

HOUSING PRACTITIONERS' CONFERENCE 2024

DAY 1 AGENDA – THURSDAY, APRIL 25th



An Ghníomhaireacht
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EVENT REGISTRATION | 8.30 – 9.30am

CONFERENCE OPENING | 9.30 – 9.50am

- Welcome – Michael Carey, The Housing Agency
- Opening address – Darragh O'Brien TD, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage (DHLGH)
- Q&A with Minister & Eileen Dunne

SESSION 1 - PROGRESS DELIVERY & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES | 9.50 – 11.10am – chair: Eileen Dunne

- Bob Jordan (The Housing Agency)
- Áine Stapleton (DHLGH)
- Éadaoin Ní Chléirigh (ICSH)
- Margaret Geraghty (LGMA)

BREAK | 11.10 – 11.30am

WORKSHOPS 1 | 11.30 – 12.45pm

- Multi-Unit Developments
- Affordable Purchase
- Communications
- Traveller Accommodation
- Careers in Housing
- Age Friendly Homes

LUNCH | 12.45 – 1.45pm

JOHN RYAN – HEALTHY PLACE TO WORK | 1.45 – 2.15pm

SESSION 2 - VACANT HOMES: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION | 2.15 – 3.30pm – chair: Claire Feeney

- Ann Marie O'Connor (DHLGH)
- Claire O'Sullivan (Tinteán)
- Brigid Deenihan (Carlow CC)
- Walter Holden (Waterford CC)
- Alison O'Rourke (Cork CC)

WORKSHOPS 2 | 3.30 – 4.50pm

- Apartment Remediation
- Cost Rental
- Rental Sector
- HSE Community Care
- Protecting Staff Wellbeing
- Allocation Process
- Projects and Procurement

DAY 1 CLOSE | 5pm

PRE-DINNER RECEPTION | 7 – 8pm

EVENING DINNER | 8pm

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DAY 2 AGENDA – FRIDAY, APRIL 26th

SESSION 3 – FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES | 10 – 11.15am – chair: Dave Dinnigan

- Martin Colreavy (DHLGH)
- Michelle Robinson (DCC)
- James O'Halloran (Clúid Housing)
- Laura Behan (DHLGH)

BREAK | 11.15 – 11.45am

SESSION 4 – OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE | 11.45 – 1.00pm – chair David Silke

- John- Mark McCafferty (Threshold)
- Ciarán Hayes (Sustainability Consultant)
- Lynn McMahan (LDA)

CONFERENCE CLOSE – Bob Jordan (The Housing Agency) | 1 – 1.15pm

LUNCH | 1.15pm

