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Mid-West Sustainability Network

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Friday, 22 September 2023

Venue:

Building 7000
Westpark Innovation Campus
Atlantic Avenue
Shannon
Co. Clare
V14 YF90



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Conference Programme

Conference MC: John Cooke, RTÉ Radio 1

08:00am	Registration and Networking
08:45am	Welcome and introductions <i>Helen Downes, CEO, Shannon Chamber</i> <i>Eoin Gavin, President, Shannon Chamber</i>
	
09:00am	Attaining 90% water recycling <i>Niall Dillion, Managing Director, Global Manufacturing and Corporate Facilities, Analog Devices International</i>
09:30am	"Engineering Good" at Analog Devices <i>Shane Geary, Vice-President., Manufacturing, and General Manager, Analog Devices, Ireland</i>
10:00am	Coffee and Comfort Break
10:30am	Roadmapping Sustainability <i>Damien Kilgannon, Real Estate Director, Fine Grain Property (Ireland) Ltd.</i>
11:00am	Healthy Buildings <i>David Keating, Director, Plant and Manufacturing Technology, Ei Electronics</i>
11:30am	Q&A with presenters
	
12:00pm	Street Event, Exhibitors Event & Networking A key element of this conference is to showcase the types of projects companies are undertaking to reduce their carbon footprint. The 'Street Event' will include displays from several companies focusing in on specific projects, their objectives, methodologies, and outcomes. An 'Exhibitor Section' will enable attendees to meet first-hand companies and organisations whose services can be deployed to commence or enhance sustainability undertakings or to assess the types of skills needed to embed a sustainability ethos in enterprise.
1:00pm	LUNCH
	
2:00pm	Presentations and Moderated panel discussion - <i>Jim Dollard, Executive Director, Generation & Trading, ESB</i> - <i>Lisa Vaughan, CEO, Tipperary Energy Agency</i> - <i>Barry O'Sullivan, Chair, Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce</i> - <i>Paul Healy, CEO, Skillnet Ireland</i>
3:15pm	Q&A
3:45pm	Keynote speaker <i>Julie Sinnamon, Council Member, The Climate Change Advisory Council</i>
4:15pm	Remarks from sponsor – ESB
4:30pm	Closing Remarks <i>Helen Downes, CEO, Shannon Chamber</i>



About the Presenters

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John Cooke, RTÉ Radio 1



Award-winning broadcaster John Cooke has reported on breaking news, current affairs and features from all corners of Ireland for RTÉ Radio 1's Drivetime and other programmes since joining the national broadcaster in 2015.

Speaker Profiles

Niall Dillon, Managing Director, Global Manufacturing and Corporate Facilities, Analog Devices International



Niall joined Analog Devices in January 2023 as Managing Director for Global Facilities and Real Estate. Prior to that he was Director of Construction for Intel's \$8Bn investment in Leixlip, Ireland, the largest single investment in the history of the Irish State. A production management graduate from the University of Limerick,

Niall is PMI certified and holds a diploma in Project Management from University College Cork. He started his career in Intel, managing complex construction projects across the globe, before moving to one of the largest general contractors in Ireland, working as a development manager for major capital investments across Europe. Previous roles included Business Unit Director for DPS Engineering, managing their Advanced Technology Group operations across three continents.

Shane Geary, Vice-President., Manufacturing, and General Manager, Analog Devices, Ireland



Shane Geary is Vice-President of Manufacturing, and General Manager of Analog Devices in Ireland. He joined ADI in 1994 and he currently has responsibility for ADI's manufacturing plants in Limerick, Ireland and on the U.S. East Coast in Wilmington and Chelmsford, Massachusetts. He has a BSc. in Applied Physics from

National University of Ireland, Galway, an MEngSc. in Microelectronic Engineering from University College Cork, and an MSc. in Applied Statistics from Sheffield Hallam University.

Damien Kilgannon, Director, Real Estate, Fine Grain Property (Ireland) Ltd.



Damien is Real Estate Director at Fine Grain Property, which owns and manages more than 1.2 million square feet of property across Ireland, providing a sustainable workplace community for more than 60 high-profile international occupiers and c. 7000 staff in Dublin, Maynooth, Athlone, Galway, Shannon, Limerick and Cork. A

Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Project Manager with almost twenty years' experience in a wide variety of construction and real estate projects, Damien holds a Masters in Real Estate, a Degree in Construction Economics and Management, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Arbitration. Prior to joining Fine Grain Property, Damien was Head of Property at IDA Ireland.

David Keating, Director, Plant and Manufacturing Technology, Ei Electronics



David Keating is a Director of Ei Electronics in Shannon. With turnover in excess of €350 million and over 1,100 employees Ei is one of Shannon's largest employers. David has direct responsibility for manufacturing technology and facilities management. He is part of Ei's Steering Group to be Net Zero Carbon by 2030.



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Jim Dollard, Executive Director, Generation & Trading, ESB



Jim Dollard was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Generation & Trading in May 2018. Prior to this he held the position of Executive Director for Business Service Centre (BSC) and Electric Ireland for five years. An accountant, he began his career in ESB in 1992 and has held a number of senior management positions throughout the Group in both financial and managerial roles. Jim holds a B. Comm and a Masters in Business Studies from UCD.

Lisa Vaughan, CEO, Tipperary Energy Agency



Lisa Vaughan is CEO of the Tipperary Energy Agency, a leading social enterprise focused on energy efficiency, community energy and renewables. Prior to joining the agency Lisa was a Director of Engineers Ireland and a Divisional Manager in Enterprise Ireland. Lisa is also a Chartered Director.

Barry O'Sullivan, Chair, Shannon Estuary Taskforce



A board member of IDA Ireland, currently chairing the Board sub-committee on Innovation and Sustainable Development, Barry recently chaired the Shannon Estuary Economic Taskforce, and the Action Plan for Jobs in the Mid-West from 2015 to 2019. He recently completed 20 years with Johnson and Johnson where he was Vice-President of Manufacturing for the Vision Care division and chair of the company's manufacturing leadership council. Prior to joining J&R, Barry spent 15 years in manufacturing and engineering roles in Ireland, UK, and US. An engineering graduate from UCD, he holds Diplomas in Business and Executive Coaching from UCD and in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors. He was President of the American Chamber of Commerce in 2018.

Paul Healy, Chief Executive, Skillnet Ireland



Paul is Chief Executive of Skillnet Ireland, the agency responsible for spearheading workforce development for the enterprise sector and for driving innovation and competitiveness through industry-led upskilling. Paul has 20 years' executive level experience spanning the private and semi-State sectors, specialising in the development and implementation of organisation strategy, public affairs, corporate governance and human resource development. A member of Ireland's National Skills Council, National Training Fund Advisory Group, and the EU Commission Skills for Industry Policy Group. Paul holds a degree in economics and an MBA from Dublin City University.

Keynote Speaker



Julie Sinnamon, Council Member, The Climate Change Advisory Council

Julie Sinnamon is former CEO of Enterprise Ireland. Prior to this appointment, Julie held a number of senior public sector positions, spanning a 30-year career in Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland. Chair of European Movement Ireland and holding Directorships of Cairn Homes plc, PWC Ireland Public Interest Body, APC Ltd, The Agricultural Trust, Social Entrepreneurs Ireland and The Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition, Julie is also on the Investment Committee of the Irish Strategic Investment Fund and is a member of the Irish Government's Climate Change Advisory Council.

The Mid-West Sustainability Network was formed for CEOs and senior executives in member companies who are tasked with leading their organisations' sustainability strategies.



It was set up to create the space, time, and an environment to support the thinking, reflection, sharing of ideas, best practices, planning, implementation, and attainment of sustainability goals in member companies.

Its purpose is to support Chamber members in their sustainability journeys and in the delivery of their sustainability goals, focusing on four key areas:



Waste



Water



Energy



Biodiversity

This inaugural Sustainability Week and Conference is a key initiative in the endeavour to position Shannon and the region as an exemplar contributor to sustainable development.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

To book your place at any of the Sustainability Week events, including the 1-day S4 Conference, log onto:
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