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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

GARY KEEGAN will speak at the Plenary Session

Gary Keegan is Director of the Irish Institute of Sport. The Institute of Sport is a government agency set up in 2006 to manage and coordinate high performance sport in Ireland. Its mission is to *create an environment of support which ensures that talented Irish athletes achieve sustained levels of excellence in elite sport*. This involves a variety of supports including enhanced delivery and development support to high performance athletes in;

- Management, Coaching and High Performance Systems
- Performance Science; Psychology, Nutrition, Strength and Conditioning, Physiology, Performance Analysis, Biomechanics,
- Performance Medicine; Medicine, Physiotherapy and Specialist referral.
- Athlete services Scholarships, Career Development and Performance Mentoring

Previous to Gary's current role, he spent six years as high performance director with the IABA's high performance boxing programme. There Gary and his team devised a world class high performance management programme which was underpinned by a process driven business model. Over a six year period the Irish high performance programme achieved Major European, World and Olympic medal success with no fewer than 29 medals achieved at these levels across the age spectrum. The system continues to deliver with a total of 47 world level medals achieved up to 2011.

Gary is a strong exponent in facilitating people to realize their own potential through the creation of supportive environments that are conducive to the delivery of high performance in people and processes. He has worked across a broad spectrum of indigenous businesses, SME's and MNC's lecturing in the areas of High Performance, Systems, Vision and Strategy. Gary also guest lectures at the London Business School (Strategy Execution) and at the Irish Management Institute (Management and Leadership).

NEIL CHAPMAN will present at the General Insurance Forum

- Neil is a Senior Consultant with Towers Watson with nine years' experience.
- His primary focus is on technical and retail pricing of personal lines insurance, including motor and household.
- Neil has been heavily involved in the Towers Watson's telematics proposition for the past year.

DAVID WAREING will present at the Pensions Forum

- David is a Senior Consultant with Towers Watson in the UK.
- His principal area of expertise is money purchase pension provision and he advises clients on all aspects of operating company pension arrangements, with particular reference to benefit design and new/existing arrangements.
- David is a qualified financial adviser and a member of the Society of Financial Advisers.