

# 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**  
**Chair:** *Mr. Derek Lowry, ACCS Executive*

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

## Thursday, 8th March, 2018

2.15 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion on Leadership in Education – Making a Difference</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Ms. Áine O’Sullivan, Assistant General Secretary, ACCS</i> <b>Panel:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 &amp; Skills</i></li><li>2. Promoting Quality and Professionalism <i>Mr. Tomás Ó Ruairc, Director, The Teaching Council</i></li><li>3. The Continuum of Support for School Leaders <i>Ms. Mary Nihill, National Director, Centre for School Leadership</i></li></ol>
3.45 p.m.	Exhibition Viewing & Sponsored Prize Draws
4.30 p.m.	<b>ACCS Executive Meeting 2018/2019 (Co-options)</b>
7.30 p.m.	<b>Banquet Reception</b>
8.00 p.m.	<b>Recital by students of Moate Community School, All Island School Choir Final Winners</b>  <b>Convention Banquet followed by presentation to Ms. Eileen Salmon, Former General Secretary, ACCS</b>

## Friday, 9th March, 2018

9.00 a.m.	<b>Address by Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, Uachtarán, ACCS</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Paul Fiorentini, Vice President, ACCS</i>
	<b>Address by the Minister for Education and Skills, Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D.</b>
10.30 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 a.m.	<b>Open Forum – Current Issues</b> <b>Panel:</b> <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> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Antoinette Nic Gearailt, Uachtarán, ACCS</i>
12.00 noon	<b>Close of Convention &amp; Meeting of 2018/2019 ACCS Executive</b>