Brendan Diamond BSc, Dip Arch, FRIAS, RIBA

Brendan was appointed Chair of the APEAS Board of Directors in January 2021.

Brendan retired from Michael Laird Architects in 2020 after 37 years of service and where he was a director for 19 years.

During that period, he was responsible for a large number of award-winning projects as well as looking after the financial interests of the practice. He now undertakes some consultancy work for the practice and for some property developers.

He combined the role of APEAS Practice Examiner with his demanding professional career since 1999 and has been APEAS Senior Examiner since 2014. Over that period, he has made a significant contribution to the development of APEAS, particularly in his role as Senior Examiner.

Brendan was an elected member of the RIAS Council for three years between 2008/2011, during which time he was a member of the RIAS Education Committee.

Brendan was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the University of Edinburgh in 2019.