

An Irish Roundtable in the Valley

Making Responsible AI Work: Scaling AI for Success

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Agenda

- 6:30pm** **Wednesday 29 April**
Reception hosted by Consul General of Ireland in San Francisco Micheál Smith. By invitation only.
- 8am** **Thursday 30 April**
Registration & Networking. Continental breakfast served.
Emcees: Dearbhla O'Neill, Invest Northern Ireland, San Francisco. Ciarán Sheehan, Friends of Young Enterprise Foundation, Ken Nim, Offchain Global
- 9am** **A Céad Mile Fáilte to Stanford**
Prof. Stuart Coulson, the d.school, Stanford University
- 9:05am** **Official Opening of Third Annual Irish Roundtable in the Valley**
Jack Chambers TD, Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation
Introduced by Micheál Smith, Consul General of Ireland in San Francisco
- 9:25am** **From West Coast to West Coast**
Prof. Paul Greaney, Atlantic Technological University, Co. Donegal
- 9:30am** **Fireside Chat: Partnering for Progress - Belfast, Northern Ireland and the Bay Area**
Moderator: Shawn Flynn, Founder & Managing Director Silicon Valley Highpoint Capital, Host Silicon Valley Podcast
Rory Herron, Vice President, West Coast, Invest Northern Ireland
Peter Leroe Munoz, SVP of Technology and Innovation, Bay Area Council
- 9:45am** **Panel: Navigating Responsible AI in an Uncertain World**
Chair: Jacinta Tobin, Consultant
Panel: Damián Scavo, CEO Streetbeat
Andrea Wong, Responsible & Ethical AI Specialist
Anne Joséphine Flanagan, Consultant
- 10:10am** **Panel: No One Left Behind: the Promise of Inclusive AI**
Chair: Séamus McAteer, CEO & Founder Speechlab
Panel: Andrew Broderick, Co-Director, San Francisco Tech Council
Thibault Duchemin, Founder Ava
Rónán Mac Con Iomaire, Director of Regional Community Development & Language Planning, Údarás na Gaeltachta
- 10:40am** **Keynote: Studio Ulster: Belfast Leading the World in Virtual Film Production**
Declan Keeney, CEO Studio Ulster, Belfast
- 10:55am** **Coffee Break, Courtesy of Andytown Coffee Roasters**

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- 11:10am** **Irish America's Priority Project: The New United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco.**
Liam Reidy, UICC President
- 11:15am** **What Gets Funded in AI—and Why**
Chair: Jenn Byrne, Partner Grit Capital Partners, Los Angeles
Panel: Claire Lee, Venture Partner, California
Conor Ferguson, Co-Founder AthleteHub, 2024 Olympian, Belfast
Tom Kelly, Angel Investor, California
- 11:40am** **Ensuring AI Puts People First**
Chair: Laura Hilgart, VP New Deal Advisers, San Francisco
Introduction: Betty Yee, former Controller of California, former Gubernatorial Candidate for 2026 Race
Panel: Michael McNamara MEP, Member of European Parliament for Ireland South Constituency (Virtually)
Colm Ó Riain, Ethical Advisor on AI
Betty Yee
Jarell Cook, Senior Manager State and Local Government Affairs, Workday, California
- 12:15pm** **Panel: Coming of Age: From AI Pilots to Enterprise Platforms**
Chair: Matt McGuire, Vice President, Data and AI, Unosquare
Panel: Michael McMahon, Software Developer, Options Technology
Alan Carson, Co-Founder Cloudsmith, Belfast
Stephen Donnelly, AI & Intelligent Operations Executive, Google
- 12:45pm** **Fireside Chat: Transforming Healthcare**
Shona Carson, VP Security Analytics, Options Technology in conversation with Gary Gilchrist,
VP, Architecture. Oracle Health & AI
- 1pm** **Close & Thanks**
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- 1pm-2:30pm** **Networking Lunch**