



**Peter Cassells appointed as Chairperson of AIB/ IBOA Partnership Steering Committee
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AIB and the Irish Bank Officials' Association (IBOA) today announced the appointment of Mr. Peter Cassells as the independent Chairperson of the AIB/ IBOA Partnership Steering Committee. Peter Cassells is currently the Executive Chairperson of the National Centre of Partnership and Performance (NCP).

Donal Forde, Managing Director of AIB Bank (RoI), and Larry Broderick, General Secretary of the IBOA have warmly welcomed the appointment. Mr Forde said: "The AIB/ IBOA partnership makes an important contribution to the success of the AIB business. Peter Cassells will greatly facilitate the building on existing successes." Larry Broderick remarked that "Peter's past record of achievement and support for participative employee relations will be of great assistance to AIB and the IBOA". Peter Cassells, a former General Secretary of ICTU, sees his new role as a learning opportunity for the NCP in the development of enterprise partnership. AIB is the largest private sector employer in the country.

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