

# ACCS Convention 2024 Agenda and Timetable

Theme:

## Empowering Communities, Nurturing Minds: Governance & Guardianship in Education

### Wednesday 13th March 2024

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

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3.15 p.m. **Opening Session**  
**Location:** The Galmont Hotel  
**Chair:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS  
Adoption of Standing Orders  
Appointment of Timekeepers  
Appointment of Tellers  
Minutes of 41st Annual Convention  
Honorary Treasurer's Report  
Adoption of Auditor's Report 2023  
Appointment of ACCS Auditor for 2024

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4.00 p.m. **Address by James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS**  
**Chair:** Paul Thornton, Vice President, ACCS

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4.30 p.m. **Address by Bernie McNally, Secretary General, Department of Education**  
**Chair:** Paul Thornton, Vice President, ACCS

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5.30 p.m. Refreshment Break

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6.00 p.m. **General Secretary's Report**

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6.30 p.m. **Election of President of ACCS for 2024/2025**

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7.00 p.m. **Election of 2024/2025 ACCS Executive Committee**  
(Board of Directors)

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7.45 p.m. Dinner

## Thursday 14th March 2024

- 9.15 a.m. **ACCS Sub-Committee Reports & Director of Human Resources' Report**  
**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
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- 10.45 a.m. Tea/Coffee Break/Exhibition Viewing
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- 11.30 a.m. **"Schools' Governance"**  
**Speaker:** Niamh Brennan, Michael MacCormac, Professor of Management at University College Dublin and Founder/Academic Director of the UCD Centre for Corporate Governance.  
**Chair:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
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- 12.45 p.m. Lunch/Exhibition Viewing
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- 2.15 p.m. **"Resilience Reimagined: Navigating Student Well-Being Post-Covid"**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Harry Barry, Doctor and Best-Selling Author  
**Chair:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
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- 3.00 p.m. Exhibition Viewing & Sponsored Prize Draws
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- 3.20-4.00 p.m. **Concurrent Workshops**  
**Workshop 1 for Board Members: Research Workshop for Board Members - Community and Comprehensive Schools "Looking Back and Looking Forward"**  
**Speaker:** Professor Tom Collins
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- Workshop 2 for Principals: Leading with Resilience: A Dialogue on Principals' Well-Being in the Era of Change"**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Harry Barry, Doctor and Best-Selling Author
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- 4.15 p.m. **ACCS Executive Meeting 2024/2025 (Co-options)**
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- 7.30 p.m. **Banquet Reception**
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- 8.00 p.m. **Musical recital by students of Scoil Phobail Mhic Dara followed by Convention Banquet**

## Friday 15th March 2024

- 9.30 a.m. **Current Issues and Convention 2024 Motions**  
**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
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- 10.15 a.m. **"The Voice of Parents and Students as Partners in Education"**  
**Speakers:** Dr. Niall Muldoon, Ombudsman for Children  
Áine Lynch, CEO, National Parents Council  
**Chair:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
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- 11.30 a.m. **Reflections on Convention & Closing Remarks**
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- 11.50 a.m. Tea/Coffee Break

# Comhdháil ACCS 2024

## Clár Oibre agus Tráthchlár

Theme:

**Pobail a Chumhachtú, Intinní a Chothú:  
Rialachas & Caomhnóireacht san Oideachas**

**Dé Céadaoin, 13 Márta 2024**

2.30 p.m. **Clárú don Chomhdháil/Léiriú Taispeántais**  
*Tae/Caife agus Brioscaí ar theacht isteach daoibh*

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3.15 p.m. **Seisiún Tosaigh**  
**Suíomh:** Óstán Galmont  
**Cathaoirleach:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, CSPC  
Glacadh le Buanorduithe  
Maoir Ama a Cheapadh  
Áiritheoirí a Cheapadh  
Miontuairiscí an 41ú Comhdháil Bhliantúil  
Tuarascáil an Chisteora Oinigh  
Glacadh le Tuarascáil an Iniúcháin 2023  
Iniúchóir CSPC a cheapadh le haghaidh 2024

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4.00 p.m. **Caint ó James Duignan, Uachtarán, CSPC**  
**Cathaoirleach:** Paul Thornton, Leas-Uachtarán, CSPC

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4.30 p.m. **Caint ó Bernie McNally, Ard-Rúnaí, An Roinn Oideachais**  
**Cathaoirleach:** Paul Thornton, Leas-Uachtarán, CSPC

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5.30 p.m. Sos Sólaistí

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6.00 p.m. **Tuarascáil an Ard-Rúnaí**

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6.30 p.m. **Toghadh Uachtarán CSPC le haghaidh 2024/2025**

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7.00 p.m. **Toghadh Choiste Feidhmiúcháin CSPC 2024/2025**  
(Bord Stiúrthóirí)

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7.45 p.m. Dinnéar

## Déardaoin, 14 Márta 2024

- 9.15 a.m. **Tuarascálacha an Fhochoiste CSPC & Tuarascáil an Stiúrthóra Acmhainní Daonna**  
**Painéal:** John Irwin, Ard-Rúnaí, CSPC  
Áine O'Sullivan, Ard-Rúnaí Cúnta, CSPC  
Anne Marie Dillon, Stiúrthóir Acmhainní Daonna, CSPC  
**Cathaoirleach:** Paul Thornton, Leas-Uachtarán, CSPC
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- 10.45 a.m. Sos Tae/Caife/Léiriú Taispeántais
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- 11.30 a.m. **“Rialachas Scoileanna”**  
**Cainteoir:** Niamh Brennan, Michael MacCormac, Ollamh le Bainistíocht sa Choláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath agus Bunaitheoir/Stiúrthóir Acadúil Ionad um Rialachas Corparáideach sa Choláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath.  
**Cathaoirleach:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, CSPC
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- 12.45 p.m. Lón/Léiriú Taispeántais
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- 2.15 p.m. **“Teacht Aniar a Athshamhlú: Cabhrú le Folláine Scoláirí tar éis Covid”**  
**Cainteoir:** An Dr Harry Barry, Dochtúir agus Údar Sárthíola  
**Cathaoirleach:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, ACCS
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- 3.00 p.m. Léiriú Taispeántais & Tarraingt na nDuaiseanna Urraithe
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- 3.20-4.00 p.m. **Ceardlanna Comhthráthacha**  
**Ceardlann 1 le haghaidh Chomhaltaí an Bhoird: Ceardlann Taighde le haghaidh Comhaltaí Boird - Scoileanna Pobail agus Cuimsitheacha “Breathnú Siar agus Breathnú Chun Tosaigh”**  
**Cainteoir:** An tOllamh Tom Collins
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- Ceardlann 2 le haghaidh Príomhoidí: Teorú agus Teacht Aniar: Comhrá ar Fholláine na bPríomhoidí i Ré an Athraithe”**  
**Cainteoir:** An Dr Harry Barry, Dochtúir agus Údar Sárthíola
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- 4.15 p.m. **Cruinniú Feidhmiúcháin CSPC 2024/2025 (Comhthoghadh)**
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- 7.30 p.m. **Féasta Fáiltithe**
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- 8.00 p.m. **Ceadal ceoil ó scoláirí Scoil Phobail Mhic Dara agus Féasta Comhdhála ina dhiaidh sin**

## Dé hAoine, 15 Márta 2024

- 9.15 a.m. **Saincheisteanna Reatha agus Rúin na Comhdhála 2024**  
**Painéal:** John Irwin, Ard-Rúnaí, CSPC  
Áine O'Sullivan, Ard-Rúnaí Cúnta, CSPC  
Anne Marie Dillon, Stiúrthóir Acmhainní Daonna, CSPC  
**Cathaoirleach:** Paul Thornton, Leas-Uachtarán, CSPC
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- 10.15 a.m. **“Guth na dTuismitheoirí agus na Scoláirí agus iad ina gComhpháirtithe san Oideachas”**  
**Cainteoirí:** An Dr. Niall Muldoon, An tOmbudsman do Leanaí & Áine Lynch, Príomhfheidhmeannach, Comhairle Náisiúnta na dTuismitheoirí  
**Cathaoirleach:** James Duignan, Uachtarán, CSPC
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- 11.30 a.m. **Machnamh ar an gComhdháil & Focal Scoir**
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- 11.50 a.m. Sos Tae/Caife