EVENING LECTURE – Webcast

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How Robust is Ireland’s Oil Supply and Distribution System?

Date: Wed 6th Nov 2013
Time: 18:30 (sharp)
Venue: Engineers Ireland, 22 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 and;
Webcast live in Room CE-110, Civil Engineering Building, UCC

About the Event
The speaker will present the findings of a Study of the Strategic Case for Oil Refining Requirements on the island of Ireland that was commissioned by the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and published in July 2013. This is the first time that Irish oil demand, and how it is met, was examined on an all Ireland basis and the study reveals that, when looked at in this way, the system is quite robust and resilient. This will be the principal theme of the presentation.

About the Speaker
Liam M. Ó Cléirigh BE, MIE is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of both the Institution of Engineers of Ireland and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Before he founded Byrne Ó Cléirigh Consulting in 1981, he had spent the previous eleven years with the State fertiliser manufacturer, NÉT, where he was head of Technical Services at the Arklow complex. Since 1981 he has developed a wide portfolio of experience in the Energy, Environmental Protection and Risk Management areas. He has carried out assignments for clients in the industrial and investment sectors in Canada, Cuba, Germany, Great Britain, the Balkans, Scandinavia, Poland, Turkey, and in the Russian Federation. He has acted as advisor to Government Departments and State Corporations in Ireland and to the EU Commission. He led the Byrne Ó Cléirigh input into the two recent major studies of the Irish oil market, both of which were carried out in partnership with Purvin & Gertz Inc.

- Study of the Strategic Case for Oil Refining on the Island of Ireland, 2012.
He currently leads the team that has been assisting the National Oil Reserves Agency to establish and develop the Biofuels Obligation Scheme, since 2010.

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