

Eileen Magnier

Eileen Magnier is an extremely well-regarded correspondent for RTE in Ireland and has worked across radio and television. She is a regional correspondent with a lot of experience in covering regional affairs for national broadcasting and has extensive journalistic and broadcasting experience.

Eileen has been with news since the late 1980's and worked first in Dublin on 2fm news and television news. I have been north west correspondent since late 1989 and have developed a huge knowledge of the region and fine-tuned my broadcasting skills.

Eileen has a keen interest in doing more documentary-style programming and feature writing. Specialties: Television and radio reporting on a wide variety of subjects. News and feature stories from the north west of Ireland. Scripting, editing, interviewing and organisational skills. I have worked in several areas of RTE beginning with television and radio programmes departments and moving to the news division.

Laura Behan

Laura Behan is Head of the Climate Change Unit of the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. Previous roles in the Department have included Head of the Strategic Research and Analysis Unit, sustainable transport, freight and logistics policy, road safety and road financing. She has also worked in the Departments of Finance, Environment and Local Government and Foreign Affairs. She currently leads the preparation and implementation of transport climate mitigation and adaptation policy. She is also Co-Chair of the Government's Low Emitting Vehicles Task Force.

Kevin Brady

Kevin Brady is the Principal Officer leading the Heat & Transport Energy Policy division. His responsibilities include the development of renewable heat in the industrial, commercial and residential sectors. In the transport sector, he is co-chair of the Low Emission Vehicle Taskforce and is responsible for energy policies promoting renewable energy in transport and the growth in low and zero emission vehicles. These policies include the Biofuels Obligation Scheme and support measures for EVs – such as the purchase grant and the new home charger grant.

Wendy Thompson

Wendy is the Head of Taxi Regulation for the National Transport Authority (NTA), regulating over 46,000 driver and vehicle licence holders, together with relevant ancillary SPSV service providers. She leads a large team of dedicated licensing and compliance personnel nationwide, with close interfaces with Government Bodies, stakeholders and the public. Her function is to develop, operate and maintain a regulatory framework for the SPSV industry; but the day job is to make this service better, safer, more accessible and affordable for the travelling public whilst being fair to SPSV operators.

Wendy holds a pure law degree, is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute, a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health, a member of the Association of Compliance Officers, has served on the Policy Advisory Committee of the State Claims Agency and, most recently, completed an MSc in Business and Management, specialising in financial reporting, corporate governance and auditing.

Declan Meally

Declan is Head of Department with responsibility for the Emerging Sectors in the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, Ireland's national body for sustainable energy policy and programmes. SEAI's mission is to play a leading role in transforming Ireland into a society based on sustainable energy structures, technologies and practices. It advises Government on sustainable energy policy, trends and impacts, and delivers a range of programmes to promote the adoption of new efficient and renewable technologies and behaviours. Declan has worked in SEAI since 2004 and previously worked in Management in Xerox (Europe) Ltd and the Irish Defence Forces. He holds Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering

Shane Prendergast

Shane is the Programme Executive for Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's Electric Vehicle Grant Programme. Shane has recently joined SEAI having previously worked as an automotive homologation engineer in the Automotive Certification Department of National Standards Authority of Ireland and he joined the SEAI from his role as Chief Technical Officer for EVM Ltd. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering and a Master's degree in Business Management.

Fiona O Shea

Fiona is a Transport Manager with a mission to enable social, economic and healthcare improvement in Donegal through the provision of a first-class model of integrated transport. Quick to see gaps in provision sitting alongside duplication of some services, Fiona developed a vision for an integrated model of rural transport which led to a successful pilot with the HSE in 2009. Today as well as rural transport services throughout Donegal Fiona manages, the HSE Community Health Day Services transport and all acute non-emergency private Ambulances and dispatch transport for Letterkenny University Hospital including Renal Dialysis.

Conor O'Brien

A senior finance professional with extensive commercial and operational experience in Energy, Printing Technology and Medical Diagnostics industries

• Demonstrated ability to create and develop commercially attractive business opportunities
Specialties:

- Incubating new technology ventures
- Strategy development & implementation
- Complex financial modeling
- Business case development and approval
- Energy industry related technology
- Commercial negotiation

Pilot Taxi & Hackney Operators

- Jackie Homes
- John O'Donnell
- Ryan Dorrian
- Derek Vial
- Donal Cullen
- Letterkenny Cabs
- Liam Conneely

