



## History of the Board of Directors

First established in 1989, by a group of like-minded dancers, choreographers and teachers, the organisation was initially administered under the umbrella of the Dance Council of Ireland. Named the Association of Professional Dancers in Ireland (and known as APDI until 2006), re-branding as Dance Ireland. APDI was incorporated as a not-for-profit company with limited guarantee in 1992. The founding members were John Scott, Roy Galvin, Zelda Quilligan, Robert Connor, Fiona Quilligan, Jeffrey Fox and Loretta Yurick.

**1992 Robert Connor (Chair)**, Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Roy Galvin, Loretta Yurick.

**1993** Robert Connor (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Roy Galvin, Loretta Yurick.

**1994** Robert Connor (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Roy Galvin, Loretta Yurick.

**1995** Robert Connor (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), Roy Galvin (retired), Aideen Gohery (co-opted), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Mags Byrne, and Ríonach Ní Néill.

**1996** Robert Connor (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Mags Byrne, Aideen Gohery, Ríonach Ní Néill, Loretta Yurick.

**1997** Robert Connor (Chair), Loretta Yurick, Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Mags Byrne, Aideen Gohery.

**1998** Robert Connor (Chair), Loretta Yurick (retired), Zelda Quilligan, John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Mags Byrne, Aideen Gohery, and Ríonach Ní Néill.

**1999** Robert Connor (Chair), Zelda Quilligan, John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Mags Byrne, Aideen Gohery, Ríonach Ní Néill.

**2000** Robert Connor (Chair, retired September), **Finola Cronin (Chair)**, co-opted July, appointed Chair September), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), Aideen Gohery (retired September), Mags Byrne (retired September), Adrienne Brown, Olwen Grindley (elected September), John Scott, Liz Roche (elected September).

**2001** Finola Cronin (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), Ríonach Ní Néill, John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Olwen Grindley, Liz Roche.

**2002** Finola Cronin (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer), Ríonach Ní Néill (Secretary), John Scott, Adrienne Brown, Olwen Grindley, Liz Roche.

**2003** Finola Cronin (Chair), Zelda Quilligan (Treasurer, retired April), Adrienne Brown, Olwen Grindley, John Scott, Liz Roche, Muirne Bloomer (elected April), Fearghus Ó Conchúir (co-opted), and Morleigh Steinberg (co-opted).

**2004** Finola Cronin (Chair), Adrienne Brown, Olwen Grindley, John Scott, Liz Roche, Muirne Bloomer, Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Morleigh Steinberg.

**2005 Liz Roche (Chair),** Ríonach Ní Néill (Secretary), Muirne Bloomer, Adrienne Brown, Fearghus Ó Conchúir, John Scott, Gaby Smith (co-opted), Joe Melvin (co-opted), Olwen Grindley (retired), Morleigh Steinberg (retired).

**2006** Liz Roche (Chair), Ríonach Ní Néill (Secretary), Adrienne Brown, Fearghus Ó Conchúir, John Scott, Gaby Smith, Joe Melvin, Muirne Bloomer, Megan Kennedy (elected December).

**2007** Liz Roche (Chair), Ríonach Ní Néill (Secretary), Adrienne Brown, Fearghus Ó Conchúir, John Scott, Gaby Smith, Joe Melvin, Megan Kennedy.

**2008** Liz Roche (Chair, retired April), **Adrienne Brown (Chair,** appointed April), Megan Kennedy (Secretary, appointed April), Ríonach Ní Néill (Secretary, retired April), Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Anne Maher (elected April), Lisa McLoughlin (elected April) Cindy Cummings (elected April), John Scott, Gaby Smith, Joe Melvin (retired April), Muirne Bloomer (retired April).

**2009** Adrienne Brown (Chair), Megan Kennedy (Secretary), Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Anne Maher, Lisa McLoughlin, Cindy Cummings, John Scott (retired April), Gaby Smith (retired November).

**2010** Adrienne Brown (Chair), Megan Kennedy (Secretary), Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Anne Maher, Lisa McLoughlin, Cindy Cummings, Richard Johnson (co-opted October).

**2011** Adrienne Brown (Chair), Megan Kennedy (Secretary), Fearghus Ó Conchúir (retired April), Anne Maher, Lisa McLoughlin, Cindy Cummings (retired April), Richard Johnson, Breandán de Gallaí (elected April).

**2012** Adrienne Brown (Chair), Megan Kennedy (Secretary), Anne Maher, Lisa McLoughlin, Richard Johnson, Breandán de Gallaí, Richard Wakely (elected, April).

**2013** Adrienne Brown (Chair, retired April), Megan Kennedy (Secretary, retired as Secretary April), **Anne Maher (elected Chair),** Lisa McLoughlin (retired April), Richard Johnson (Deputy Chair), Breandán de Gallaí, Richard Wakely, Nick Bryson (elected April), Michelle Cahill (elected April).

**2014** Anne Maher (Chair), Richard Johnson (Deputy Chair), Michelle Cahill (Secretary), Breandán de Gallaí (retired October), Richard Wakely, Nick Bryson, Megan Kennedy, Joseph O'Hanlon (co-opted January) and John Malone (co-opted, October).

**2015** Anne Maher (Chair), Richard Johnson (Deputy Chair), Michelle Cahill (Secretary), Richard Wakely, Nick Bryson (retired April), Megan Kennedy (retired April), Joseph O'Hanlon, John Malone, Aoife Courtney (elected April), Maria Nilsson Waller (elected April).

**2016** Anne Maher (Chair), Richard Johnson (Deputy Chair), Joseph O'Hanlon (Secretary), Michelle Cahill, Aoife Courtney, John Malone, Richard Wakely, Maria Nilsson Waller.

**2017** Anne Maher (Chair, retired April); Richard Johnson (Deputy Chair), Joseph O'Hanlon (Secretary); Michelle Cahill (retired April); Aoife Courtney; **John Malone (elected Chair, May),** Richard Wakely; Maria Nilsson Waller; Dr Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain (co-opted April), Laura Macken-Posavitz (elected April); Laura Murphy (elected April).

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