

## **Engineers Ireland Fire & Safety Division – AGM – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **Attendees:**

Kevin Woods, Chair (KW)

Ruth Walsh, Secretary (RW)

Dan Fitzgerald (DF)

Mairin Ni Aonghusa, Customer Service Officer (MNA)

Kieran McKenna, New Committee Member (KMK)

John Gavigan, New Committee Member (JG)

Philip McGlynn, New Committee Member (PMG)

Colm Traynor, Committee Member (CT)

David O'Connor, Liaison Rep (DO'C)

David Slattery, Committee Member (DS)

### **Apologies were received from:**

Paul Tyson (PT), Tom Leonard (TL), Calum McMillan (CMC), Paul Curran (PC), Gerard Buckley (GB), Michael Lyons (ML), Seamus McAreevey (SMA), John Comey (JC), Donal O'Keeffe (DOK).

Fire and Safety Division members for 2015-2016 – 1119 up from 1075 last year.

Teleconference facility was provided but no-one dialled in.

### **Election Fire and Safety Division Committee Officers for 2016-2017 - KW**

The following officers were elected for 2016-2017

Position	Person	Nominated by	Seconded by
Chair	Kevin Woods	Dan Fitzgerald	Colm Traynor
Secretary	Ruth Walsh	Dan Fitzgerald	David Slattery
Council Rep	David O'Connor	Kevin Woods	Colm Traynor
Liaison Rep	Paul Curran	Kevin Woods	Colm Traynor
STEPS Rep	Kieran McKenna	Philip McGlynn	John Gavigan
CPD Rep	Seamus McAreevey	David Slattery	Philip McGlynn
3rd Level Rep	Michael Lyons	Philip McGlynn	Philip McGlynn

## **Fire and Safety Division Committee Members 2015-16**

Kevin Woods, Ruth Walsh, David O'Connor, Paul Curran, John Comey, Michael Lyons, Calum McMillan, Colm Traynor, Dan Fitzgerald, Thomas Leonard, Paul Tyson, Séamus McAreevey, Robert Page, Ger Hodson, Ger Buckley, Donal O'Keefe, Kieran McKenna, John Gavigan, Philip McGlynn, Paul Tyson, Cathal O'Cleirigh, David Slattery

New committee member: Kieran McKenna, John Gavigan, Philip McGlynn (MNA has contact details)

No-one is stepping down.

- The 2015 evening talks were discussed.
  - 19<sup>th</sup> May talk to be co-hosted - PC to contact re co-hosting.
- Ran through Division Seminar – 21<sup>st</sup> April
  - 65 signed up
- Modern methods of construction Seminar (KW)
  - Possibly do seminar in June
  - Currently putting together a list of speakers
- Christmas lunch was at Marco Pierre Whites on 19/12/2015.
- New committee members were asked if they have any area of expertise or do any of their colleagues.

## 2016/2017 Proposed Evening Presentations and Events

Possible topics for 2016-17 evening lectures (usually on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, ie 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 23<sup>rd</sup> March (Seminar), 20<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May (AGM))

Topic	Speaker	To arrange
Smoke Control		PMcG
Construction Safety Area – construction, contractor safety, culture.  Possibly joint with Structures & Construction Division and Document & Data Management (Sept)		KMcK
Safety – another aspect of it (later in year)		KW
Experience of fire incident		KMK
Intumescent/Passive Fire Protection – Modern Developments, Application & issues on site  -Intumescent protection of steel  Intumescents  Service penetrations, surface treatments, passive protections in general  Passive Fire Protection  Intumescent Inspections	Might be a daytime seminar topic rather than multiple evening lectures  MSA  Possibly someone from ASFP  Possibly someone from ASFP  Hilti, Nullifire, i3PT	DS  DO'C / CT  DO'C / CT
Combustible wall finishes / renders and insulation for thermal retention for residential premises (EIFS)	UUJ Speaker	PT
Fire Safety Management (incl BS9999, UK RRO, Is there a need for similar Irish Fire Prevention Regs)	Arup speaker	Calum McMillan

## **Annual Seminar and Conference 2017**

One Day F&S Division Annual Seminar to be held at end of March 2017 (possibly Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March). 2017 Seminar Location – Outside Dublin, possibly Tullamore.

### **Proposed Seminar Topics and Speakers:**

B5 – An operational perspective, Access for appliances, Compensating measures, Water supplies, Trade-offs	Richard Hedderman, Dublin Fire Brigade
BS9999 Revisions – Published Document (new version expected during 2016)	
Periods of Fire Resistance for BS9999	
Fire Protection of Clean Rooms (jointly with BioTech, Chemical)	PM Group, FM Global (e.g. Margaret Casey), Jacobs, DPS  KW to arrange
FM Global insurance strategy / smart strategies  - Strategies for reducing premiums	KW/CT to arrange
Fire Resistant Glazing	Pilkington or Michael Quinn of MSA  DS to arrange
Legacy of Asbestos removal	Paul Foran or Diarmuid Deveraux (Consultants)  KMK to arrange
BCMS and BCAR in 2017	Eoin O'Dowd
Chemical Warehousing	
Open Topic – Dubai Fire	Barbara Lane ARUP  CMcM to arrange

### **Additional seminar(s):**

Also may run a half day fire & safety related seminar to concentrate on Passive Fire Protection for Structures, Steel and Different aspects of Intumescent.

Possibly 3 mini sessions.

- Steel Applications on site
- Service Penetrations
- Surface Treatments

Fire Safety in Traveller Accommodation suggested – Disregarded

Smart Strategies for reducing premiums - FM

We may have a pre season meeting during September 2016 – TBC. A seminar line up will be agreed then.

### **AOB**

- Ask for topics at 1-day Seminar from attendees. *Post meeting note – attendee feedback re topics for inclusion in the future was as follows:*
  - Overview of BS:9999 – Revised Standard
  - Evening fire lectures to be available over the internet / webcast
  - Maybe more technical items could be addressed on this
  - CFD
  - More practical examples of Industry lessons learnt on BCAR
  - FDS / HTM Documents
  - Structural Engineering
  - BCAR Updates
  - Ongoing BCMs developments
  - Maintain current focus on changes to legislation and best practice

*Post Meeting Note #2: also possibly Insurance Firewalls and Maximum Foreseeable Loss – FM Global e.g. James Crowe – KW: audience would be “specialised”.*

- Technology problems for webcasting have being sorted in some areas.
- Christmas Lunch – 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- MoU from IFE discussed.