

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Ben Byrne
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Chairperson



Ben Byrne is a Director at Ashview Consultants in the Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland.

Ben studied Construction Technology in Bolton Street DIT before moving into a Safety and now holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Health and Safety from Trinity College.

Ben has held a number of roles within the Health & Safety industry, initially working with a Tier 1 Construction Contractor then moving into a specialist role within the working/access to heights industry. Ben now works for Ashview Consultants who are a Construction Health & Safety Consultancy/Practise.

Ben main role within Ashview is to manage the role of Project Supervisor Design Process (PSDP) for clients from initial concept, design, construction through to future maintenance. Ben also lectures for the Construction Industry Federation on their PSCS and Managing Safely in Construction Courses.

Ben is the Wikipedia of construction safety. Ben is passionate about risk management and the influence of supporting a client & design team from the early stages of a project right through to construction and future maintenance, so that the culture of safety is embodied in a projects from initial concept.

Ben is a full member of the IIRSM and currently working through CPD for his Fellowship, he also holds a number of accreditations and he currently working on a professional development program with Ashview Consultants.

No. of years in the industry: 25 years

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Edel Corrigan
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Vice Chairperson



Edel has over 15 years' experience in Health and Safety profession having worked predominately within the Construction Sector nationally and internationally.

Currently working for a tier 1 Contractor and having previously worked in a consultancy capacity Edel has wide range of experience having worked on a wide range of projects over the years in fields such as Manufacturing, Retail, Infrastructure, Education, Aviation, Commercial, Residential, and residential.

Edel has successfully developed and implemented award winning Safety Management Systems in her current and previous organisations, that are held in high regard earning multiple accreditations of the highest grade.

Edel holds a number of accreditations with other Institutions as well as being member of IIRSM and hoping to begin working towards her fellowship in the coming year.

Edel is passionate about Risk Management, problem solving, finding solutions that provide the safest most practical outcome for all involved. Involving people in the assessment and decision-making process; utilising their experiences, opinions and knowledge is the only way to move forward to get a workable solution that creates positive, proactive safety cultures in the working environment.

Having previously been a committee member and witnessed all the great work that has been done by the Irish Branch since its establishment I am honoured to take on the Role of the Committee Vice Chair. I look forward to the learnings from other members and our sharing of experiences.

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Raymond Shelly
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Secretary



Raymond Shelly is the Owner/Founder of Ardlee Consulting. Raymond is a highly motivated Safety & Health Practitioner with over 16 years' experience between the UK and Ireland. Raymond's experience to date spans the construction, events, utilities, civil engineering, fit out and pharmaceutical industries.

Raymond holds a Bsc in Construction with Health and Safety from Limerick Institute of Technology and in 2017 gained a Masters in Occupational Health from University College Cork. Raymond is currently a member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (GradIOSH) and the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (MIIRSM).

Raymond is a new member to the Republic of Ireland Branch Committee and looks forward to help continue the very hard work that has been completed by the previous committees. Raymond was delighted to get the opportunity to join the IIRSM Emerging Risk Leaders network in January 2021 as it will enable him to continue to learn, grow and develop both personally and professionally by working with the Network and learning from my peers within the network. I hope that by playing my part in the Emerging Risk Leaders Network it will also help me bring the key learnings back to my day to day work to be benefit of all my clients and also hopefully raise my profile in the wider Health and Safety community.

Raymond currently works as the Lead Consultant within Ardlee Consulting supporting a wide range of clients across the Leinster and Munster regions. Raymond is currently supporting various clients in the following areas: Construction, Utilities, Civil Engineering, Telecoms, Scaffolding, Demolition, Haulage, Environmental Services

No. of years in the industry: 16 years

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Paul O'Shea
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Membership Officer



Paul O'Shea is the Managing Director of Ashview Consultants in the Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland. Paul has been involved in a number of construction safety roles both nationally and internationally within the industry. These areas would include civil/structural infrastructural projects, waste and recycling construction, commercial/office development, residential construction, hospitality/hotel and consultancy to a number of multinational clients both.

Paul has been involved in the construction for over 20 years, this has been in a number of countries, Ireland, UK/Channel Islands and Australia, with Tier 1 & 2 construction/civils companies such as MJ Gleeson (Jersey) Ltd., Channel Islands, Lipman Construction Pty. Ltd. (Australia) and G&T Crampton, (Ireland.)

Paul has a strong business acumen, having set up his safety practice in the Ireland and Northern Ireland to deal with the demands of the national and international markets. Paul is passionate about risk management and the influence of supporting a client & design team from the early stages of a project right through to construction and future maintenance, so that the culture of safety is embodied in a projects from initial concept.

Paul is a full member of the IIRSM and currently working through completion of his Fellowship, he holds additional accreditations from the APS and is a registered Health & Safety Practitioner card holder. His company are also in the process of corporate membership of the APS.

No. of years in the industry: 16 years-(Plus 8 years in Construction)

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Justyna Kluska
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	CPD Officer



Justyna Kluska is a Senior Health and Safety Advisor and project PSDP with Ashview Consultants. Justyna is involved in construction/H&S for 8 years.

Justyna is a Senior Health and Safety Advisor, Internal Safety Auditor, and Qualified Display Screen Accessor. Justyna regularly attend CPD sessions trainings and have various qualifications including NEBOSH OHS Diploma and NEBOSH International Health and Safety Certificate in Construction.

Justyna is leading the Woman Enterprising Networking within the organisation. Justyna is a very good team player and as part of her role as PSDP her co-ordination skills is a great advantage to the client, DT and contractors.

Justyna is a full member of the IIRSM and currently working through for her Fellowship.

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Jim Kennedy
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Committee Member



Jim has over 20 years' experience in the Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) profession and looks at his career as a passion and not just a career choice. He advocates the Safety Culture and Risk Management in the workplace and believes that communication is a key element to maintaining a positive safety culture regardless of the industry that you work in.

Starting his EHS career in the Pharmaceutical Industry in the mid 1990's he then moved into the construction industry where he has worked with both Tier 2 and Tier 1 Contractors. Some of his more prestigious projects include the National Children's Hospital (Shell & Core) and the Microsoft One project in Leopardstown. He has also worked on numerous bespoke projects and numerous projects with International Clients.

Jim is forever seeking new ways to enhance the safety culture within the construction industry and has previously been a member of the CIF Safety Committee. He is currently on the Cairn Homes Plc Safety Forum Committee that is proactively seeking new ideas and concepts to grow the already present safety culture within the company.

Outside of the construction industry, Jim has worked with the National Ploughing Association as their Safety Consultant for seven years and could also previously be seen at the odd music concert looking after the health and safety of patrons and event staff.

Jim is a full member of the IIRSM and also holds a number of accreditations with other Institutions.

No. of years in the industry: 20+

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

Name:	Declan Havern
Branch:	Republic of Ireland
Role:	Committee Member



Declan has over 20 years' experience working in construction and in construction safety practice and consultancy.

Declan specialises as both Project Supervisor Construction Stage (PSCS) and Project Supervisor Design Process (PSDP) on projects throughout Ireland and as CDMC on works throughout the United Kingdom.

Having been employed by Ashview Consultants for almost seven years Declan has been lucky enough to be involved with some of the most prestigious projects in Dublin and across the country. Declan has worked in construction and in Health and Safety Role for over 20 years in Ireland.

Being involved with consultancy services on the complete range of construction projects within Commercial, Industrial and Domestic projects within both the Public and Private sectors, there is not anything Declan hasn't seen before.

Declan has a full understanding of the requirements of Construction regulations and Industry best practice. Declan can advise the client, Design Team and Contractors on how best to fulfil their roles, from early planning, through the design phase, throughout the construction stage and future building maintenance.

With over 20 years' on-site experience, plus the qualifications gained in higher education, Declan has the ability and experience required to bring a project from Concept through to completion and to overcome all overseen issues that may arise.

Declan is delighted to be more engaged with the Irish Branch of the IIRSM, having been a Specialist Member for 6 years previously.

No. of years in the industry: 10 years plus 10 years in construction