

New York New Belfast *be the bridge*



TENTH ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

6pm

Irish Business Organisation reception for Belfast delegation.

The Irish Business Organisation is the oldest Irish American business chamber in New York and its members represent the cream of the Big Apple's commercial talent.

Venue

Ireland House, Consulate of Ireland, Park Avenue, New York.

11am

Roundtable hosted by Jim Clerkin, President and CEO North America of Môtet Hennessy USA, at company headquarters in Meatpacking district. Jim is among the most successful Belfast expats in the Big Apple.

1pm

Visit to studio of artist Marcus Robinson, 43rd floor, 3 World Trade Centre.

3pm

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Visit.

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

8:30am

Meeting in New York City Hall with Danny Dromm, Chairman Finance Committee, New York City Council and Members of the Irish Caucus in City Council.

NEW YORK-NEW BELFAST CONFERENCE OPENS

6pm- 8:30pm

American Irish Historical Society, 991 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028

Opening Reception of the NYNB Conference in the featuring a transatlantic celebration of culture and arts.



FRIDAY 14 JUNE

7:45am- 12:30pm

New York New Belfast Business and Investment Conference:
BE THE BRIDGE

Venue

Pier A Harbor House, 22 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

12:30pm- 2:30pm

Be The Bridge Awards

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Pier A Harbor House, 22 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

These awards will honor ten individuals who have made a standout contribution to transatlantic business. Guest speaker: Tom DiNapoli, Comptroller New York State.

Tom DiNapoli is the sole trustee for the New York State Common Retirement Fund which controlled

\$207bn in assets at the end of March 2018.

2:30pm

Rob Walsh of Manhattan College, a former Small Business Commissioner of New York City, will lead delegates on a walking tour of Domino, former sugar refinery, now urban park and mixed-use development in Brooklyn, New York, in the company of Domino architect, urbanist and author of 'A Country of Cities', Vishaan Chakrabarti. Vishaan founded the Practice for Architecture and Urbanism and is an Associate Professor of Practice at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. The revitalisation of the former sugar refinery is one of the most inspirational and audacious restoration projects ever undertaken in New York and provides a blueprint for city rebirth. The first stage has seen the creation of a public park on the waterfront while the refinery will

house a glass-barrel 380,000 sq ft office space and nearby residential space developed by Vishaan's PAU.

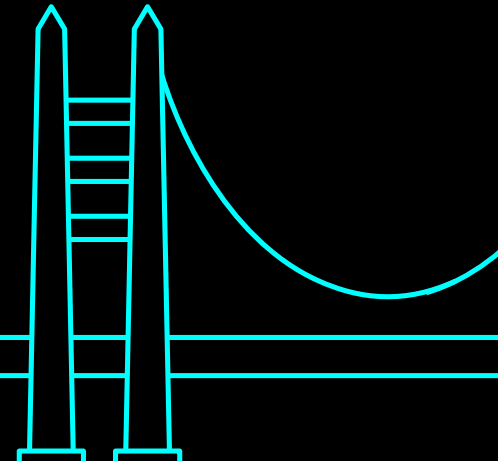
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Farewell Finale of New York New Belfast Conference

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Pier A Harbor House, 22 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

Includes the presentation of Irish Echo Irish American of the Year Award to Mae O'Driscoll in Pier A, Battery Place, Manhattan.





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