

RIAI Southern Region Annual Report 2013-2014

Good evening and welcome members and guests of the RIAI Southern Region.

This evening we will be presenting our Annual Report with regards to the activities promoted and shared during the past 12 months, our current financial situation and we will put to vote the proposal for our next Chair candidate to preside the RIAI SR for the next biennium. So, without further delay I will present it to you all.

CPD events

The past year was marked by a series of CPD events derived from the organising efforts of RIAI SR Committee combined with the dissemination of information on events promoted by our colleague organisations and institutions. This became, once again, the main core of our activities for the year of 2013-2014.

They were still mainly free of charge to motivate members to take part on them in order to help them achieve their CPD learning targets.

The events comprised of lectures, seminars, symposiums, conferences, forums, talks, meetings, exhibition, movie screening, site visits. Our main collaborators institutions and organisations were the following: UCC/CCAIE, UCC Architectural Society, CIT, SAUL NSF, IPI, Engineers Ireland, Glucksman Gallery, City Council, and County Council. We can't stress enough to thank once again CCAIE and its director, Kevin McCartney, for allowing us to host most of our events in their premises free of charge, and UCC Architectural Society for working closely with us to bring well known architects to share their knowledge and working experience with our members. Last night lecture done by Pernilla-Ohrstedt was certainly a unique opportunity to learn about the exciting life an architect can have if he/she remains open to welcome the vast and rich spectrum of projects available in our field.

From March 2013 until April 2014 we have divulged nearly **126** hours of CPD to our members almost **42%** more than last year, where almost **53** hours are part of the new CPD Cycle 2013/2014. The events published until April 2013 can be accessed from our [website](#), and can be found at the end of this report which will soon be available on our website.

Lectures (Seán Antóin Ó Muirí)

We would like to thank Seán, Henrik, Paul McNally, Kieran Cremin from UCC Architectural Society for their time and effort invested into organise the lectures to give us the possibility to listen to high calibre architects present their work here in Cork as well as to our partner organisations. Their input and persuasive skills into bringing these professionals here were fundamental and much appreciated by us. The advertised so far were:

- Pernilla Ohrstedt Architects, London - 26/03/2014
- Dominic Stevens, Ireland - 07/08/2013
- Christoph Dunser - Hermann Kaufmann Architects, Austria - 13/06/2013

We would like to stress that we are always open to suggestions from our members to bring more architects to lecture for us. So, please, contact, Seán by sending an e-mail to our riaiadmin@gmail.com account so share your thoughts with us.

Small Practice Forum – SPF (Louise Sliney)

Louise Sliney has continued doing an excellent job of keeping the SPF meetings running very frequently. The topics of discussion were various and took the formant of Peer to Peer - a small and open group discussion, which certainly brought good insights to all members attendants of the forums. Therefore, we would like to thank Louise for

her hard work.

Site Visits (Aoife Roche)

Last year Aoife organised a site visit to "Curraheen Hospital, Hospice & Elderly Care Facility" which was kindly presented by the architect Chinwe Keane and her colleague of Scott Talon Walkers Architects. And therefore, we would like to thank them all once again to having taken their morning off to walk around with us and present the building the challenges it went through from design to completion.

Projects

There is a necessity for projects to be created in order to keep the Southern Region moving, however, my personal commitments did not make it possible for me to generate more of them. However, one of the projects launched in the year of 2012 has come to a closure and I would like to make you aware of that.

- Paolo Soleri's Candidature – 05/04/2012. This project generated 41 replies of our members showing their support to promote Paolo Soleri as a RIAI Honorary Fellow. It generated a lot of discussions and put into question how the nomination system should function within the organisation. Even though this subject still floats around the many RIAI issues, this project has come to an end and is now closed for Paolo Soleri was voted as an Honorary Fellow at the Council Meeting of 8th April 2013. However, this has not yet been acknowledged to the public due to his passing and the RIAI still needs to understand how to proceed in this situation.

CIT Faculty of Engineering Awards

As a tradition, the RIAI SR has had the honour to award the Best Degree Student, Master of Architecture from the Cork Centre for Architectural Education to show our support to the future professionals. The award took place on November 28th 2013 in NEXUS Building at CIT and it was presented by me.

New Committee members

This past year started with 13 Committee members, but unfortunately 3 had to leave their duties. Thus, we would like to thank them all for their time and effort put into performing their tasks. And so, we thank Giulia Valone our ex-Cork Council representative, Aoife Roche our ex-Site Visit Officer, and Kieran Cremin our ex-CCAIE Student representative.

In light of that, we would like to open the floor and invite our members present today to volunteer themselves to take the positions available as Site Visit Officer and CPD Officer.

Budget (Paul McNally and Henrik Wolterstorff)

Our budget last year was even smaller than the year before but we are still thankful to the RIAI for the provisions made during 2012 which helped us to close the year of 2013 not in red. We have managed to end our financial year with good results in our account (€913.87) I would like to thank Paul McNally and Henrik Wolterstorff for their work during the past year as well as for preparing the new budget for 2014, which I would like to invite Paul McNally to present it to us.

Chairman Election

As the biennium of 2012-2014 has ended, I would like to put to vote the post of Chairman and present Louise Sliney as the candidate to run the next biennium of 2014-2016 together with Henrik Wolterstorff as Vice-chair.

Committee members

Chair	Open
Vice-chair	Open
Regional Rep.	Kevin Smyth
Treasurers	Paul McNally
Secretary	Seán Antóin Ó Muirí
SPF Coordinator	Louise Sliney
Site Visit Officer	Open
Cork CoCo Rep.	Open
CCAIE Staff Rep.	Orla McKeever
CCAIE Stud. Rep.	Open
Movies Officer	Neil Kane
CPD Officer	Open
CPD Officer Assistants	Paul Carpenter and Paul Hyde
Communication/Website Officer	Haley Bueno

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Events and Activities 2013-2014 RIAI Southern Region

2014					
category	subject	venue	date/time	CPD points	Organizers
Site Visit	"Midleton Distillery Expansion"	Jameson Heritage Centre, Midleton, Co Cork	04/04/2014 @ 17:30 until 19:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Conference	"Cork Transport Alternatives 2022 Conference"	Clarion Hotel, Lapps Quay Cork, Ireland	04/04/2014 @ 9:00 until 16:00	5	Energy Cork and BATTERIE Project
Lecture	Terry Pawson Architects by Terry Pawson	CCAЕ, 1st floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork, Ireland	19/03/2014 @ 19:00	1.5	RIAI SR and UCC Architectural Society
Seminar/Site Visit	"Retrofit Design and Architecture"	CIT	15/03/2014 @ 10:00 until 17:00	3	RIAI SR and CIT Zero2020 Retrofit Project
Discussion	"Model Architects"	River Room, Glucksman Gallery, UCC	13/03/2014 @ 13:00	1	Lewis Glucksman Gallery
Symposium	"MAKE Symposium"	Stack Theatre, CIT School of Music	07/03/2014 @ 10:00 until 17:00	5	CIT
Presentation	"Workplace Travel Plans"	Cork City Council Chambers	04/04/2014 @ 17:30	1	IPI Cork Branch
Meeting	"AGM RIAI SR 2014"	CCAЕ, Room 3:9, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	27/02/2013 @ 18:30	1	RIAI Southern Region
Film Screening	"Architectures"	River Room, Glucksman Gallery, UCC	27/02/2014 @ 13:00	1	Lewis Glucksman Gallery
Lecture	"Pernilla Ohrstedt Architects"	CCAЕ, 1st floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork, Ireland	26/02/2014 @ 18:30	1.5	CCAЕ
Seminar	"Cork BC(A)R 2014 - Practical Guidance CPD Seminar"	Radisson Blu Hotel, Cork, Ireland	25/02/2014 @ 10:30 until 17:00	6	RIAI Dublin
Lecture	Frontline Conversations "NATURE:'Hobbema's Swamps'"	Room CG-042 at SAUL - UL, Limerick	25/02/2014 @ 16:30	1.5	SAUL - School of Architecture UL
Seminar	"Developments and Applications of Laser Scanning."	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	25/02/2014 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Workshop	"The Living Building Challenge"	Ecovillage, Cloughjordan, Tipperary	13/02/2014 @ 11:30	3	EASCA and Living Building Challenge Ireland
Forum	Small Practice Forum - "General discussions on subjects for 2014"	CCAЕ Staff room, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	06/02/2014 @ 18:15	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Lecture	Frontline Conversations "NATURE:'Representation & Plantation'"	Room CG-042 at SAUL - University of Limerick	04/02/2014 @ 17:00	1.5	SAUL - School of Architecture UL
Lecture	"Eileen Gray Furniture Design and Domestic Architecture"	Collins Barracks, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland	12/01/2014 @ 15:00	0.45	Education and Outreach Department, NMI
				36.95	
2013					

Seminar	"The Design of the New Forth Crossing"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	25/11/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Forum	Small Practice Forum - "On-site Procedures and Issues"	CCAIE Staff room, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	21/11/2013 @ 18:15	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Seminar	"Viewing the Landscape in all its Complexity: The Planning Perspective"	North Wing, Main Quadrangle, UCC, Cork City	21/11/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	IPI Cork Branch
Seminar	"Laser Scanning Benefits - Traditional Boats - IRL Project"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	19/11/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Seminar	"Passive House"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	21/10/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Forum	Small Practice Forum - "Discussing on tendering docs and specs"	CCAIE Staff room, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	17/10/2013 @ 18:15	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Film Night	"Talking About Architecture"	CIT Crawford College of Art and Design, Cork	16/10/2013 @ 19:00	1	RIAI Southern Region
Seminar	"The Draft Code of Practice for the BC(A)R 2013"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	14/10/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Seminar	"The Construction Products"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	07/10/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Site Visit	"Marine Spatial Planning"	Meeting Point, Patricks Quay, Cork City	04/10/2013 @ 12:45	3	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
				16	52.95
End of Cycle 2012/2013					
Exhibition	"Shifting Ground" by Heneghan Peng Architects.	National Sculpture Factory, Albert Road, Cork City	20/09/2013 @ 17:00	0	National Sculpture Factory
Lecture	"Informal, vernacular"	National Sculpture Factory, Albert Road, Cork City	07/08/2013 @ 13:00	1	National Sculpture Factory
Site Visit	"Curraheen Hospital, Hospice & Elderly Care Facility"	St. Patrick's University Hospital, Cork	06/07/2013 @ 11:00	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Seminar	EU Sustainable Energy Week Seminar - "NEES Project"	CCAIE Room 3.8, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	25/06/2013 @ 13:30 until 17:30	3	EU Sustainable Energy Week 2013
Lecture	Wood in Architecture - "Innovations in Sustain. Timber Architecture."	Crawford Art Gallery Lecture Theatre, Cork	13/06/2013 @ 18:00	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Seminar	"RIAI DEAP Training course"	Venue TBC, Cork Co. Cork	TBC/06/2013 @ 9:00 until 17:30	6.5	RIAI Dublin
Conference	The Future of Rural Society: Opportunities for Rural Econ. Dev.	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	10/06/2013 @ 9:00 until 17:30	6.5	CEDRA - Conference 2013
Forum	Small Practice Forum - "Discus. on own use of specs./dwgs for tender"	CCAIE Staff room, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	30/05/2013 @ 18:15	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Seminar	"RIAI Building Fabric Design CPD"	Venue TBC, Cork Co. Cork	30/05/2013 - 31/05/2013	10	RIAI Dublin

Seminar/Site Visit	"Renewable Energy - Case Study"	The Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork, Co. Cork	17/05/2013 @ 14:30 until 17:15	2	Ashgrove Renewables
Seminar	"Planning for Recovery"	Imperial Hotel, Cork, Co. Cork	14/05/2013 @ 14:30-17:15	1.5	RTPI Ireland
Course	"Building Regulatory Engineering"	CIT, Cork Co. Cork	10/05/2013 @ 09:00 until 16:00	3.5	CIT Department of Civil, Structural & Environ. Eng.
Seminar	"Vision Seminar"	Imperial Hotel, South Mall, Cork	01/05/2013 @ 18:30	2.5	Cork City Council
Forum	Small Practice Forum - "Passive House Retrofit (Enerphit)"	CCAIE Staff room, 3rd floor, 9/10 Copley St, Cork	25/04/2013 @ 18:15	1.5	RIAI Southern Region
Conference	"Castletown, the Conollys and Country House Collections"	Castletown House,	09/04/2013	9.5	Centre for the Study of Historic Irish Houses &
Exhibition	"Resurrection"	No.51 O'Connell Street, Limerick City	28/03/2013 @ 18:00	0	(LAGA) / SAUL / Christ Church
Conference	"Energy-Efficient Retrofit of Buildings in Ireland"	Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin Northwood, Dublin	20-22/03/2013	10	German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce, AHK
Seminar	"One Day Seminar: Engineering Water Services Reform"	Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas	20/03/2013 @ 09:00 until 16:30	6	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch
Seminar	"CPD Seminar: The Changing Environment for Fire Safety Profes."	The Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Co. Galway, Ireland	13/03/2013 @ 09:00 until 16:00	5	Engineers Ireland Cork Branch

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Total CPD points

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