

ACCS Convention 2018 – Agenda and Timetable

Theme: Leadership – Making a Difference

Wednesday, 7th March, 2018

3.00 p.m. Conference Registration/Exhibition Viewing
Tea/Coffee and Biscuits on arrival

3.45 p.m. **Opening Session**
Location: Inis Mór Ballroom 2 and 3
Chair: Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, Uachtarán, ACCS
Adoption of Standing Orders
Appointment of Timekeepers
Appointment of Tellers
Minutes of 35th Annual Convention
General Secretary's Report
Honorary Treasurer's Report
Adoption of Auditor's Report 2017
Appointment of ACCS Auditor for 2018
Human Resources Manager's Report

5.35 p.m. **Election of President of ACCS for 2018/2019**

5.45 p.m. Refreshment Break

6.00 p.m. **Leadership – What makes a difference?**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Simon Boucher, CEO, Irish Management Institute
Chair: Mr. Derek Lowry, ACCS Executive
Q & A Session
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7.00 p.m. **Election of 2018/2019 ACCS Executive Committee**
(Board of Directors)

8.00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, 8th March, 2018

9.15 a.m. **ACCS Sub-Committee Reports**
Chair: Mr. Paul Thornton, ACCS Executive

10.00 a.m. **Convention 2018 Motions**
Chair: Mr. Paul Thornton, ACCS Executive

10.45 a.m. Tea/Coffee Break/Exhibition Viewing

11.15 a.m. **School Governance – Impending changes**
Chair: Mr. Pat McKenna, ACCS Executive
Topics to include:

- Introduction to the Financial Support Services Unit (FSSU)
- Getting Ready for GDPR

Speakers:
Ms. Louise McNamara, Director, FSSU
Ms. Marianne Matthews, Millett and Matthews, Solicitors

1.00 p.m. Lunch/Exhibition Viewing

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2.15 p.m.	Panel Discussion on Leadership in Education – Making a Difference Facilitator: <i>Ms. Áine O’Sullivan, Assistant General Secretary, ACCS</i> Panel: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The New Leadership Framework for schools as envisaged in CL 03/2018, embedding Looking at our School 2016 <i>Dr. Harold Hislop, Chief Inspector, Department of Education & Skills</i>2. Promoting Quality and Professionalism <i>Mr. Tomás Ó Ruairc, Director, The Teaching Council</i>3. The Continuum of Support for School Leaders <i>Ms. Mary Nihill, National Director, Centre for School Leadership</i>
4.15 p.m.	Exhibition Viewing & Sponsored Prize Draws
4.30 p.m.	ACCS Executive Meeting 2018/2019 (Co-options)
7.30 p.m.	Banquet Reception
8.00 p.m.	Convention Banquet followed by musical recital by students of Moate Community School, All Island School Choir Final Winners

Friday, 9th March, 2018

9.00 a.m.	Address by Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, Uachtarán, ACCS Chair: <i>Mr. Paul Fiorentini, Vice President, ACCS</i>
9.30 a.m.	Address by the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D.
10.30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 a.m.	Open Forum – Current Issues Panel: <i>Mr. John Irwin, General Secretary, ACCS</i> <i>Ms. Áine O’Sullivan, Assistant General Secretary, ACCS</i> <i>Ms. Anne Marie Dillon, Human Resources Manager, ACCS</i> Chair: <i>Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, Uachtarán, ACCS</i>
12.00 noon	Close of Convention & Meeting of 2018/2019 ACCS Executive