

# The Helix

Conference Venue  
Dublin, Ireland



Conferences & Events...  
from concept to completion

Welcome to The Helix, located conveniently on Dublin City University campus, a short distance from Dublin city centre and Dublin International Airport.

The Helix is a purpose-built, striking three-storey building in the round, with its gently curved white stone walls and arresting glass fly tower. Its award winning design, provides an inspirational setting for meetings, conferences and events.

At The Helix we design your event in partnership with you, tailoring it to ensure that your specific requirements are met. From concept to completion, we offer a professional approach with a warm Irish welcome. Our excellent standards ensure that both organisers and delegates can enjoy the perfect environment to share experiences and knowledge as well as celebrate successes

We look forward to welcoming you to our venue which has been named as Ireland's Best Purpose-Built Event Venue over the years.

*Michael Brady*

General Manager

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## Why The Helix?

The Helix is designed to the highest technical specification and it is the perfect setting for meetings, product launches, exhibitions & large conferences. Our 7 venues within the Helix have the capacity to accommodate meetings for up to 1,200 people in comfort. With a car park for 900 cars on our doorstep, catering and technical services provided in-house by our experienced Events Team, The Helix is ideal for any event.

At The Helix we design your event in partnership with you, tailoring it to ensure that your specific requirements are met. From concept to completion, professional service and excellent standards will guarantee that whatever the event, it is sure to make an impact on your delegates and guests. Seven different sized venues and up to eighty breakout meeting rooms across campus provide the flexibility to meet the needs of your event whether large or small.

You will be allocated a conference planner who will assist you with all aspects of planning your event from logistics, technical to catering arrangements.

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## The Mahony Hall

The Mahony Hall is the magnificent centrepiece of The Helix, arranged over two levels, it is the largest space in the building with a capacity for approximately 1,200 delegates theatre style. The Mahony Hall guarantees to bring a sense of gravitas to any conference, product launch or gala dinner. It was designed with delegates comfort in mind, acoustic excellence and to accommodate a variety of functions such as conferences, exhibitions, gala dinners, and awards ceremonies, orchestral performances, ballets and contemporary music gigs.

Flexibility is a key attribute of this outstanding hall; the ground floor level seating is retractable or can be removed to give a large flat floor, a perfect space for exhibition and gala dinners. The technical excellence of the hall can also be utilised to maximise the effectiveness of product launches or trade shows. The Hall was designed to be television camera friendly and sound reflective baffles over the stage incorporate all the required light and sound adjustable technology.

The most important characteristics of The Mahony Hall are its comfort and wonderful sight lines. Relax and enjoy the beautiful natural surrounding beech wood finish and a design, which has opened up a myriad of conference and performance possibilities. The Mahony Hall is suitable for Symposiums, Congresses, Product Launches, Meetings, Graduations, Award Ceremonies, Gala Dinners, Conferences and Corporate Events.



## The Mahony Hall

### Facilities include

- In house PA system and lighting rig
- Excellent acoustics
- Retractable seating
- Excellent sightlines
- Front and rear projection
- Stage extensions/ ramps are provided
- WiFi
- Infra-red hearing reinforcement system
- Dedicated TV camera positions
- TV, video and audio facilities available
- Sound reinforcement system
- Access for wheelchairs
- Projection facilities
- Lectern
- Paging facility
- In house technical manager
- Security
- Thermostatically controlled environment

### Size & Capacity

- 460 m2
- Theatre Style: 1070
- Cabaret Style: 256
- Banquet style: 320 round
- Banquet style: 480 straight
- Classroom: 380



# The Theatre

The Theatre at The Helix is a proscenium arch theatre with a difference. It is an intimate venue with a capacity for up to 430 delegates. It features a full proscenium arch stage, orchestra pit and large stage area, large enough even for car launches.

It seats 430 over both the balcony and ground floor and is a perfect space for conferences seminars and product launches. With a sound and light control room, lighting bridges and follow spots, your event will be seen and heard to its best advantage.

## Size & Capacity

- 165 m2
- Theatre Style: 433
- Classroom: 80 (on stage)

## Facilities include

- Theatre grid
- Infra-red hearing reinforcement system
- Fly Tower
- TV, video and audio facilities available
- Sound reinforcement system
- Access for wheelchairs
- Projection facilities
- Lectern
- Paging facility
- In house technical manager
- Security
- WiFi



# The Space

A full black box venue with seating in a round format. The Space is a popular choice for breakout sessions, workshops, VIP area, cabaret style dining and entertainment. Ideal for meetings, seminars, robing area for graduations, product launches or registration areas for larger conferences.

## Facilities include

- Inhouse sound system and lighting rig
- Retractable Seating
- Black box studio
- WiFi
- Private registration
- Ideal for Meetings, Seminars, Product Launches.

## Size & Capacity

- 110 m2
- Theatre Style: 132
- Classroom: 60
- Boardroom: 30
- Banqueting: 60
- Black Box Seated: 132



# The Gallery

Bright, airy and naturally lit, the Gallery is an extremely versatile space which can be transformed and used for any type of conference or event. Ideal for meetings, dinners, presentations, seminars, staff training days and themed parties.

## Facilities include

- Natural light
- Timber floors and white walls
- WiFi

## Size & Capacity

- 132 m2
- Theatre Style: 120
- Classroom: 70
- Boardroom: 35
- Banqueting: 72
- Cabaret: 54
- Height: 3.5m







## Foyers

On entering the Helix, the expansive circular bright foyers on all floors set the tone, atmosphere and feeling of invitation. The three Foyers, one on each level, are beautifully circular, glassed and spacious and are in themselves a natural exhibition and catering & networking area.

The foyer areas are regularly used for various events, from a refreshment area during conferences and events to exhibitions with exhibition stands, private receptions & VIP Events.





## Catering

The Helix provides a full service to its clients and this includes our excellent catering facility. Choose from our Café Bar menu or arrange to have dinner served for your group. From buffet lunches to champagne receptions, we work with you to design a catering plan that suits your needs.

Our Bar and Catering Manager is on hand to offer you a number of menu options to fit your budget and taste. The Helix has a commitment to quality and service, you can relax and get on with the main business of the day knowing that regardless of size, your event will receive priority attention.







## Technology

Unobstructed, speedy and permanent WiFi connectivity is critically important for any event and the ability for a venue to be able to stand over the robustness and safety of its broadband technology is a fundamental prerequisite in today's conference and event market.

In recognition of this, the Helix has recently invested significant financial resources to upgrade its broadband connectivity and now boasts state of the art wired and wireless networking. This new infrastructure supports active and public IPv6 and IPv4 addressing capability with secured Wi-Fi internet access and high performance connectivity throughout the entire venue including all spaces, foyers, front of house, back of house, dressing rooms and even stairwells.

The dual band 802.11n wireless network infrastructure within the venue has been specifically designed to accommodate conferences and exhibition events paying particular attention to the unique requirements of guaranteeing defined bandwidth to specific group of delegates within auditoriums or meeting rooms in a secure manner.

Designed by global leader Motorola, the framework allows for secure and seamless wireless client roaming throughout the entire venue offering a relaxed, safe, fast and hassle free user experience to all venue visitors.

The fact that its installation is permanent in structure, in comparison to many other venues who only install temporary internet when required, is also a notable benefit which we offers our clients.

The feedback from clients, delegates and general patrons has being overwhelmingly positive





## We've worked with...

Here are some of the huge brands that have called The Helix 'home' for their great events!



# Testimonials

Dear Colleagues, I wish to express my gratitude to all at the Helix who contributed to the most successful conference the commission has ever run, everyone was very impressed with the facilities and in particular the network infrastructure, a great achievement all round"

Ray Walshe - Cloud Computing Research Centre - Conference

On behalf of Age Action, I would like to thank you very sincerely for your wonderful work last week which made our Silver Surfer Awards a marvellous success. From the food, to the venue and the technical facilities, it was all first class.

I believe you even helped recruit volunteers to help with the meeting and greeting of our guests and their families. We are deeply grateful to you for all your help with the awards"

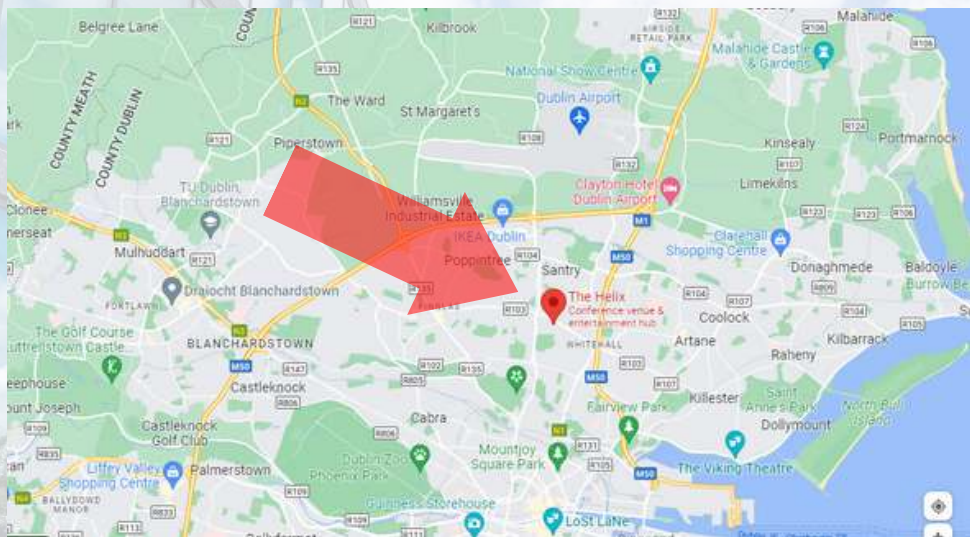
Eamon Timmins - Age Action - Awards & Conference

With more than 600 registered participants, the event attracted a large number of researchers and business people, and the conference has confirmed its position as a key stakeholders event.

Internet connectivity was excellent and this was very much appreciated. All of this could not have been achieved without your dedication and undivided support"

Mario Campolargo - Director, European Commission- Conference

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