

New York New Belfast

The Rebuilding Journey

12th June 2020

1:30pm-5:30pm Belfast

8:30am-12:30pm New York

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The Eleventh annual New York - New Belfast Conference Online

Registration is free but please contribute to our associate conference Covid -19 fightback appeals: Meitheal in New York and the Robin Hood Project in Belfast. Our deliberations throughout the day will be interspersed with video dispatches from our conference champions in New York and Belfast as well as musical performances to keep your spirits high, by artists in New York and Belfast

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Welcome to the Eleventh Annual New York-New Belfast Conference

Senator Tim Kennedy, Buffalo, New York, Chair of the Transport Committee,
New York State Legislature

1:30pm

Official Opening

Diane Dodds MLA, Minister for the Economy (Invited)
Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York (Invited)

8:45am

Counting the Cost of the Pandemic

Chair: Andrew Elliott, Director, NI Bureau

Panel: Danny Dromm, Chair Finance Committee, New York City Council
Pat Cullen, Director Royal College of Nursing NI
Michael J. Dowling, President and CEO Northwell Health, New York,
Head of Governor Cuomo's Council on Medical Response to Pandemic
Deirdre Hargey MLA, Minister for Communities (Invited)

1:45pm

9:15am

Kindness. A Poem by Naomi Shihab Nye

Read by Naomi Shihab Nye, San Antonio, Texas

2:15pm

9:20am

Rebuilding our Battered Cities

Chair: Suzanne Aquino, Global Category Head, Chain IQ, New York

Panel: Bill Mulrow, Appointed by Governor Cuomo as
Co-Chair New York Forward Re-Opening Advisory Board
Pete Boyle, Founder & CEO, Argento
Paul Maskey MP, Belfast
Congresswoman Kathleen Rice, New York
Gavin Robinson MP, East Belfast

2:20pm

9:50am	Dispatches	2:50pm
9:55am	<p>Tech's Time: How Tech Companies Can Play Their Part in the Recovery</p> <p>Chair: Jayne Brady, Belfast Digital & Innovation Commissioner</p> <p>Panel: John Healy, CEO Allstate NI, Belfast Jerry Hanweck, Vice President, Technology, Cboe Global Markets, New York Mark Goldstone, Senior Partner, Forepont Capital Partners, New York Giancarlo Di Vece, CEO Unosquare, Belfast (via Guadalajara, Mexico) Sophie McDonald, Head of Analytics, Options IT</p>	2:55pm
10:20am	Hold On: A Google video tribute to Ireland's health workers	3:20pm
10:25am	<p>Back from the Brink: Setting Out on the Rebuilding Journey</p> <p>Chair: Michelle Hatfield, Director of Corporate Services, Belfast City Airport</p> <p>Panel: Alison Metcalfe, Executive VP, USA & Canada, Tourism Ireland, New York Conal Harvey, Deputy Chairman, Titanic Belfast and Titanic Hotel Belfast Michael McAdam, Founder, Movie House Cinemas, Belfast Francis Schott, Co-Owner, Stage Left Steak, New Brunsvick, NJ Joe O'Neill, CEO, Belfast Harbour</p>	3:25pm
10:50am	Dispatches	3:50pm
10:55am	<p>In This Together: How Four Ventures are Leading the Pandemic Relief Effort</p> <p>Chair: Maura Kelly, CEO Purple Mountain Media, New York</p> <p>Panel: Brian McCabe, Co-founder Meitheal, New York Danny Moore, CEO Options, Robin Hood Project, Belfast Shaun T. Kelly, Vice Chairman, The Ireland Funds America, KPMG Ireland Caitriona Clarke, Chairperson, Aisling Irish Community Center, Sláinte 2020</p>	3:55pm
11:20am	<p>Shoulder to Shoulder: Northern Ireland's Business Bridge to the US</p> <p>Peta Conn, Executive VP Head of Americas, Invest NI USA</p>	4:20pm
11:30am	<p>Pivoting in a Pandemic: Locked Down but still Serving Communities</p> <p>Chair: John Lee, President, Irish Business Organisation, New York</p> <p>Panel: Gareth Macklin, Director, OBBI Anita Farmer, AF Consultancy Ireland Kevin Gamble, Director, Féile an Phobail, Belfast Ciaran Doherty, General Manager Food Services UK, Huhtamaki, Belfast Aidan Connolly, Executive Director, The Irish Arts Center, New York</p>	4:30pm
11:50am	<p>Funding the Fightback: Providing the Financial Firepower to Fuel the Economic Recovery</p> <p>Conor Murphy, Finance Minister, Stormont Executive Tom DiNapoli, Comptroller New York State <i>In conversation with</i> Suzanne Wylie, CEO Belfast City Council</p>	4:50pm
12:10pm	<p>East Meets West</p> <p>Harry Connolly, Executive Director, Fáilte Feirste Thiar & James Connolly Centre, Belfast Michele Bryans, Eastside Partnership in Special Video link-up.</p>	5:10pm
12:15pm	<p>Launch of new Publication: 'Nine Fabulous Things about New York' & 'Disappearing Belfast's peace walls' by Michael Sorkin (1948-2020)</p> <p>Contributions to the New York-New Belfast conference in 2010 and 2015 respectively.</p>	5:15pm
12:20pm	<p>Close of Plenary Session:</p> <p>Rep Mike Cusick, Staten Island, New York, President American Irish Legislators Society Lord Mayor of Belfast</p>	5:20pm
12:30pm	<p>The 11th Annual Rob Walsh Walking Tour of New York: Live from South Bronx</p> <p>Meet the small business owners fighting for survival in this National Emergency and learn about their ambitions for a revitalised South Bronx. Led by our Guide Rob Walsh, Special Advisor to the President of Manhattan College. With guest Michael Brady, Executive Director, Third Avenue Bid, Vice-President Bronx Chamber of Commerce</p>	5:30pm
1:10pm	Dispatches	6:10pm
1:30pm	<p>Conference Toast: Raising a glass to a bright New York-New Belfast future</p> <p>Toast to Belfast: Jim Clerkin, President of Strategic Development, Moët Hennessy Toast to New York: Elizabeth Kennedy Trudeau, US Consul General, US Consulate, Belfast</p>	6:30pm