be represented and to promote your products and services to senior and front line staff. Exhibition stands will be located in the refreshment area giving you high visibility and maximum exposure to delegates throughout the day. The conference offers a variety of sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities to help you create a lasting impression on a wide variety of delegates.

For information on sponsorship packages and exhibition rates please contact:

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programme

thursday 24th april

friday 25th april

09.00 – 09.30

Registration & Coffee

09.30 – 10.00

Opening: Welcome Address

The Right Hon. Lord Mayor Cllr. Donal Counihan
Mr. Batt O'Keeffe, Minister for Housing, Urban Renewal and Developing Areas
Ms. Margaret Ritchie, MLA, Minister for Social Development

10.00 – 11.00

Session 1: Facilitating Inclusion – A Policy Framework for Sustainability

Chair: Professor Paddy Gray, Professor of Real Estate, Spira Haret University and Subject Director, University of Ulster
Mr. Paddy McIntyre, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Mr. John McCarthy, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

11.00 – 11.20

Coffee

11.20 – 12.45

Session 2: The Economics of Change: Challenges of a Fluctuating Market

Chair: Mr. Joe Gavin, City Manager, Cork City Council
Mr. Tom Parlon, Director General, Construction Industry Federation
Mr. David McWilliams, Economist, Broadcaster and Author

12.45 – 13.00

Panel Discussion and Q & A Session

Chair: Mr. Joe Gavin, City Manager, Cork City Council

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.15

Session 3: Working in a Changing Paradigm - Sustainability in Comparative Jurisdictions

Chair: Mr. Brian Rowntree CBE, Chairman, Northern Ireland Housing Executive
Ms. Grania Long, Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Northern Ireland
Mr. John Driscoll, Director, International Centre for Local and Regional Development
and Vice President of the Institute of International Urban Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee

15.30 – 16.45

Session 4: Phoenix Rising – Regenerating for Sustainability

Chair: Mr. Conn Murray, County Manager, Louth County Council
& Chairman of County & City Managers' Association Housing Sub-Committee.
Mr. John Fitzgerald, Chairperson An Post and Chairperson of Limerick Southside & Northside Regeneration Agencies.
Mr. Brendan Kenny, Chief Executive, Limerick Southside & Northside Regeneration Agencies
Mr. Ray McAndrew, Assistant Commissioner, An Garda Síochána, Southern Region

16.45-17.00

Panel Discussion and Q & A Session

Chair: Mr. Conn Murray, County Manager, Louth County Council

20.00

Conference Dinner

09.30 – 11.00

Session 5: Sowing to Reap – Nurturing Inspirational Leadership

Chair: Mr. Kevin Terry, Director of Services, Planning and Development and City Engineer, Cork City Council
Mr. Richard Kitson, Group Chief Executive, Aster Group
Ms. Jean Fulton OBE, Group Chief Executive, BIH Housing Association

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee

11.15 – 12.45

Session 6: Grand Designs and Dream Schemes - Solutions from Architecture and the Voluntary Sector

Chair: Mr. Billy Kelleher, Minister for Labour Affairs
Mr. Donal McManus, Executive Director, Irish Council for Social Housing
Mr. Mick McDonagh, City Architect, Cork City Council

12.45 – 13.15

Panel Discussion and Q & A Session

Chair: Mr. Billy Kelleher, Minister for Labour Affairs

13.15 – 13.30

Summary & Close of Conference

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

delegate registration form

Please complete the following form and post to:

Ms. Karina McCarthy, Housing & Community Directorate, Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork.

Fax: +353 (0)21 4924356 **Tel:** +353 (0)21 4924271/+353 (0)21 4924337 **Email:** karina_mccarthy@corkcity.ie
Cheques should be made payable to Cork City Council.

Delegate 1.

Title: _____ Name: _____ Surname: _____

Special requirements: _____

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Delegate 2.

Title: _____ Name: _____ Surname: _____

Special requirements: _____

Delegate 3.

Title: _____ Name: _____ Surname: _____

Special requirements: _____

Organisation: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Invoice Address _____
(if different)

Purchase Order _____
Number



delegate booking information

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All fees are payable in Euro €.

The FULL DELEGATE FEE of €225 (Student & OAP Rate €115) includes:

- Admission to all Plenary Sessions
- Coffee/refreshments during official breaks
- Lunches on both conference days
- Conference Dinner
- Delegate bag with conference materials

Registration for the Conference cannot be accepted without either full payment or receipt of an official purchase order. Acceptable payment methods are Cheque or Bank Draft.

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accommodation

Accommodation is available at the Silversprings Moran Hotel, Tivoli, Cork.
All guests will have use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

Tel: +353 (0)21 4507533 or e-mail silverspringsres@moranhotels.com

Alternative accommodation is available at:

Vienna Woods Hotel, Glanmire, Cork. Tel: +353 (0)21 4821146 / +353 (0)21 4556800
The Montenotte Hotel, Middle Glanmire Road, Cork. Tel: +353 (0)21 4530050
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