



Surveying the future

■ THE first president of the new Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland has said a "back to basics" approach will get the construction sector back on track.

■ John Curtin (left) gave his hopeful outlook at the launch of the new 4,000-strong society which is a merging of

the Society of Chartered Surveyors and the Irish Auctioneers and Valuers Institute.

■ Ciara Murphy (centre), the director general of the new Society, and Frank Daly (right), chairman of the National Asset Management Agency (NAMA), also attended the launch.

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