

## Welcome to the IPI E-Zine – June 2010 Edition

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### IPI AGM: New IPI National Council

The IPI AGM was held in Dublin on the 27th May 2010. The new Council of the Institute for the year ahead, June 2010 to May 2011, had its first meeting on the 3rd June, where the following four officers were elected:

**President:** Gordon Daly  
**Vice-President:** Joanna Kelly  
**Secretary:** Philip Jones  
**Treasurer:** Brendan Allen

For details on other IPI Council roles and personnel, please visit the [IPI website](#).  
[Student representatives from the various planning schools will be confirmed at the July Council meeting.]

**IPI Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct:** It was discussed and agreed at the AGM that the IPI Council would revise and issue the updated Code in early July. For further information, please contact [Gordon Daly](#).

**IPI Articles of Association (AoA):** All the motions relating to the AoA were passed at the AGM. These mainly related to changes to membership criteria, in accordance with the [EU Directive on the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications](#), and to the size and composition of the IPI Council to reflect the Branch structure of the IPI. For further information, please contact [Philip Jones](#).

It is intended that both documents will be posted onto the members section of the IPI website over the Summer.

### The New IPI President - Gordon Daly

Gordon Daly is the new President of the IPI for the Council year 2010-2011. Gordon succeeds Gerry Sheeran, who remains on Council as Education Officer for the next year. The Institute would like to thank Gerry for all his hard work as IPI President over the past year, a year which has not been without its challenges!

Gordon has been a member of the IPI Council since 2006 and served as Vice-President during 2009-2010. Gordon is currently the Senior Planner for Clare County Council having also held the same position at Offaly County Council between 2005-2009. He also previously worked for Kerry and Limerick County Councils.



### President's Roadshow



The new IPI President, Gordon Daly, will be visiting the IPI Branches (north and south) over the coming months in order to hear the views of planners, and as part of a wider membership drive initiative by the Institute.

The first visit will be with the Private Sector Branch and will be a Dublin-based event which will take place on the evening of Thursday 1st July. For details on the 1st July event, please contact [Leah Kenny](#).

### Message from the IPI Ezine Editor

The Ezine Editor would like to thank the following people for their support and input in helping to put together the monthly IPI Ezine over the last year (in alphabetical order): Stephen Coyne, Mary Crowley, Pamela Harty, Rachel Hefferman, Joanna Kelly, Emma Pillion, Martin Ryan and Gerry Sheeran. Finally, a huge thankyou to Evelyn Sikora for her excellent and insightful student blogs over the last year.

*Alison Harvey MIPI, Ezine Editor*

### Students' Corner

**Student Blog:** Read Evelyn's final Blog for the year [here](#). This month Evelyn describes her experience as a planning student facing an uncertain employment future.

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