



MAKING IRELAND MODERN

ESB IS CURRENTLY SPONSORING a fascinating touring exhibition, 'Making Ireland Modern' which was recently officially opened in Peter's Centre, Cork by Jerry O'Sullivan, Deputy Chief Executive ESB.

The exhibition explores the relationship between architecture, infrastructure and technology in the building of a new nation.

Constructed as an open matrix of drawings, photographs, models and other artefacts including some of our precious gems from ESB Archive, the exhibition presents ten infrastructural episodes – Negation, Electricity, Health, Transportation, Aviation, Education, Telecommunications, Motorways, Data – spanning a period of 100 years from 1916-2016.

As part of the exhibition in Cork, Deirdre McParland, Senior Archivist, presented the story of ESB Advertising on the Shannon Scheme to a public audience. The exhibition, which is part of a key touring project, is supported by the Arts Council, the Government Policy on Architecture and the **Royal Institute of Architects** in Ireland. It is



Jerry O'Sullivan, Deputy Chief Executive ESB, Lord Mayor of Cork Des Cahill and Architect Gary A. Boyd and John McLaughlin.

curated by Gary A. Boyd and John McLaughlin architects.

The exhibition will be on display at The Real Tennis Courts, Earlsfort Terrace from 13th October and is well worth a visit. ■



Jerry O Sullivan with ESB Archivists Deirdre McParland and Dr. Kirsten Mulrennan.