



# Ireland & Data Hosting

## Engineering the Data Centre

**TIME**

8:00 am breakfast for 8:30 am Start

**DATE**

Tuesday 15th March

**VENUE**

Engineers Ireland, 22 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4



Engineers Ireland are delighted to announce this unique seminar, in association with Host in Ireland, to discuss the evolution of data centres in Ireland.

### About the Event:

*Are Irish engineers already leading the charge of innovation in data centre design and operation?*

*Do we have the skills needed to deliver a world-beating data industry in Ireland?*

*Do we have the resources?*

*In this seminar, we'll meet the engineers and managers who design, build and operate Ireland's new data factories. We'll look at challenges and the factors required to consolidate Ireland's competitive position in this arena. And we'll have insight from top industry executives as they discuss the emerging megatrends of the digital world.*

*The growth of data centres is set to accelerate. As Ireland continues to build on its reputation as a location of choice for hosting of "data" and the construction of the consequent "centres", this seminar will explore:*

- The recipe for building a data centre in Ireland in 2016.
- The life cycle of a data centre from design to operation and maturity.
- The skills required to ensure that Ireland can support the industry.

### Engineering the Data Centre - Preliminary Agenda

**Registration and Breakfast**

**08:00**

**Introduction and Objectives**

Engineer's Ireland

**08:30 -  
10 Minutes**

### Hosting - Why Ireland?

**What makes Ireland attractive to the data hosting industry?**

Garry Connolly, Host In Ireland

**08:40 -  
20 minutes**

### The Life of a Data Centre - From concept to operation

**Exploring the practical and engineering aspects of data centres**

Moderated by David McAuley

Ciaran Hyland,  
Primary Integration

**09:00 -  
50 Minutes**

James Wilman,  
Future Tech

Tommy Fitzpatrick  
CBRE/Norland

**9:50 -  
10 Minutes**

Discussion Q/A All Speakers

### 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee and Networking

### Data Centres - The Industry Megatrends

**Moderated Panel Discussion , covering Global Trends in the Hosting Industry and Irelands role in the changing landscape**

Moderated by Garry Connolly

Maurice Mortel SVP  
Ireland and Emerging  
Markets, Equinix

Robert Bath Vice  
President, Global  
Solutions , Digital  
Realty

**10:30 -  
30 Minutes**

Gary Watson General  
Manager Ireland  
Citadel100 (Keppel  
Reit)

Hyperscale TBC

**11:00 -  
20 Minutes**

Discussion / Q&A

### Conclusions

**Chairman's Summary**

Engineers Ireland

**10 Minutes**

**Register Here**