



U.S. House of Representatives COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form Original Amendment

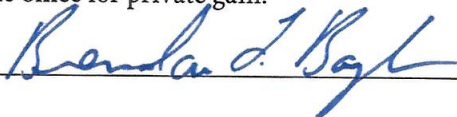
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Hon. Brendan F. Boyle
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Jennifer Boyle OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 29th, 2019 Return: July 6th, 2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: July 4th - July 6th 2019 OR None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Dublin, Ireland Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Center Forward
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Attended various meetings with representatives of the Irish government and civil society groups to discuss the US-Ireland trade relationship and to discuss the foundations of a post-Brexit economic relationship between the United States and Ireland as well the ways in which the United States will help Ireland mitigate the return of a hard border in a hard Brexit scenario.
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. **Signify statement is true by checking the box:**
 b. If not, explain: _____

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: 

Date: July 8th, 2019

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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Center Forward
- Travel Destination(s): Dublin, Ireland
- Date of Departure: Saturday, June 29, 2019 Date of Return: Saturday, July 6, 2019
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative Brendan Boyle
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.
- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$1,251.55	\$660.44	\$258.33	\$12.42 admittance for tour at Guinness following programming
Accompanying Family Member	\$1,228.98		\$67.74	

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *C. Kramer* Date: July 10, 2019

Name: Cori Kramer Title: Executive Director

Organization: Center Forward

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:

Address: 777 6th Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (563) 542-8821 Email: riley@center-forward.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Hon. Brendan F. Boyle

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Center Forward

3. Travel Destination(s): Republic of Ireland

4. a. Date of Departure: 06/29/2019 Date of Return: 07/06/2019

b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No

If yes, list dates at personal expense: 07/04/2019 - 07/06/2019

5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No If yes:

(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Jennifer Boyle

(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____

(3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: Yes No

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? Yes No

b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

This trip will allow Rep. Boyle to meet with key stakeholders in the US-Ireland trade relationship and to discuss the foundations for a post-Brexit economic relationship between the US and Ireland as well as how the US will help Ireland mitigate the effects of a hard Brexit and the return of a hard border between Ireland and Northern Ireland

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member _____ Date _____



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Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: Center Forward

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box:
3. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attachment.

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: Saturday, June 29, 2019 Date of Return: Wednesday, July 3, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.
b. Destination(s): Dublin, Ireland
c. City of return: Washington, D.C.
8. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: OR
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check only one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: OR
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:*
11. *Check only one of the following:*
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* OR
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education:
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
Please see attachment.

13. *Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:*
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*
15. *Check only one.* I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: OR
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): The estimated cost per day will be less than or equal to \$105.00, based on State Department per diem requirements.
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Please see attachment.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: The Westbury Dublin City: Dublin Cost Per Night: \$235.00
Reason(s) for Selecting: Central location and room availability for large group.
- Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____
- Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Approximately \$1,246 (flight)	Approximately \$705.00	Approximately \$393.75
For each Accompanying Family Member	Approximately \$1,246 (flight)	\$0.00	Approximately \$393.75

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	Approximately \$300.00	Ground transportation
For each Accompanying Family Member	Approximately \$300.00	Ground Transportation

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19. Check only one:

a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: OR

b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Riley Kilburg Date: 05/21/19

Name: Director of Outreach and Engagement

Title: Center Forward

Organization: 777 6th Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001

Address: (563) 542-6821

Telephone: riley@center-forward.org

Email: _____

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

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U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

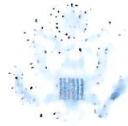
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June 25, 2019

The Honorable Brendan Boyle
U.S. House of Representatives
1133 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Ireland,¹ scheduled for June 29 to July 6, 2019, sponsored by Center Forward. We note that this trip includes three days at your personal expense.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theodore E. Deutch', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Marchant', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form: Supplemental

4.				
First	Last	Title	Affiliation	Reason
Joel	Bailey	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Jimmy Panetta	Mr. Bailey's for a Member of House Ways and Means brings expertise on agenda issues such as taxation, trade, tariffs, reciprocal trade agreements, international trade rules and market access, and export policy.
Brendan	Boyle	Member of Congress	Pennsylvania 2nd Congressional District	Rep. Boyle will be able to relay his experiences and advice serving on the Ways and Means committee.
Rodney	Davis	Member of Congress	Illinois 13th Congressional District	As a senior member of the House Committee on Agriculture, Rep. Davis will bring perspective of focusing on issues important to farmers from a global vantage point as it relates to nutrition and anti-poverty.
Brian	Fitzpatrick	Member of Congress	Pennsylvania 1st Congressional District	As a member on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Rep. Fitzpatrick will offer insights about the United States' involvement in international issues and foreign trade.
Brad	Howard	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Stephanie Murphy	As Chief to a Member who sits on The Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Howard can speak to tax and trade structures creating economic stability and how these economic policies can produce economic prosperity for workers, children, and families.
David	Joyce	Member of Congress	Ohio 14th Congressional District	As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Rep. Joyce will share insights about working with both Republicans and Democrats to pass appropriation bills.

Bret	Manley	Chief of Staff	Office of Representative Rodney Davis	As Chief of Staff for a Member who sits on Agriculture, Mr. Manley can speak to his experiences building sustainable agriculture practices and growing exports between the two countries.
John	McCarthy	Chief of Staff	Office of Rep. Brendan Boyle	As a Chief of Staff for a Ways and Means Committee Member, Mr. McCarthy will be able to share his experience advising a Member that passes laws on critical taxation issues.
Stephanie	Murphy	Member of Congress	Florida 7th Congressional District	Congresswoman Murphy serves on the House Ways and Means and can offer insight related to international trade, including customs, tariffs, the negotiation and implementation of reciprocal trade agreements, and international trade rules and organizations.
Jimmy	Panetta	Member of Congress	California 20th Congressional District	As a Member of Congress that serves on the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Panetta will offer valuable insights about taxation, international trade, and tariffs.

12. Sponsor's interest in the subject matter and role in organizing the trip:

Center Forward's International Issues Conference is being convened to bring together a bipartisan group of pragmatic policymakers and influencers from various industries and organizations to focus on common-sense solutions. Center Forward's organizational mission is to provide centrists the information they need to craft common-sense solutions and provide support in turning those ideas into results. Center Forward brings together Members of Congress, not-for profits, academic experts, trade associations, corporations, and unions to find common ground.

Center Forward is the sole organizer of the trip. Center Forward is planning the retreat and is responsible for the organization and execution of the event logistics as well as the programming content. Discussion topics will include trade and foreign direct investment, healthcare and tech innovation, immigration, taxation, and the strengthening of ties between the two countries' governments and business communities. Participants are expected to include policymakers and advocate groups as well as business leaders and academic researchers.

15.b.2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

Dublin was selected for this trip to provide U.S. lawmakers, policymakers, and business leaders an opportunity to engage with Irish business and political leaders on issues affecting both the American and Irish economies. As the UK continues to grapple with Brexit, Ireland continues its growth as a business hub with many major U.S. companies setting up European headquarters in the country. This small, bipartisan delegation will focus on finding ways to increase shared economic growth and prosperity while attaining a greater understanding of the ways in which Irish leaders are addressing the challenges facing their nation. With more than 33 million Americans identifying as Irish-American, this visit will develop dynamic domestic and international programming to continue building and strengthening the vital relationship that already exists between the two countries.



Center Forward International Issues Conference
Dublin, Ireland — June 30-July 3, 2019
Conference Agenda

Saturday, June 29, 2019

10:00 pm Members and staff depart Dulles International Airport
United Airlines Flight 126 | 7 h flight time

Sunday, June 30, 2019

10:00 am Members and staff arrive Dublin International Airport

10:40 am Members and staff depart Dublin International Airport en route hotel
via shuttle (pending confirmation from U.S. Embassy in Dublin)

Westbury Hotel | Kildare Room
Balfe Street
Dublin 2 | D02 CH66

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration and check-in at the Westbury Hotel, Dublin

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 pm Conference attendees meet in Kildare Ballroom for conference
commencement with welcome remarks from Cori Kramer

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Briefing from the United States Embassy on the Political and Cultural aspects of the U.S.-Ireland relationship

Representatives from the United States Embassy in Ireland will brief issues conference participants on the history of the U.S.-Ireland relationship, the values that bind the two, and the business partnership the two countries have relied upon for decades.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Historical Overview of political and sectarian conflict on the Island of Ireland (Professor, Trinity College)

A professor from Trinity College will provide historical context of the political and sectarian conflict between the Irish and Northern Irish, as well as details surrounding where the relationship stands today. The discussion will cover the historic Good Friday Agreement that provided the grounds for peace in Ireland.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Break | Depart Westbury Hotel walking to *The Little Museum of Dublin*.

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Overview of Dublin History at *The Little Museum of Dublin* followed by Welcome Reception

Remarks from Caitriona Fottrell, Director, The Ireland Funds

Issues conference participants will tour the Little Museum of Dublin to learn the history of the Irish capital from the Great Famine to separating from Great Britain to the conflict between the Catholics and the Protestants. Caitriona Fottrell will speak to the peace process from the perspective of the Ireland Funds which promotes peace, culture, education, and community development in Ireland and around the world.

6:00 pm - 6:15 pm Depart *The Little Museum of Dublin* walking to the Westbury Hotel

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner — Grafton Suite | Westbury Hotel

Building Philanthropic and Economic Bridges to Promote Peace

The Ireland Funds works every day to promote and support peace, culture, education, and community development through philanthropic efforts. This vision for peace, equality, and opportunity is supported by Irish communities worldwide -- many of these partners are American business, non-profit, and political leaders. This discussion will highlight the importance of arts and culture and education and community development in the process of strengthening relationships on the island.

Enda Kenny, T.D., Former Taoiseach of Ireland

Closing Remarks, Cori Kramer, Executive Director, Center Forward

Monday, July 1, 2019

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

9:00 am - 9:25 am Depart Westbury Hotel
The Vista Building | Elm Park Business Park
Merrion Road | Dublin 4 | D04 A9N6

9:30 am - 9:45 am Welcome and Introduction

9:45 am - 11:00 am Panel Discussion — All Business is Local

How an economy successfully competes and balances globalization with community engagement. Joined by panelists:

- Minister Mary Mitchell O'Connor, Minister of State for Higher Education
- Michael Lohan, Head of Lifesciences & Strategic Property, IDA Ireland
- Avril Daly, CEO, Retina International
- Chris White, CEO, National Council of the Blind in Ireland
- Eunan Friel, Managing Director, RCSI Healthcare Management Institute
- Alan Wilson, Head of International Investment, Invest NI
- Loretto Callaghan, Country President, Novartis Ireland
- Noel Whelan, Political Analyst, Moderator

11:00 am - 11:30 am Meet and Greet with Center Forward participants and panelists

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Travel by bus to 4 Grand Canal Square

- 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm** Lunch
4 Grand Canal Square | Grand Canal Dock
Dublin | D02 X525
- Lunch Remarks — Global Trade and Tax Practices
- Speaker TBD
- Participants will hear from an expert on global trade and tax policy as it relates to the United States and Ireland. The discussion will cover global trade agreements, taxes and tariffs governing both countries, as well as businesses with a presence in both the U.S. and Ireland.*
- 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm** Interactive Activity — Tech of the Future
- Located in the heart of the Irish tech scene, Facebook's international team serves developers, advertisers, employees, and communities throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. This technology showcase will demonstrate flagship technologies and how they're being implemented on a global scale.*
- 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm** Remarks — Technology's Role in Strengthening Global Communities
- Speaker TBD
- Issues conference participants will hear from a representative about technology's role in assisting governments across the globe respond to attacks, natural disasters, and other adverse events.*
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm** Break
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** Travel by bus to St James's Gate, Dublin 8, Ireland
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm** Tour of Manufacturing and Distribution Facility with Chief Marketing Officer of Guinness/Diageo
- Conference participants will tour the historic Guinness Factory with its Chief Marketing Officer to delve into the Irish agricultural export business as well as explore their decision to open their first United States brewery branch in six decades in the state of Maryland.*

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Remarks — Ireland - A Gateway to Europe

Mark Remond, Chief Executive, American Chamber of Commerce
Ireland

Ian Hyland, Owner & Publisher, Business and Finance Magazine

More than 155,000 people are directly employed in over 700 US firms in Ireland. US firms indirectly support a further 100,000 jobs in the Irish economy, in total accounting for 20% of employment in Ireland. This discussion will cover how US firms in Ireland form a critical part of Ireland's cutting edge, internationally traded goods and services economy in industries such as information & communications technology, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical technologies and financial services.

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Return to The Westbury Hotel by bus

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Briefing and Reception with the Tanaiste of Ireland, Simon Coveney
T.D. at Iveagh House

Conference participants will meet with and hear from Ireland's Tanaiste, akin to the United States Vice President, who also serves as the country's Minister of Trade. Mr. Coveney will speak to the U.S.-Ireland partnership as well as the relationship moving forward amidst the European Union and Great Britain's Brexit deal.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

- 9:00 am - 9:15 am** Depart The Westbury Hotel en route Leinster House
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am** Tour of Leinster House
- A representative of Leinster House will lead a tour for conference participants. Leinster House is home to Ireland's Parliament which houses the Oireachtas, or the governing body for the Republic of Ireland.*
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am** Interparliamentary Meetings and Discussion
- Senator Billy Lawless and government members of the U.S.-Ireland Working Group
- U.S. Members of Congress will have the opportunity to meet with their Irish counterparts to discuss the U.S.-Ireland working relationship as well as the differences and similarities between the Irish Oireachtas and the U.S. Congress.*
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm** Meeting with Paschal Donohoe, T.D., Irish Minister for Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform
- Conference participants will meet with Mr. Donohue to discuss the Irish economy, as well as Mr. Donohue's role as Minister of Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform. His office is responsible for crafting a budget each year and overseeing its proper implementation as it relates to public spending and government services.*
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm** Lunch at Dohney & Nessbit with RTE Head of News John Williams
Media Perspectives from Irish National News Outlet
- As the role and outlook of the media in the U.S. has shifted in recent years and covering politics and business in Ireland has been rocked by Brexit, John Williams of RTE business shares his perspectives on the trajectory of journalism in both countries and what it means for elected leaders in turbulent political times.*
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm** Break
- 2:15 pm - 3:15pm** Address from An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, T.D.

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Depart Iveagh House en route to The Westbury Hotel by bus

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Conference Wrap-Up and Recap Discussion
Westbury Hotel | Kildare Room

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to reflect and collaborate about their experiences. These moderated conversations will conclude on how best conference attendees can react to new information and experiences upon returning to the United States.

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Break

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner at the Westbury Hotel

Why Design Should Include Everyone

Sinéad Burke is an internationally-recognized diversity and disability rights advocate who has dedicated her life to implementing systemic change in the public and private sectors in areas such as diversity, education, inclusion, design and disability. She consults with governments and major employers around the world to ensure that spaces and products are accessible to all and will share what leaders need to be doing next to make the world a more inclusive place.

Sinéad Burke, Diversity and Disability Advocate

7:30 pm - 7:45 pm Cori Kramer delivers closing remarks to the conference

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

- 8:45 am - 9:30 am** Members and staff depart The Westbury Hotel en route Dublin International Airport via shuttle (pending confirmation from U.S. Embassy in Dublin)
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm** Members and staff complete the Ireland customs and immigration process
- 12:30 pm - 3:35 pm** Members and staff depart Dublin International Airport United Airlines Flight 127 | 8 h 35 min flight time
- 3:35 pm** Arrive Washington Dulles International Airport