Recent Advances for Best Practice in Design and Construction of Residential Buildings in Ireland – Lecture 1 of 4

Health and Safety

DATE: Monday 2nd October 2017

Time: 19:00 (Tea/Coffee from 18:30)

VENUE: Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork

SPEAKER: Jim Leahy (Chartered Engineer), Technical Director with Responsibility for Health and Safety – RPS Group

SYNOPSIS:

This lecture is the first in a series of four lectures by experienced professionals that will explore Recent Advances for Best Practice in Design and Construction of Residential Buildings in Ireland. Current legislation, in particular the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013, imposes statutory duties on those responsible for construction projects. The lecture will review the legal framework behind the Construction Regulations, the requirements of the regulations and the roles/responsibilities identified for those involved in construction projects.

SPEAKER BIO:

Jim is a civil engineer and a Chartered member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). He is a Technical Director with responsibility for Health and Safety within RPS where he specialises in the health and safety duties of client, PSDP, designer, PSCS and contractor as well as in safety management systems. His experience includes pharmaceutical, structural, water, wastewater, transport, healthcare and wind farms amongst others. Jim provides safety consultancy to a variety of clients including local authorities. He is the lecturer on the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health approved course on the role of the PSDP provided by the Construction Industry Federation.