

# SAFETY TOPS AGENDA

**Top Irish companies are making the effort to ensure their workers all get home safely at the end of each day. Recently, Minister of Labour Affairs Tony Killeen acknowledged their achievements through the Safe T Cert programme.**



## SAFE-T-CERT REGISTERED APPLICANTS

- Castlethorn Construction Ltd
- Coffey Construction Ltd
- Collen Construction Ltd
- Complete Contractors Ltd
- Lynsky Engineering Ltd
- McInerney Contracting
- McInerney Homes
- Purcell Construction Ltd
- Ridge Developments Ltd
- Shanahan Engineering Ltd
- Straffan Construction Ltd

SEEN HERE AT THE AWARDING OF THE SAFE T CERT CERTIFICATES WERE, BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: SHANE CAHILL, EARTH-TECH; BARTH HIGGINS, O'SHEA'S ELECTRICAL; CHRIS BROSAN, O'SHEA'S ELECTRICAL; DES MORGAN, MERCURY ENGINEERING; COLUM BYRNE, PJ HEGARTY & SONS; CONOR MCNAMARA, DUGGAN BROTHERS; PADRAIC KENNEDY, DUGGAN BROTHERS; NOEL BRENNAN, JOHN PAUL CONSTRUCTION; TRUDY BOLAN; G&T CRAMPTONS; AND COLM SHARKEY, BENNETT CONSTRUCTION. IN THE FRONT ROW ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN JORDON, FLEMING'S CONSTRUCTION; BRENDAN O'HALLORAN, BARNMORE DEMOLITION; RICHARD JONES, IOSH; MINISTER TONY KILLEEN, TD; AIDAN BURKE, CIF; COLLETTE MURPHY, JOHN PAUL CONSTRUCTION; RANDAL COUNIHAN, L&M KEATING; AND JIM CARRIGAN, BENNETTS CONSTRUCTION.

Minister for Labour Affairs Tony Killeen recently presented certificates to construction companies who were successful in achieving certification to the Safe T Cert standard.

The minister spoke of the need to have raised standards of awareness for safety even though the overall statistics indicate a decline in recent years of fatalities in the industry. Killeen also referred to the fact that various companies already in the scheme receiving their Safe T Cert certificates on the day had also received NISO awards in the recent past.

Other speakers on the day included:  
 ▶ Peter McCabe, CIF Director of

Safety and Manpower Services, who referred to the effort, commitment and resources that companies had shown in working towards the achievement of their certificates. Reference was also made to the fact that STC is based on International Labour Office (ILO) Guidelines. McCabe also made mention that the Construction Safety Partnership Plan includes for Safe T Cert or its equivalent to be a requirement on future projects as is the case with the Build Safe Initiative in Northern Ireland.

▶ Richard Jones, Director of Technical Affairs at IOSH, referred to current international developments in safety management systems. He made



DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES FROM P.J. HEGARTY & SONS LTD ARE SEEN HERE RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATE FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE SAFE-T-CERT SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS STANDARD. FROM LEFT ARE: PETER CAREY, IAN HAGAN, COLUM BYRNE, MINISTER TONY KILLEEN AND BILL BYRNE



SEEN HERE ARE: CIF DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND MANPOWER SERVICES PETER McCABE, MINISTER FOR LABOUR AFFAIRS MR.TONY KILLEEN, CIF DIRECTOR GENERAL LIAM KELLEHER AND FRANK CUNEEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY.

special mention of the importance of the role of the auditors within the scheme and indeed this is the key contribution of IOSH to the Safe T Cert.

- ▶ Liam Kelleher, Director General CIF, referred to the range of services and level of importance which CIF attached to safety within the industry including innovative schemes like Safe T Cert. He mentioned that the theme for European Construction Safety Week this year emphasised the need for Child Safety Awareness.

The CIF has packages of information on same available through head office.

- ▶ Aidan Burke Safe T Cert manager for the Republic of Ireland welcomed the fact that there were so many registered applicants under the scheme at various stages of being processed for auditing. CIF and Safe T Cert are looking forward to their certification in due course.

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## SAFE-T-CERT COMPANIES

T. Bourke & Co. Ltd

Bennett Construction Ltd

Duggan Bros. Ltd

G & T Crampton Ltd

O'Sheas Electrical Ltd

Ascon

Rohcon

Earth – Tech (Ireland) Ltd

McGrattan & Kenny Ltd

L & M Keating Ltd

IIF Ltd

KDK Scaffolding Ltd

John Paul Construction Ltd

John Fleming Construction Ltd

Barnmore Demolition  
& Civil Engineering Ltd

Logan Earthmoving Ltd

Mercury Engineering Ltd

GEM Group Ltd

PJ Hegarty & Sons