

Thursday 13 November 2008

- 08.30** Registration and Exhibition opens
- 09.40 Renewables Ireland Room:**
Welcome: Thomas O'Reilly, Chair
Fermanagh District Council
Frank Dunne, NIFHA Chair
Ministerial Address: Margaret Ritchie,
MLA, Minister for Social Development
- 10.00** *View from the Hill*
Representatives from the five main
parties take your questions
- 10.45** Morning break and exhibition viewing
Sponsored by Fermanagh District Council
- 11.15 Renewables Ireland Room:**
*HAs: Independent bodies or Agents of
Government?* David Orr,
NHF Chief Executive
- 11.45 Workshops - Session A**
- 1. Renewables Ireland Room:** *Waste not,
Want not!* Ben Withers, Capita Symonds
- 2. Stanbridge Interiors Room:** *Connecting
with the Assembly* - David Simpson,
MLA and Peter McCallion,
SD Committee Clerk
- 3. M3 Housing Room:** *The Delivery
Dilemma* - Michael Sands, DSD and
David Keeling, Bedfordshire Pilgrims HA
- 4. NIHE Room:** *Connecting with the
Community* - Brian Holmes, SCNI
- 12.45** Lunch
- 14.15 Renewables Ireland Room:**
Impact of EU policies - Corine Meier,
NHF European Liaison Officer
- 14.45 Workshops - Session B**
- 1. Renewables Ireland Room:**
*Sustainable Development: Decisions
and Consequences* - Terence Jenkins,
Abdale Associates
- 2. Stanbridge Interiors Room:** *The
Communications Connection* -
Maeve Kelly, NIFHA and Peter O'Hara,
Photographer.
- 3. M3 Housing Room:** *Procurement in
Maintenance & Repairs* - David Miller,
M3 Housing
- 4. NIHE Room:** *Shared Housing
Neighbourhoods: Rhetoric into Reality* -
Jennifer Hawthorne, NIHE
- 15.45** Afternoon break and exhibition viewing
- 16.15 Renewables Ireland Room:**
Step up to Success
Simon Smith, Simon Smith Coaching
- 17.00** End of session and Exhibition viewing
- 18.30** *Drinks reception* sponsored by
Alternative Heat in the **exhibition centre**
followed by *dinner and entertainment*
sponsored by Renewables Ireland

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- 09.00** Exhibition opens
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*Connecting with our members: launch of
NIFHA Committee Structure* -
Chris Williamson, NIFHA
- 10.00** *Collaborative Procurement*
Colin Proctor and Katie Saunders,
National Change Agent
- 10.30** Morning break and exhibition viewing
- 10.50** Departure for study visit to Balcas
- 11.00 Workshops Session C**
- 1. Renewables Ireland Room:**
Renewables Theory to Practice
Tony Gordon, Renewables Ireland
- 2. Stanbridge Interiors Room:**
*Health Impact Assessment: Fuel Poverty
and Health and Well-Being* -
Prof Christine Liddell, University of Ulster
- 3. M3 Housing Room:** *It's a Cert:
EPCs are here!* Gerald Coulter, DFP
- 4. NIHE Room:** *Retain, Renew, Refresh*
Wendy Osborne, VDA
- 12.15 Renewables Ireland Room:**
The Carbon Countdown - Jim Kitchen,
Sustainable Development Commission
- 12.45** Prize Draw followed by Lunch
- 14.00 Renewables Ireland Room:**
'Around the Houses' with Jamie Delargy:
A panel discussion on the future of social
housing in Ireland North and South. Our
panellists include: Heather Cousins (DSD),
Alan Crowe (Co-ownership Housing@),
Michael Finneran TD, Grainia Long (CIH),
Kathleen McKillion (ICSH) and
Paddy McIntyre (NIHE)
- 15.00** The final round up with Frank Dunne,
NIFHA Chair
- 15.30** Depart