

The logo consists of the letters 'RIAI' in a white, serif font, centered within a dark blue square. This square is surrounded by a light beige border. The entire logo is set against a background of diagonal lines in shades of blue and grey.

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# THE PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Practice Committee deals with matters affecting the practice of architecture and has a sub committee structure dealing with :

- Planning
- Building Regulations
- Contracts, Certification and Dispute Resolution
- Good Practice Guide
- CPD Technical and Business
- RIAI Agreements and Documentation
- Building Information Modelling

In addition the committee interfaces with specialist groups within the Institute for instance the Liaison Committee, the Contract Review Group, Procurement Group

# CURRENT MEMBERS

John Mitchell, Chair  
Simon McGuinness  
Shane Santry  
Michael Grace  
Gopal Naidoo  
Ralph Montague  
Brian Kavanagh  
Dan Daye  
Margaret Brennan  
Jude O'Loughlin  
Robert McCauley  
Joe Miller, RIAI Practice Director



# ISSUES GENERALLY

1. Pending legislation
2. Problems raised by members
3. Guidance
4. CPD
5. Documentation

# ISSUES IN THE LAST YEAR

- BC(A)R has predominated
- Submission to Department on Planning Process
- Submission on draft TGD part E
- Review of standard building contract- ongoing
- Promotion as RIAI policy of BS1192 and PAS 1192 as Irish industry BIM standard
- Products Directive
- Sustainability and lag of Building Regulations in relation to EC targets
- CPD
- EU Procurement Directive

# ISSUES AT THE LAST MEETING

- Review of CPD programme - see next slide
- ACD's and Part L, issues with revised reference documents, simplifying Part L for normative housing
- Item on review of RIAI BC(A)R 2014 documentation
- RIAI Code of Practice for RIAI BC(A)R 2014
- Paper on issues with specification, public procurement, etc.
- BIM workshop for Principals in Practice
- Time recording software

# CPD – CURRENT AND PLANNED



- CPD on BC(A)R
- CPD on Environmental Topics
- CPD on Health and Safety
- CPD on Conservation / Heritage Topics
- CPD on Quality Management
- CPD on Adjudication
- RIAI Business Series
- RIAI Technical Series

# CPD – CURRENT AND PLANNED



## CPD Programmes Planned for 2015

- Technical Guidance Documents Sessions
- Further CPD on Design and Assigned Certifier roles
- Improving Cost Knowledge
- Construction Contracts Act
- Planning Bill
- Specification Writing and the Construction Product Regulations