



IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY



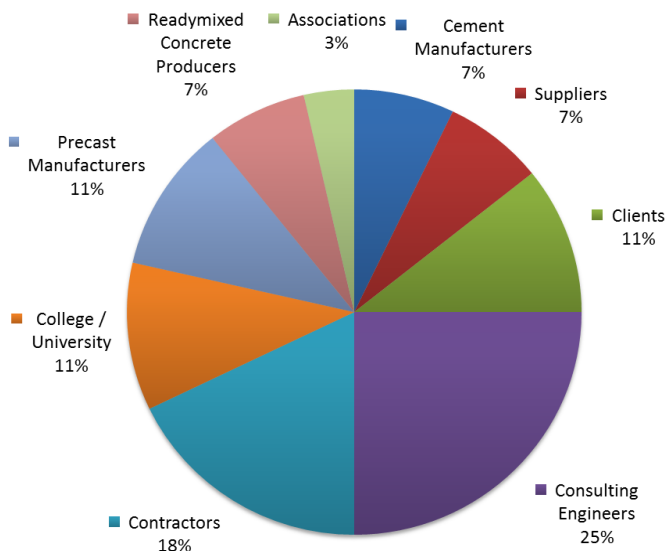
**Corporate Membership
Information Booklet**



ABOUT

The Irish Concrete Society is a not for profit learned society founded in 1973 to support and encourage technical excellence in the design and construction of concrete. It is a cross-sectorial, independent, impartial, science and engineering based organisation. We are funded through membership subscriptions and the events that we run.

Membership is open to all who have an interest in concrete with our corporate membership spread representing almost every sector in the concrete construction industry.



We run or co-host over twenty events annually catering for over 1000 participants. Our prestigious Annual Awards, now over 37 years running, recognise technical excellence in design and construction in concrete.

The Society is managed by a full time Executive Officer, governed by a cross-sectorial representative Council and operated by a board of Directors. We are not a trade association and we do not promote or market concrete. Our focus is purely on technical matters relating to concrete technology and construction.



TECHNICAL EVENTS AND FORMAL EDUCATION

Irish Concrete Society technical seminars are designed to deal with real industry challenges and demands. All content is delivered by experienced professionals from within the construction industry. Previous topics covered in recent seminars include 'Designing with Modern Concretes' and 'Masonry and Rendering'.



With the increasing importance of demonstrating a commitment to qualifications, our education programme includes offerings for both professionals and operatives. Our Fundamentals of Concrete Technology course offers a route to achieve a professional qualification in concrete technology and construction. The Concrete Ticket offers those who physically work with concrete a structured course covering good site practice. The formal recognition of skill is obtained by passing the Concrete Ticket test and receiving the photo ID card.



Our site visits take us to various parts of Ireland to view interesting and significant projects being constructed. Our annual meeting with the Northern Ireland Branch of the UK Concrete Society includes a site visit and a social function.





TECHNICAL RESOURCES

The Society aims to provide members with the best available technical advice and guidance. Access is provided to leading technical information on concrete technology and construction through our website. This includes access to the concrete vault search facility, advice sheets, concrete repair guidance notes and the concrete practice sheets.



Members receive a 40% discount on all UK Concrete Society publications. This includes the Technical Reports and Good Concrete Guides. With our technical phone and email support service we will help direct your technical query to suitable technical guidance, standards or recognised national experts.



Corporate Members also gain access to the UK Concrete Society Advisory Service for technical phone and email support. The Advisory Service have a dedicated team of engineers providing independent advice and guidance on concrete technology and construction. They can also be engaged to carry out reviews and produce reports at significantly discounted rates to members.





CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Corporate branding on concrete.ie <i>Your company details and logos are included on www.concrete.ie (which has over 6,000 visits per month)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Hardcopies of the 'Concrete' Magazine <i>Receive copies of 'Concrete' the UK Concrete Society's monthly magazine on concrete technology and construction.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Phone and email technical support <i>Time is money and gaining access to the right document can be critical in addressing a technical problem. With phone and email support we offer prompt assistance with technical queries.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Access to the Advisory Service plus significant discounts for site visits <i>A dedicated team of experienced engineers who are employed by the UK Concrete Society. They are available for site visits, independent review, problem solving and practical advice.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Free downloadable concrete Advice Sheets, Concrete Practice Sheets and more <i>Access free publications through the members area which includes over 60 Advice Sheets that deal with common issues and provide practical assistance and direction.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Access to the Concrete Vault: more than 145,000 indexed publications <i>Access a comprehensive library run by information specialists that contains a wealth of valuable information. All items catalogued are physically available and easily retrieved.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Discounts on Concrete Society publications <i>Gain up to 40% off all Irish and UK Concrete Society publications.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Discounts on courses and technical seminars <i>Members receive over 30% off technical seminars and others courses.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Standards updates <i>Irish, UK, European, American and Australian standards update listings are included in the online members area.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ email bulletins <i>Receive email updates from the Irish Concrete Society and industry news from the UK Concrete Society.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Opportunities to network with others from across the concrete construction industry <i>With involvement in sub-committee work, on Council or through event attendance your staff will network with a unique cross sector of professionals from the concrete construction industry.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Access to toolbox talks <i>Access Irish Concrete Society toolbox talks and demonstration videos.</i>



HOW TO JOIN

Joining the Society is a straight forward process with full details available on our website. A full list of current corporate members is also available on our website.

The annual membership subscription rates shown are valid for the 2019/2020 membership year.

Category	Criteria	Amount
Special Category	Organisations who choose to provide exceptional levels of support to the society.	
Category C	€100 million turnover or over 100 employees.	€1,225 + VAT
Category B	Over €0.5 million turnover or over 6 employees.	€820 + VAT
Category A	Up to €0.5 million turnover and up to 5 employees.	€550 + VAT

Non-profit organisations qualify for category A membership.

Please feel free to contact us to discuss your involvement with the Irish Concrete Society in more detail.

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PHOTO PAGE DETAILS

From left to right:

- 31st Awards Overall Winner | Mizen Head Bridge, Cork
- 34th Awards Overall Winner | dlr Lexicon, Dublin
- 35th Awards Overall Winner | St. Angela's College, Cork
- 33th Awards Overall Winner | Rosie Hackett Bridge, Dublin
- 30th Awards Overall Winner | Lyric Theatre, Belfast
- 32nd Awards Overall Winner | The River Erne Bridge, Cavan

- 29th Awards Overall Winner | AVIVA Stadium
- 28th Awards Overall Winner | Visual Centre for Contemporary Art and The George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow
- 27th Awards Overall Winner | Caladh Mòr Sheltered Harbour Development, Aran Islands
- 25th Awards Overall Winner | Cathaleen's Falls Bridge, Donegal
- 26th Awards Overall Winner | Private Residence, Dublin
- 24th Awards Overall Winner | Athlone Library and Civic Centre

ANNUAL AWARDS

Over 37 years running our prestigious Annual Awards evening is a celebration of excellence in design and construction in concrete. The entries are adjudicated by an independent and distinguished jury of construction industry professionals with the awards evening itself attended by over 300 industry professionals making it one of the highlights in the construction industries calendar.



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