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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
24-25 OCTOBER 2025



Thursday 24 October 2024

**Gala Dinner
Titanic Belfast
6pm-11pm**

**Be The Bridge: Inviting our Global Family
to Reconnect with Belfast**

CIlr Micky Murray, Lord Mayor of Belfast

Making Our Voice Count on Global Stage

Caoimhe Archibald MLA, Minister of Finance

Fireside Chat

Mike Nesbitt MLA, Minister of Health,

Honorary Chair Belfast International Homecoming
in conversation with Spirit of the Diaspora Award recipient
2024 David Montgomery, CEO National World PLC

Panel Discussion

Seizing Opportunities in a Time of Transformation

Chair: Grace Cartin, Partner Deloitte Belfast,
Honorary Chair Belfast International Homecoming

Panel: John Walsh, CEO Belfast City Council
Moira Loughran, CEO Northern Irish Connections,
Honorary Chair Belfast International Homecoming
David Tyler, Co-Founder and Board Member,
Artemis Technologies, Honorary Chair,
Belfast International Homecoming
Mike Hurst, Founder & CEO Turbine Finance,
Los Angeles

**Presentation of the Belfast Homecoming
Ambassador Medals**

Friday 25 October 2024

Open to All Homecoming Delegates

10:30am Visit to Artemis Technologies

Artemis Technologies is the most exciting company
in Belfast today, bringing marine vessel manufacture
back to the city and forging a bright future in
sustainable maritime transport. Artemis Technologies
North America was established in July 2024.
Headquartered in Brooklyn, New York, the company
has developed several strategic partnerships with U.S.
based suppliers, manufacturers, and consultants.
www.artemistechnologies.co.uk

**1:30pm Visit to Áras Uí Chonghaile/
James Connolly Centre**

Community Reception hosted by the James Connolly
Centre, a not-for-profit visitor centre honouring the
Irish patriot and promoting trade union and workers'
rights. US labour union contributions are key to the
sustainability of the West Belfast enterprise.

6pm Farewell Reception

We bid 'slán' to our international visitors and raise a
glass to their ongoing efforts to promote community,
cultural and commercial links between Belfast and
our global family

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