Nicola Mc Grane

Nicola established Conference Partners International (CPI) in Ireland in 1998 and the business has since expanded its reach to the UK and Central Europe.

With a strong emphasis on partnering with leading researchers and innovators, CPI has bid for and delivered over 600 International meetings.

Over the past 21 years, CPI's portfolio of expertise has grown to encompass Core PCO and Association Management Services. Renowned for her ability to identify opportunities, Nicola's creative thinking and strategic advice has been sought at the highest level by numerous Associations, Corporations and Industry bodies. Nicola is wholly committed to developing the business tourism industry in Ireland, the UK and abroad.

She is a founding member of The Association of Irish Professional Conference Organisers (AIPCO).

Nicola was a passionate council member for the International Association of Professional Conference Organisers (IAPCO) for 5 years and is now their European EDGE faculty lead.

Nicola gives generously of her expertise and hands on skills for the benefit of others and loves to share this experience with rising stars of the global meetings industry.