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Technical Seminar Series

# *Reducing Carbon in Concrete: Design Considerations*

Who should attend:

- Consulting Engineers
- Design Engineers
- Site Engineers
- Main Contractors
- Ready-mixed Concrete Producers
- Precast Concrete Producers

**9th, 16th & 23rd October 2026**

***A short online seminar series offering engineers practical guidance on applying sustainability principles to the design of concrete structures***

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## Context

Reducing carbon in concrete is one of the most important challenges facing today's design and construction teams. Meaningful progress requires more than changes to materials alone; it depends on coordinated, innovative and practical decisions at every stage of a project.

Join our panel of experienced industry professionals for an insightful seminar series on how smarter design choices can reduce the carbon associated with concrete use.

The sessions will explore material standards and selection, practical client guidance, efficient design processes and key construction requirements. Attendees will gain clear, practical guidance they can apply to future concrete projects.

## Programme

### 9th October— Standards and Materials

- 10:30 Welcome and Introduction | Erin O'Donohoe, ESB
- 10:35 Standards | Joe Rice, Irish Cement & Aidan Fogarty, Ecocem
- 11:15 Materials | Keith Goodwin, Kilsaran
- 11:55 Q&A
- 12:00 Ends

### 16th October—Decarbonising Design

- 10:30 Welcome | Irish Concrete Society
- 10:35 Planning and Early engagement | Adela Tablas, Arup
- 11:15 Design Choices | Giulio Piscotti, John Sisk & Son
- 11:55 Q&A
- 12:00 Ends

### 23rd October - On-site Practicalities

- 10:30 Welcome | Irish Concrete Society
- 10:35 Site Considerations in Design | Domas Jurevicius, John Paul Construction
- 11:15 Case Study and Current Research | Maria Estrada, John Sisk & Son

## Date

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## Fees

**ICS Member: €145 / delegate**

**Non-member: €195 / delegate**

A booking discount of 10% applies to groups of 5 or more

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## CPD

**4.5 hours**

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## Booking Information

**Booking email: [events@concrete.ie](mailto:events@concrete.ie)**

Please state clearly the event name, the names of all delegates, their email address(es) and company, as well as a contact email and phone number for the booking.

Cancellations: A cancellation fee of 50% may be charged for confirmed bookings cancelled within 2 working days prior to the event.

Non attendances may be charged the full fee. Replacement delegates may attend instead.

All cancellations must be confirmed by email.

This event is subject to a minimum number of participants.

The Irish Concrete Society reserves the right to make adjustments to content and speaker line-up.

The Irish Concrete Society will not be liable for any costs incurred in the event of the rescheduling of this event.

## Payment Options

An invoice will be issued for each booking with payment options provided. Please note that for non Irish Concrete Society member bookings either a company PO number or payment in advance is required to secure.