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From 12-14 June 2012 we will be holding our annual NYNB Conference, primarily at Fordham University Lincoln Center, New York. The conference will spotlight the bridges of progress and prosperity being built between the citizens of the two great cities of New York and Belfast, looking optimistically to the future while celebrating our shared past. The conference will culminate with the fifth annual Irish Echo Index luncheon, honoring 30 top companies with operations in the US and Ireland.

NEW YORK - NEW BELFAST

CONFERENCE 2012
AND **Index 30** LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 12 (6:30pm-8pm)
American Irish Historical Society, Park Avenue, New York

Wednesday, June 13 (5.30pm-9:30pm)
Thursday, June 14, 2012 (7:30am)
Fordham University, Lincoln Center
113 West 60th Street, New York

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To register go to: www.belfastmediagroup.com/nynb

TUESDAY JUNE 12 - American Irish Historical Society

6:30pm **Bridging the Gap:**
Joseph Campbell and the Emigrant's Search for Home

A discussion to mark the launch of 'Drawing Conclusions _ Mapping the Irish' exhibition from the Mayo County Council Jackie Clarke Collection.

Chair: Christopher Cahill, Director American Irish Historical Society, Patricia Falvey (author Yellow House) Prof. John Harrington, Dean, Arts and Sciences Faculty, Fordham University

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 - FORDHAM

5:30pm **Opening Reception**

In Association with the Irish American Writers and Artists Inc., Irish Business Association and Irish Network-NYC. Launch of Ciste Infheistíochta na Gaeilge USA ('Irish Language Investment Fund').

6:15pm **A Welcome in Song**

With David O'Leary and Gráinne Holland

6:30pm **Céad Míle Fáilte**

Fr Joseph McShane, President Fordham University College (introduced by John Connorton, Chair Friends of Belfast NYC)

6:40pm **Two Cities – One Future: Belfast and New York**

Christine Quinn, Speaker New York City Council

6:55pm **The Ties that Bind: Developing Bridges of Arts and Culture between New York and New Belfast**

Chair: Anita Daly, Daly Communications LLC Marie Jones, Playwright Oorlagh George, Producer Marcus Robinson, artist/film-maker

7:30pm **Irish American of the Year: Pete Hamill**

Terry George: A Tribute to Pete Hamill TJ English, President Irish American Writers and Artists Inc. Pete Hamill

8:30pm **Your Time, Our Place**

Chair Paul McErean. Glenn Jordan, East Belfast Mission Alison Metcalfe, Tourism Ireland Cllr Caoimhín Mac Giolla Mhín, Gaeltacht Quarter

9pm

'The Humor of the Troubles (according to Martin Lynch)'

With playwright, producer and raconteur Martin Lynch

THURSDAY JUNE 14

7:30am **Registration**

8am

Business Breakfast. Our Time, Our Place

Sammy Wilson MP, MLA Minister of Finance Northern Ireland Chair Shaun Kelly, Vice-Chair Operations KPMG. Eamonn Donaghy, Head of Tax, KPMG Belfast. Andrea Haughian, Vice President Invest NI, Ben Chmelich, CFO NYSE Technologies.

9:15am

Super-Connected Cities

Moderator: Margaret Molloy, CMO Velocidi Steve Orr, CEO NISP Connect, Belfast Rachel Sterne, Chief Digital Officer New York City John McGrillen, Director of Development Belfast City Council

9:50am

Maximising Golden Opportunities?

Chair: Francine Kavanagh, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP Richard Williams, CEO NI Screen Rosemarie Cresswell, Executive Director USA, Sport Changes Life Patrick F.N. Anderson, Chairman and CEO Dalradian Resources Inc. Mary Louise Malllick, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Comptroller New York State

10:20am

A Titanic Adventure

Conal Harvey, Deputy Chairman Titanic Quarter Ltd.

10:30am

2012-2022: A Decade for the Disapora

Chair: John J. Reilly, Squire, Sanders, Dempsey. John Murphy, Chair Irish Network USA. Robert Ballagh, artist. Shane Naughton, Founder Inundata, New York.

11am

Bringing it all Together

Next Steps: Sheila Lynott, President Irish Business Organisation

11:05am

The High Line: New York's Park in the Sky

Guided tour by Jack Linn, Assistant Commissioner of Parks, NYC (retd.)

12:30pm

Fifth annual Index 30 Gala Luncheon

Recognising 30 Companies with operations in US and Ireland. Guest speakers: Minister Sammy Wilson. Danny Moore, Founder Loughshore Investments.

5:30pm-7:30pm

Conference Finale Farewell

Residence of Consul General of Ireland, Ambassador Noel Kilkenny. A reading by Geraldine Hughes. Music by John Gribbin.

Honorary Chairs:



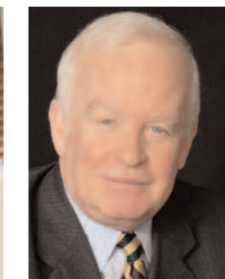
John Connorton, Partner Hawkins, Delafield and Wood LLP



Geraldine Hughes, Actor/Writer/Producer



Danny Moore, Loughshore Investments



John J. Reilly, Partner Squire, Sanders Dempsey



Terry George, Director