**Construction Safety Week 2021 is back, beginning on October 25th 2021**

**Construction Safety Week is an initiative of the CIF Safety and Health Subcommittee, in conjunction with the event sponsors. The goal is to eliminate accidents at work and to drive continual improvement in safety and health performance. The CIF is now calling on all construction companies, organisations and individuals working in construction (and in other sectors) to get involved in Construction Safety Week in 2021, to celebrate best practice, to reinforce and promote the importance of safety, health and overall wellbeing in work and in life.**

**Construction Safety Week 2021 is aligned with dates for European Safety Week 2021, the theme of which is “Lighten the Load.” Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) remain a significant hazard, with the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) reporting that 3 in every 5 workers in the EU report MSD complaints in the back, upper limbs and/or lower limbs.**

**The daily themes for 2021 are as follows:**

**CIF safety week day1 at Clonshaugh**

Nothing is more important to us than ensuring everybody’s safety in the workplace. We kick-started [**hashtag#CIFSafety19**](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/hashtag/?highlightedUpdateUrns=urn%3Ali%3Aactivity%3A6592059925545930752&keywords=%23CIFSafety19&originTrackingId=AYS4rIpmQC%2B5ezTXkDiPeA%3D%3D) with Toolbox Talks on [**hashtag#mentalhealth**](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/hashtag/?highlightedUpdateUrns=urn%3Ali%3Aactivity%3A6592059925545930752&keywords=%23mentalhealth&originTrackingId=AYS4rIpmQC%2B5ezTXkDiPeA%3D%3D) & [**hashtag#Wellbeing**](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/hashtag/?highlightedUpdateUrns=urn%3Ali%3Aactivity%3A6592059925545930752&keywords=%23Wellbeing&originTrackingId=AYS4rIpmQC%2B5ezTXkDiPeA%3D%3D) at our sites. Photos are from our [**InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG®)**](https://www.linkedin.com/company/intercontinental-hotels-group/) site near Dublin Airport where Kieran Doyle & Derek Lawlor spoke on this extremely important topic. [**Construction Industry Federation (CIF)**](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cif_2/)

Please see attached picture of the operatives who were presented the safety prizes today at our Toolbox Talk.

The prizes were presented for their continual support of safety on site, their paperwork, raising awareness on site, maintaining their areas, housekeeping and always wearing the correct PPE at all times.

Congratulations to the following operatives who were presented prizes during #CIFSafety19 week for their continual support of safety on site, their paperwork, raising awareness on site, maintaining their areas, housekeeping and always wearing the correct PPE at all times.