

CAREERS IN FM FOR AEC STUDENTS, ROOM 349 WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2014, 17.30 TO 20.00



Vincent Gibson is a construction manager with over 25 years' international experience including domestic, retail, industrial and airport fit-outs. Vincent is Co-Founder of the CIL and event organiser. He is a graduate of the School of Surveying and Construction Management in the Dublin Institute of Technology where he is carrying out post graduate research into Facilities Management and specifically how FM can add value to the sustainable operation of public buildings.



Vincent Hickey MIPFMA MSCSI Irish Property & Facility Management Association (IPFMA) Chairman for the year 2013/2014. Vincent is from an engineering and technical background and joined the maintenance division of Irish Estates in 1987. In 1991, he took up the role of facilities manager in the IFSC managing 1,000,000 sq. ft. of high spec office space, where he was active in reducing service charge costs. He became a director of Irish Estates in 2004 with the responsibility for the operation and business development of their Facilities Management department and the company was bought in 2009 by the Aramark group. Vincent continues to work as an Operations Director in Aramark's property and facilities departments. Vincent qualified as chartered surveyor in 2009 and has been a member of the IPFMA since 1996 and a director for seven of these years.



Ms Hatice Cigdem Demirel, is currently a PhD Researcher at Delft University of Technology in Civil Engineering Faculty's Department of Construction Management. Hatice's PhD research "Flexibility in Long-Term Transport Infrastructures Contracts" is focused on different effects of unforeseen changes in the exploitation phase of DBOFM (Design-Build-Operate-Finance and Maintain) contracts. Hatice has a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Suleyman Demirel University (Turkey) and MSc degree in Steel Structural Engineering from Suleyman Demirel University (Turkey) and Delft University of Technology (Netherlands). Hatice has experience as a Project/Site Engineer in Turkey (06/07) and as a Steel Structural Engineer in Offshore and Onshore refinery project in CB&I (08-10).



Ciaran Faughnan MSc, is currently Director of Facilities & Estates at Tallaght Hospital in Dublin. Ciaran's experience includes Programme Director for initial planning of the Decant phase of the New Children's Hospital on the St. James's Hospital campus, Dublin Airport Pier D extension and the construction of largest hotel in the world, the Venetian Casino, Las Vegas. Ciaran also gained excellent knowledge and in-depth experience of large hospital facilities during his tenure at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, an 800 bed Tertiary Academic Medical Center. Ciaran's background is in engineering & has a 1.1 MSc Degree from University of Limerick in Project & Programme Management.



James Byrne is an Entrepreneur; CEO and founder of Building Energy Management firm Sirius est 1988 and currently employ 75 people across a wide range of building services. James is also part of the project team at CAMPUS21 - Control & Automation Management of Buildings & Public Spaces in the 21st Century.

Places are limited, registration required – Vincent @ 087 2339360/ d12127244@mydit.ie

17.30 – 18.00	Light snacks, refreshments & networking
18.00 – 18.10	Opening Address – Vincent Hickey IPFMA Chairman
18.10 – 18.25	Guest Speaker – Ciaran Faughnan Director of Facilities & Estates Tallaght Hospital
18.25 – 18.40	Guest Speaker – James Byrne CEO SIRUS Building Management Solutions
18.40 – 19.20	Main Speaker – Ms Hatice Cigdem Demirel
19.20 – 19.40	Q & A with Speakers
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