

Welcome to the IPI E-Zine – August 2009 Edition

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IPI Presentation to Andrew Hind, President of IPI 2008/2009

At the August meeting of the IPI Council, IPI President Gerry Sheeran made a presentation to Andrew Hind, President of the IPI 2008/2009, and thanked him on behalf of all the members of the IPI for his leadership of the Institute during the last year.



Andrew Hind (L) with Gerry Sheeran (R), President of the IPI

IPI Council Announces Work Programme for 2009/2010

The IPI Council has announced its work programme for the year ahead. Council will focus on the delivery of the following during 2009/2010:

- IPI's response to the proposed *NAMA Bill 2009*
- IPI's response to the *Planning and Development Bill 2009*
- Establishment of an '**All-Island Taskforce for Unemployed and Graduate Planners**'
- Establishment of IPI Northern Branch—see below
- IPI National Planning Awards
- IPI National Planning Conference - 15/16th April 2010 (Venue: The Midlands)

IPI Northern Branch Inaugural Event—*Regeneration through Rapid Transit, Unlocking the Potential of the Belfast City Region*



**VENUE: THE ULSTER HALL (GROUP SPACE)
BEDFORD STREET, BELFAST**

**THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2009
FROM 2.00PM TO 4.30PM**

The IPI will consider making a submission to the Department of Regional Development on this topic subsequent to the Belfast seminar. **Spaces will be limited**

To reserve a place at the event, please contact:

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UPCOMING CPD EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 09

- 2nd Sept** The Council of French Town Planners - 14th Summer School [2009]
4th Sept Floodplain Hydrology and Hydraulics for Engineers and Planners, UCD
16th Sept GDA Branch, Field Trip at 3pm to new Aviva Stadium (Lansdowne Rd) (MO)
16/17th Sept Introduction to LCA CPD, (Multi-Disciplinary), Clare (MO)
21st Sept Cork Branch, Field Trip to Lisheen Mine and Windfarm, Co Tipp (MO)
 (MO) = Members Only
 See further details about upcoming CPD events on the IPI website [here](#).

Students' Corner

New Student Planner Blog for 09/10 - Are you an IPI planning student? We are looking for a student to write a Planning Student's Blog for the IPI Ezine for the year ahead. If you are interested, please send your email details to Alison Harvey by Monday 7th September (Deadline 6pm). The IPI Council will 'pull a name out of the hat' at its meeting on the 10th September.

Planning Courses in Ireland will recommence on the following dates:

- **DIT** - 14th September 2009
- **QUB** - 22nd September 2009
- **UCC** - 21st September 2009
- **UCD** - 7th September 2009

Members' News

Congratulations to Gerry Sheeran, President of the IPI on his successful completion of the *L'Étape du Tour* cycle race, which took place on the 20th July, covering the 170km distance of this year's 20th Stage of the Tour de France. The race finished atop of Mount Ventoux – the most revered mountain in professional cycling! Gerry completed the race with Gary Rowan of HRA Planning.



Date for your Diary - IPI Autumn Conference - 20th November 2009

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