

# 2019 ETBI Conference Agenda

2019 Clár Oibre na Comhdhála

*Care, Learning & Governance  
= Partnership*

**Dates: Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 26th September 2018**

**Venue: Sheraton Athlone Hotel**

## Wednesday, 25 September 2019 ♦ Dé Céadaoin, 25 Meán Fómhair 2019

11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>ETBI Board Meeting</b> <i>Venue: Fitzgerald Suite</i>
11.30am – 2.00pm	<b>Registration</b> <i>Venue: Hoey Lounge</i>
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Official Opening of Annual Conference 2019 ♦ Oscailt Oifigiúil Chomhdháil 2019</b> Chaired by, <i>John Hogan</i> , Outgoing President, ETBI <b>Welcome by:</b> <i>Cllr Frankie Keena</i> , Mayor of Athlone <b>Student Presentations -Promoting Irish Culture, Heritage &amp; Language</b>
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Annual General Meeting ♦ Cruinniú Cinnbhliana</b> <b>Minutes of 2018 Annual General Meeting</b> <b>2018/2019 Annual Report</b> Presented by <i>Nessa White</i> , General Secretary ETBI <b>Statement of Accounts for 2018</b> Presented by: <b>Mary Bohan</b> , Chairpersn, Finance Audit & Risk Committee <b>Tony Harney</b> , Harney Nolan Accountants & Business Advisors & ETBI Auditors
3.30pm - 4.00pm	<b>Health Break</b>
4.00pm - 5.30pm Session 1	<b>Theme: Enhancing Communications in our ETBs</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i>
7.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Venue: Siege Suite</i>
7.30pm	<b>Buffet Dinner</b> <i>Venue: Roof Top Garden &amp; Burke Suite</i>

## Thursday, 26 September 2019 ♦ Déardaoin, 26 Meán Fómhair 2019

9.00am – 10.00am	<b>Registration</b> <i>Venue: Hoey Lounge</i>
10.00am – 10.15am Session 1	<b>Theme: ETB Voices</b>
10.15am – 11.00am	<b>Theme: Good Governance in the Public Sector</b>

<b>Session 2</b>	<i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i>
<b>11.00am-11.15am</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>11.15am-12.15pm</b> <b>Session 3</b>	<b>Care, Learning &amp; Governance = Partnership</b> Presidential Address by <b>John Hogan</b> , Outgoing President, ETBI Ministerial Address by <b>Joe McHugh TD</b> , Minister for Education and Skills Vote of thanks by <b>Nessa White</b> , General Secretary ETBI <i>Session chaired by <b>George O' Callaghan</b>, Vice-President, ETBI</i>
<b>12.15pm-1.15pm</b> <b>Session 4</b>	<b>Parallel sessions</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i>
	<b>Session A- Board members- role and functions of the Boards of Management in an ETB School</b> <i>Venue: Grace Suite 2 &amp; 3</i>
	<b>Session B- Sustainable development in our ETBs (Energy management and planning)</b> <i>Venue: Burke Suite</i>
<b>1.15pm – 2.15pm</b>	<b>Conference Lunch</b> <i>Venue: La Provence</i>
<b>2.15pm – 3.30pm</b> <b>Session 5</b>	<b>Theme: ETBs Providers of Choice</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i>
<b>3.30pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>4.00pm – 5.30pm</b> <b>Session 6</b>	<b>Theme: Evolution of Culture &amp; Leadership in ETBs</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Close of Conference</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Pre-Banquet Reception</b> <i>Venue: Reception/lobby</i>
<b>7.45 pm</b>	<b>ETBI Conference Banquet</b> <i>Kindly sponsored by IPB Insurance</i> <i>Venue: Hoey Suite</i>