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ACCS Convention 2023 – Draft Agenda and Timetable

Theme: An Education for All

Wednesday, 22nd of March 2023

- 3.00 p.m. Conference Registration/Exhibition Viewing
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits on arrival
- 3.45 p.m. **Opening Session**
Location: The Great Room
Chair: James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
Adoption of Standing Orders
Appointment of Timekeepers
Appointment of Tellers
Minutes of 40th Annual Convention
General Secretary's Report
Honorary Treasurer's Report
Adoption of Auditor's Report 2022
Appointment of ACCS Auditor for 2023
Director of Human Resources' Report
- 5.15 p.m. **Election of President of ACCS for 2023/2024**
- 5.30 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 6.00 p.m. **"An Education for All – A Contemporary Conceptualisation"**
Keynote Speaker: Joanne O'Riordan, Activist & Sports Journalist
Chair: Denis Ring, ACCS Executive
- 7.00 p.m. **Election of 2023/2024 ACCS Executive Committee**
(Board of Directors)
- 8.00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, 23rd of March 2023

- 9.30 a.m. **ACCS Sub-Committee Reports/Current Issues**
Panel: John Irwin, General Secretary, ACCS
Áine O'Sullivan, Assistant General Secretary, ACCS
Anne Marie Dillon, Director of Human Resources, ACCS
Chair: Paul Thornton, Vice President, ACCS
- 10.45 a.m. Tea/Coffee Break/Exhibition Viewing

- 11.30 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops**
Workshop 1. “Inclusion – Opening Special Classes”
Speakers: John Kearney, Chief Executive Officer, NCSE & Martina Mannion, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education
Chair: Mary Jackson, ACCS Executive
- Workshop 2. “Managing Risk in Schools”**
Speakers: Elaine Byrne, Enterprise Senior Risk Manager & Katie Nugent, Enterprise Risk Manager, State Claims Agency
Chair: Craig Petrie, ACCS Executive
- Workshop 3. “Financial Governance in Schools”**
Speakers: Louise McNamara, Director & Lorraine Guinan, Accountant, Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU)
Chair: Pat McKenna, ACCS Executive
- 12.45 p.m. Lunch/Exhibition Viewing
- 2.15 p.m. **“Patronage & Ethos – The Lived Reality”**
Panel: John Irwin, General Secretary, ACCS
Áine O’Sullivan, Assistant General Secretary, ACCS
Chair: James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
(This session may be subject to change depending on the Minister’s schedule)
- 3.15/3.30 p.m. Exhibition Viewing & Sponsored Prize Draws
- 4.00 p.m. **ACCS Executive Meeting 2023/2024 (Co-options)**
- 7.30 p.m. **Banquet Reception**
- 8.00 p.m. **Musical recital followed by Convention Banquet**

Friday, 24th of March 2023

- 9.30 a.m. **Address by James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS**
Chair: Paul Thornton, Vice President, ACCS
(This session may be subject to change depending on the Minister’s schedule)
- 10.30 a.m. **Address by the Minister for Education, Norma Foley, T.D.**
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- 11.30 p.m. **Close of Convention & Meeting of 2023/2024 ACCS Executive**
- 11.40 p.m. Tea/Coffee Break