



Forum On Public Procurement in Ireland

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A Review of Public Procurement in Ireland 2011

The opportunities and challenges of delivering public procurement in Ireland

A series of 4 Evening Seminars

The Forum on Public Procurement in Ireland in association with Ormond Meeting Rooms are delighted to announce **A Review of Public Procurement in Ireland 2011** ~ a series of 4 Seminars scheduled from January to April 2011 at the Ormond Meeting Rooms, in the Ormond Building, 31-36 Ormond Quay Upper, Dublin 7.

This presents an ideal opportunity for professional personnel involved in procurement to bring themselves up to date with the latest developments in public and private sector procurement, to gain valuable insight from practitioners in both the private and public sectors and to benefit from the interaction of both sides at these unique evening sessions.

Seminars will run from 4pm until 6:30pm each evening:

Thursday 20th January

Lessons Learned ~ Chaired by Mr. Justice Frank Clarke

Thursday 17th February

Best Practice Options ~ Chaired by Mr. Gerry O'Dwyer, HSE

Thursday 24th March

Tendering Realities ~ Chaired by Mr. Patrick McGovern, Arthur Cox

Tuesday 12th April

Pitfalls and Litigation ~ Chaired by Mrs. Justice Catherine McGuinness

**WHERE: Ormond Meeting Rooms,
The Ormond Building, 31-36 Ormond Quay Upper, Dublin 7.**

The Seminars may count for **CPD points** – please check with your professional body.

Certificates of Attendance will be provided to each delegate.

The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme prior to the event without prior notification.

Seminar 1 – Lessons Learned
Date:- Thursday 20th January 2011



Chair – Mr. Justice Frank Clarke

4:00	Registration and Coffee
4:30	Bernard Allen T.D., Chair, Public Accounts Committee What is PAC's assessment of public procurement?
4:55	Martin Murphy, CEO, Hewlett Packard Private Sector Strategic Procurement approach How would HP approach the management of the public sector ICT spend?
5:20	Frank Allen, CEO., Railway Procurement Agency Value for Money within the constraints of regulated procurement Is it possible to obtain value for money within the constraints of current regulations?
5:45	Norman Craig, Managing Director, Davis Langdon PKS Success/Failure of recent Reviews Does the procurement process contribute to Value for Money?
6:10	Questions and Answers

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Seminar 2 – Best Practice Options
Date:- Thursday 17th February 2011

Chair – Mr. Gerry O'Dwyer,
Regional Director of Operations, Health Service Executive.

4:00	Registration and Coffee
4:30	Lionel McCarthy, MD, Achilles Procurement Services. What real options are available to Buyers when specifying tenders?
4:55	Sally Collier, Exec. Director, Efficiency & Reform Group, UK Cabinet Office Structuring National Procurement – Can it be achieved / controlled?
5:20	Robert Watt, Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance Public Procurement in Ireland – the next steps for public procurement.
5:45	John Mahon, Head of Estates and Buildings, Courts Service. Public and Private – Can a joint approach successfully deliver projects?
6:10	Questions and Answers



Seminar 3 – Tendering Realities
Date:- Thursday 24th March 2011

Chair – Mr. Patrick McGovern,
Senior Partner, Arthur Cox Solicitors.

4:00	Registration and Coffee
4:30	Jeanne Copeland, Operations Director, Achilles Procurement Services Pre-Qualification and Tender Evaluations – where are the pitfalls in the process?
4:55	Colm Brophy, Procurement Manager, ESB Customer Supply & Shared Services Tendering Realities in a commercial environment
5:20	Paul Russell, Procurement Manager, Dublin City Council Tendering Realities in the public sector
5:45	Cecil Ryan, Regional MD, Europe, OCS A supplier's experience in tendering to the public and private sectors
6:10	Questions and Answers

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Seminar 4 – Pitfalls and Litigation
Date:- Tuesday 12th April 2011

Chair – Mrs. Justice Catherine McGuinness,
President of the Law Reform Commission.

4:00	Registration and Coffee
4:30	Anna-Marie Curran, Partner, A&L Goodbody Common Pitfalls – how to reduce litigation risk
4:55	Harry Kettle, Board Member, Forum on Public Procurement in Ireland The case for a Procurement Ombudsman
5:20	Catherine Donnelly, Barrister & Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin Remedies – automatic suspension, time limits and standings
5:45	Tony O'Connor, Senior Counsel The new Superior Court Rules which apply to the review of awards including mediation rules.
6:10	Questions and Answers



BOOKING FORM

DELEGATE DETAILS

Name Delegate #1		Position	
Email:		Phone	
Name Delegate #2		Position	
Email:		Phone	
Company Name			
Address:			

PAYMENT DETAILS – please note fees are payable in advance

Members Rate: €100 per Seminar or €340 for all **4 Seminars paid in advance**

I am a member of Forum on Public Procurement Dublin Solicitors Bar Association

Non-members €125 per Seminar or €450 for all four Seminars paid in advance

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All cancellations must be received in writing or the full fee is payable. Where delegates cancel more than 5 days prior to an event 50% of the fee is payable. Delegate substitutions may be made anytime.

WHAT IS THE FORUM ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT?

FPP, a not-for-profit organisation, is a representative body for organisations and individuals concerned with purchasing and supply chain management within the Public Sector in Ireland. It's Membership and Board comprises public sector buyers and suppliers selling into the Irish market. FPP's principal objective is to improve the quality and effectiveness of the public procurement market for the benefit of all participants.

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