

# Speaker Profiles

Chairman, Commission for Energy Regulation

Ireland in October 2004 and was

ppointed as Chairman in October

partment of Finance, where he

ached the position of Second

00 to July 2004, he was Vice-

Bank in Luxembourg.

Born in Dublin, he holds Masters Degrees in Economic Science from UCD

and in Strategic Management in the Public Sector from Trinity College

ricewaterhouseCoopers and worked for General Motors for 2 years.

Assistant Director of Planning, An Bord Pleanala

Currently an Assistant Director of Planning with An Bord Pleanala with

responsibilities for Local Authority development as well as a range of major

infrastructural developments. With over 25 years experience in Planning

having previously worked in private consultancy practices, in Local Authority,

and in the N. I. Housing Executive. Mary is a L.L. B. graduate from Queens

University Belfast where she also obtained a post graduate diploma in Town

Senior Consultant, Irish Grid Solutions

Peter Baillie

**Rory Mullan** 

**Mary Cunneen** 

and Country Planning.

Managing Director, Energia

cretary General in charge of Budget

esident of the European Investment

newables and led its renewable

tfolio financings in 2009 and

ctricity industry with Viridian. As

ance director of Viridian Power and

gy until 2006 he was responsible

ition business in Ireland, Prior

pining Viridian, Peter trained with

the financing of the Huntstown

ver Station in 2002, and led

nd director of Irish Grid Solutions.

worked in the Irish Electricity

dustry for over 10 years in various

nercial and technical roles in utility

consultancy sectors. Rory is also a

nember of the IWEA council and chair

the past, he worked in the

#### **Stephen Wheeler** Managing Director, Airtricity



nd Southern Energy plc) Group and itility, and Chairman of the Irish Wind iously General Manager Ireland the company's development ish and marine markets. Stephen

international experience after working with ABB and Siemens, specialising the development and construction of thermal power generation projects. He is a graduate of electrical engineering from University College Dublin with an MBA from the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School.

#### **Michael Walsh** CEO, IWEA



ovember 2007, IWFA is the national association for the Irish wind industry. ior to joining IWEA Michael was anager of market development at irGrid where he played a key role le Flectricity Market. He was iously Manager of Ancillary Service ring at UCD. Michael has a .. a Ph.D. and an MBA from UCD.

**Gregor Alexander** Finance Director, SSE Group



d ioined the Board in 2002, having fax Manager. He is a Chartered ccountant and has worked in the nergy industry since 1990, when he ined Scottish Hydro-Electric. Greaor is a Director of Scotia Gas Networks imited and is a former Chairman of the

#### **Mark McGreevy** Regional Director of Civils, John Sisk & Son



ark joined John Sisk & Son in 1996 orking initially on Major Projects business, playing a key role in the owth of the business to the stage Civils sector in both Ireland, UK and 2005. Mark became the Divisional uccessfully bringing the Civils energy sector in Ireland and the UK.

Mark led the procurement and execution of some significant wind projects such as Whitelee, Fullabrook, Lisheen & Rathcahill, Founded in Ireland in 1859, John Sisk & Son is part of the SISK Group and has revenues in excess of €1 billion with operations in Ireland, the U.K.,

# Caitríona Diviney



ríona was appointed as Chie ating Officer of IWEA in ember 2008 with responsibility ne co-ordination of IWEA policy coment and representation. ríona previously attained extensive nagerial experience in regulated s having spent over six years in ior consulting and management s in the Irish Stock Exchange the Irish Medicines Board. Prio 2002. Caitríona's experience was primarily in the IT and business

operation of a large US consultancy firm, Cambridge Technology Partners which entailed managing and implementing complex strategic projects for a Caitriona's academic qualifications include a B.F. from National University of Ireland, Galway and an MBA from Smurfit School of Business, University

#### Dave Kirwan Investment Managing Director, Bord Gáis



ord Gáis of the Assts Division Energy ave is responsible for developing er generation portfolio, and is o responsible for executing new iness. Dave joined Bord Gáis in 199 having worked for both FSB and I in the power generation sector in d and abroad. Since then he has rked in the husiness planning and gas transportation areas for Bord Gáis

Ireland and most recently was Head of Strategic Investments for Bord Gáis An electronic engineering graduate from UCD, Dave also holds an MBA from UCC and is currently studying for a DBA in UCC.

### **Garrett Simons**



arrett Simons, SC, is a practising rister specialising in planning and ironmental law. In addition to his ork before the Irish courts, he has es before the Court of Justice of European Union (including acting se. C-215/06 Commission v. Ireland arrett is the author of the legal aw" (Thomson Round Hall, 2007)

which is now in its second edition. Garrett has previously lectured on planning law in both Trinity College, Dublin and the King's Inns. Prior to his practice at the bar, Garrett had worked as judicial research assistant to the judges of the High Court and Supreme Court.

#### **Marguerite Sayers** Head of Asset Management, ESB Networks



nally from Co. Kerry, Marguerite ers graduated with a degree in trical Engineering from UCC in 1 and subsequently joined FSB. r time with FSB, she has worked in areas of Network Construction and tenance, 38kV and MV Network nning, Operational Control and HR rious locations throughout Ireland tina Cork. Sliao. Limerick. Donea Oublin. Until recently, she held the sition of Customer Service Manager

for Dublin South, before being appointed to her present position as Head o Asset Management for FSB Networks at the end of 2010. In this role she has responsibility for ESB Networks Asset Management Policies, Network nvestment & Renewables Planning, Procurement, Commercial and the

### **Prof John Sweeney**



nits (ICARUS) at NUL Maynooth where ceived a First Class Honours B.Sc. nd was a awarded a PhD also from ow in 1980 for a thesis entitled e Meteorology and Climatology of nooth he has taught courses

He has also taught and researched at a number of universities in North America and Africa as well as being involved in course design and curriculum development at second and third levels. Over the past 33 years he has published approximately 60 scientific papers and edited/co-authored 4 texts on various aspects of climatology and climate change in Ireland. He has served a number of national academic societies as President, Secretar and Treasurer as well as being the Irish representative on a number of European academic bodies. He currently leads a number of research projects examining various aspects of climate change in Ireland. As one of the contributing Authors and Review Editors of the recently published Fourt Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), he shared with several hundred other climatologists the 2007 Nobe Peace Prize. He is also currently President of An Taisce, the National Trust

### **John Childs**

Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing,



Vestas Northern Europe as Head Sales. He has been with Vestas nce 2007, holding posts as Director shore Sales UK and Ireland. John has lectrical Engineering background I MBA from Lancaster University. rior to Vestas he has held several ral Management roles within very inding Service and construction land has a fantastic opportunity

capitalise on its unique wind resources - not only will it help Ireland to mee its climate target but create the green economy needed for Ireland. With Vestas global experience of wind power – both from a technological and regulatory perspective - I am confident we can assist Ireland in realizing this opportunity."

#### **Peter Harte** Chair of IWEA Markets Committee



land, together with some of the evious management team from SWS h SWS, the company grew from zero s. 200MW going into construction business was sold to Bord Gais cil and chairs the IWEA Markets

Mechanical Engineering at the University of Limerick (1996).

#### **Professor J. Owen Lewis** Chief Executive, SEAI



f Executive of the Sustainable ergy Authority of Ireland. alified as architect and buildin ervices engineer has practised essionally in Ireland and Zambia nd taught in Ireland, Jordan, and mission energy research and nination activities and has tured in most EU Member States

Architecture UCD, and Principal of UCD College of Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Bord na Mona Director for Innovation and R&D 2006-'08.

#### Marie Donnelly Director, DG Energy



vable sources of energy, energy ciency and innovation within DG responsible for the developmen the policy and actions on energy iency supporting the achievement 20% energy savings by 2020. She is so responsible for policies and actions ding to the achievement of the EU 6 target for renewable energy. She as previously Director, Resources and

Communication in the Employment and Social Affairs Directorate General at

#### **Dermot Byrne** Chief Executive, EirGrid



Executive of FirGrid in July 2005. ermot has extensive senior nanagement experience in the broad. From 1993 to 1997 he was SB National Grid. In the late 1990s worked in senior roles within SB customer services and power inted as the first Head of ESB ramp-up in investment in transmission

Dermot has developed FirGrid into a group structure with responsibilities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, comprising EirGrid TSO, System Operator Northern Ireland (SONI), and the Single Electricity Market Operator member of the international electricity body CIGRE.

#### **David Guest** Chairman, Green IFSC



I Guest is Chairman of the Green SC steering group and Chairman of e Banking and Treasury Group at the epartment of the Taoiseach. He has n involved in the development of th C since 1991 and was CEO of ABN MRO's international treasury business r eight years. He was Country nager of ARN AMRO Ireland from 003-2009 and joined Ulster Bank 2010 where he now works in the obal Transaction Services busine He is a former director of the Irish Stock

Exchange and is a council member of the Federation of International Banks in Ireland. David holds degrees from Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin as well as a diploma in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors.

#### **Anton Savage** Managing Director, The Communications Clinic



nin months he was directing the n there he moved to Bunny Carr's mpany (Bunny's his Godfather, but it t nepotism), where he provided ultancy to organisations as diverse and (CORI) and Aer Rianta.

iterature in Trinity. Anton began orking in radio as a researcher

radio presenters and producers, and to prepare senior print journalists and editors for broadcast from newspapers including The Irish Times. The Irish Independent, The Sunday Business Post, The Sunday Tribune, The Irish Examiner, The Star and the Evening Herald. He now specialises in Media strategic consultant retained by many of Ireland's leading politicians, media figures and business people. His first book, Spin and Win, How Politicians get Elected, was published at the end of last year.

#### Peter O'Shea

Head of Regulatory Affairs and Corporate Strategy, ESB



SB. Prior to this he served as Chief oversaw the development of ESR's ny of which arose from the reland. Peter was directly involved ategy to commit to carbon neutralit s significant implications for how

previously the financial controller of FSB's power generation business, and pefore that was the manager of Competition and Regulation, overseeing the development of competitive wholesale and retail electricity markets across Ireland. Prior to 1999, Mr. O'Shea held a number of commercial and regulatory positions with the National Grid Company in the United Kingdom College Dublin and a Master of Business Administration from the University

#### **John Brereton**

General Manager, Wind Prospect Ireland



nanical engineer and has worked iness in Ireland since 2002. d division and with building erials group CRH as a mechanical ineer in a number of cement nn is a director of Wind Prospect anagement of the Irish and Polish Wind Prospect is a specialist wind

construction of over 25% of Ireland's installed wind energy capacity.

#### **Aidan Forde** Director, Saorgus Energy Ltd



an Forde, from Killarnev, Co. Kerry, is the mining industry and in academia nergy Ltd which has both onshore

#### **Prof Mark O'Malley** Professor of Electrical Engineering, UCD



and in 1962 and graduated with a the National University of Ireland 83 and 1987 respectively. He is the versity College Dublin (UCD), founde ntre (http://ee.ucd.ie/erc.) an industry orted research group, chaired by Irish energy regulator. His teaching d research interests are in Grid

has received two Fulbright awards (1994 & 1999). In 2007 he was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and in 2008 he was elected a Member of the Royal Irish Academy. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and a Fellow of the Institute of Engineers of Ireland (IEI). He has authored over 200 academic papers and supervised 17 PhDs to completion.

### Head of Projects & Energy Group, Arthur Cox



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**ARTHUR COX** 











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# **IWEA Health & Safety Event**

Wednesday 15th June 2011

# **ElecTEC 11**

Thursday 16th June 2011 Conrad Hotel, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2

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Wednesday 5th October 2011 Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

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## **IWEA Autumn Conference**

Thursday 6th October 2011 INEC, Killarney, Co. Kerry

# **Pre-Conference Dinner**

Wednesday 5th October 2011 The Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry

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8:00am Registra	ation & Coffee, Exhibition Viewing
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,	el Walsh, CEO, Irish Wind Energy Association "Implementation, Delivery and Benefits"
	Alexander, Finance Director, SSE Renewables "Energy Challenges for a New Government" ons & Answers
10:45 <b>Tea, C</b> o	offee & Exhibition Viewing
	Investment Environment for Wind Chair: Mark McGreevy, Regional Director of s, John Sisk & Son
11:15 Michae	el Tutty, Chairman, Commission for Energy Regulation "Policy Framework for efficient investment"
11:35 <b>Peter E</b>	Baillie, Managing Director, Energia "Financing Renewable projects in today's environment"
11:55 <b>Rory M</b>	Iullan, Senior Consultant, Irish Grid Solutions "The Impact of Grid Policy on Generation Development"
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# Friday 25th March 2011

8:00am	Registration & Coffee, Exhibition Viewing
Session 1	Renewable Energy Opportunities Chair: Owen Lewis, Chief Executive, SEAI
09:30	Marie Donnelly, Director, DG Energy "A Policy Framework for Europe's Energy"
09:50	Dermot Byrne, Chief Executive, EirGrid "Developing a Robust Transmission System to Support Policy Objectives"
10:10	David Guest, Chairman, Green IFSC "Future Opportunities and Current Issues for Irish Green Finance"
10:30	Questions & Answers
10:50	Tea, Coffee & Exhibition Viewing
Session 2	Gate 3 and Beyond Moderator: Anton Savage, Managing Director, The Communications Clinic
<b>Session 2</b> 11:20	
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# Exhibiting Companies

**Conference Close** 



























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