

# ***A Review of Structural Failures in Ireland and Elsewhere***

THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2014

The lecture will examine a number of Irish structural failures, near misses and suggests "lessons learnt". The examples include failures involving loss of life. The technical details are outlined. Comparisons are made with a number of major international structural failures.

The speaker, **Ian Duckenfield** BSc CEng MICE MStructE, has over 40 years design experience. He is currently the Principal Structural Engineer of one of the largest Engineering Consultancies in Ireland. He was, for a number of years an examiner for the Institution of Structural Engineers Part 3 Examination.



After the lecture, we have a **Meet and Greet Quiz** planned in the Woolshed Baa & Grill, Parnell Street at 8pm. Tables will be randomly assigned so don't worry about not having enough for a full table. **!FREE BEER!** and Platters will also be provided!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Reception 18:00, Lecture 18:30.

**Venue:** Rm 281, Dublin Institute of Technology, Bolton St.