

# AILG

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## AUTUMN SEMINAR 2016

AMBER SPRINGS HOTEL  
GOREY, CO. WEXFORD  
13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

**Seminar Fee: €125**



AMBER SPRINGS HOTEL

REGISTRATION  
STARTS  
5PM THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
AND  
9.00AM FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2016

SEMINAR CLASSED AS  
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### THURSDAY

13<sup>TH</sup> October 2016

### SEMINAR OPENING

5.00pm

Registration for Delegates

7.30pm

**Welcome Reception to Delegates by Cllr. Pat Daly  
- President AILG**

- Cllr. Paddy Kavanagh, Cathaoirleach Wexford County Council
- Cllr. Pip Breen, Cathaoirleach Gorey Municipal District
- Tom Enright, Chief Executive, Wexford County Council

**Hot Buffet Dinner for Delegates**



Cllr. Pat Daly  
President AILG

Cllr. Pat Daly is a member of Clare County Council and current President of the AILG. From Ennis in Clare, Pat was first elected to Clare Co. Co. in 1999 and represents the Ennis Municipal District.

Pat was Cathaoirleach of Clare Co. Co. in 2012 and Mayor of Ennis in 2015 and has served on a wide variety of local government bodies at local, county and national levels.

Pat was elected President of the AILG in September 2016.

Margaret Keegan  
Inspector, Water Catchment, EPA

Margaret Keegan is an inspector in the Water Catchment Section at the Environmental Protection Agency Ireland. Margaret is responsible for the development of a *National Inspection Plan for Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems* and coordination and reporting on the implementation of the Plan by local authorities. Its aim is to protect water and human health from the risks posed by domestic wastewater treatment systems (DWWTS) by using a two-strand approach of engagement strategies linked with a risk-based inspection process. Margaret is currently overseeing a targeted campaign by the EPA in cooperation with the local authorities through the establishment of a Working Group under the Network for Ireland's Environmental Compliance and Enforcement (NIECE).

**FRIDAY**

**14<sup>TH</sup> October 2016**

**AUTUMN SEMINAR 2016**

**Chairman: Cllr. Pat Daly, President AILG**

**9am Registration for Delegates**

**10am - 11.00am Information Briefing for Elected Members on ground water protection including operation and maintenance awareness of septic tanks.**

Speaker: Margaret Keegan, Inspector Water Catchment, EPA

**11.00am - 12.00pm Age Friendly Ireland Programme including Healthy and Positive Ageing Initiative and awareness of Local Authority alliances and initiatives.**

Speaker: Hugh O'Connor, Catherine McGuigan & Sinead Shannon, Age Friendly Ireland

**12.00pm - 12.30pm European Local Democracy Week - Young People and Local Democracy**

Speaker: Lucas Keating, Council of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe Youth Delegate 2016.

**12.30pm - 1.00pm Questions & Answers**

**1.00pm Lunch**

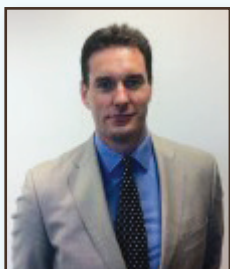
**2.30pm - 4.00pm Local Authority Road Safety Responsibilities including media training for elected members when dealing with road safety issues.**

Speaker: Brian Farrell, Communications Manager Road Safety Authority and Declan Keogh, Road Safety Officer Kildare County Council

**Minister Simon Coveney TD, Minister for Housing, Planning, Community & Local Government, will address seminar delegates**

**7.30pm Seminar Dinner**

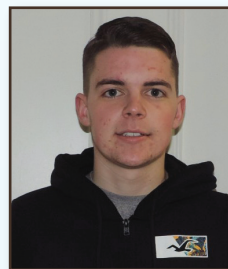
## SEMINAR DINNER 7.30PM FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016



**Hugh O'Connor**  
Chief Executive,  
Age Friendly Ireland

Hugh O'Connor is Chief Executive of Age Friendly Ireland. Established in January 2014 as an intermediary organization, Age Friendly Ireland coordinates the national Age Friendly

Cities and Counties Programme. The Programme brings together, supports and provides technical guidance to the 31 local authority-led, multi-agency Age Friendly City and County Programmes in every local authority area. Age Friendly Ireland provides the links between the National Positive Ageing Strategy and the Global Age-friendly Cities Guide, published by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2007. The Age Friendly Cities and Counties Programme represents the formal localisation of this defined global programme in Ireland.



**Lucas Keating**  
International Youth  
Delegate, Congress of Local  
& Regional Authorities of  
Europe

Lucas Keating (19), a student at CIT, is from Cobh where has been a leader in youth and civic activities for some years. He has made presentations to Cork County Council and to his local Municipal District. He is passionate about getting young people involved in public life. He was the only Irish delegate selected through international competition to participate at the youth working group of the local government forum of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. There he has worked with his peers from throughout Europe in devising strategies to attract young people to local democracy. The Association of Irish Local Government is the Irish national affiliate to the Council of Europe local authority forum and is proud to present Lucas to give his presentation during "European Local Democracy Week", another initiative of the Council of Europe.

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### ACCOMMODATION

<b>Amber Springs Hotel</b>	<b>Wexford Road, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 948 4000</b>
<b>Ashdown Park Hotel</b>	<b>Coach Road, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 948 0500</b>
<b>Saint Therese's B&amp;B</b>	<b>Mount Alexander, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 942 1793</b>
<b>Carraig View B&amp;B</b>	<b>Ballycale, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 942 1323</b>
<b>Harbour House Guesthouse</b>	<b>Courtown, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 942 5117</b>
<b>Dúnsleibhe House B&amp;B</b>	<b>Ballytegan, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>053 948 0155</b>
<b>Darú House B&amp;B</b>	<b>Ballywilliam, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>0402 37722</b>
<b>Woodlands Country House</b>	<b>Killinierin, Gorey, Co. Wexford</b>	<b>0402 37125</b>