



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>™</sup>, 2025

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB
NEW YORK CITY



Council President
Tom Higgins
President
The Ireland-U.S. Council

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL'S

# 62ND ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday, November 13, 2025

The Metropolitan Club, NYC

One East Sixtieth Street at Fifth Avenue, New York City

Cocktail Reception 6:30 pm • Dinner 7:30 pm Black Tie

Book and Pay Online at www.irelanduscouncil.com











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#### Please Reserve the following

#### Emerald Sponsor Package

\$50,000

Premium placement for dinner table, 10 seats • Two full-page color ads in the Council's Annual Report • Company logo on all plasma TV screens during the dinner Company logo and ad on Council website thru 2026
 Company logo on all signage & other materials • President's recognition from the podium

#### Shamrock Sponsor Package

\$25,000

Preferred placement for dinner table, 10 seats • Full-page color ad in the Council's Annual Report • Company logo projected on all plasma TV screens during the dinner • Company logo and ad on Council website thru 2026 • Company logo on all signage & other materials • President's recognition from the podium

#### Harp Sponsor Package

\$15,000

Superior placement for dinner table, 10 seats • Full-page color ad in the Council's Annual Report • Company logo projected on all plasma TV screens during the dinner • Company logo and ad on Council website thru 2026 • Company logo on all signage & other materials

#### Patron Sponsor Package

\$8,000

Four seats to the 62nd Ireland-U.S. Council Annual Dinner • Full-page color ad in the Council's Annual Report • Company logo and ad on Council website thru 2026

#### Annual Report

\$1,000

Full-page color ad in the Council's Annual Report

#### Individual Seats

\$1,000

#### Special Ireland Member Travel Package €6,000

Two Roundtrip airline tickets from Ireland to New York • Two nights' Luxury Accommodation at one of the Fitzpatrick's Hotels in midtown Manhattan • Two Prime Seats at Dinner • Full-Page 4-Color Ad in Council's Annual Report

#### Special Dinner Package For U.S. Members \$4,000

One night's Luxury Accommodation at one of the Fitzpatrick's Hotels in midtown Manhattan • Two Prime Seats at Dinner • Full-Page 4-Color Ad in Council's Annual Report



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#### **Annual Report Journal Advertising**

The Ireland-U.S. Council's Annual Report will be distributed at the 62nd Annual Dinner. The publication will also be sent to all Council members and supporters in the United States and in Ireland. Additional bonus distribution will be undertaken to a substantial list of senior business, government and political leaders and influencers. The report will also be used in all Council activities in the United States and in Ireland throughout the coming year.

To advertise your company or to insert a message of congratulations to the award recipient please contact David O'Sullivan at:

Phone 212 470 8965 • E-Mail: info@irelanduscouncil.com

Please forward a copy of this page to your art department or advertising agency. If you do not have prepared artwork, the Council will be pleased to help create and design your advertising message.

#### Please supply artwork in the following format:

300dpi PDF formats accepted.

PDFs may be e-mailed to: info@irelanduscouncil.com

#### Mechanical requirements

Journal Size - Trim 8.5 x 11"

Full Page, Non-Bleed 7.5" x 10"

Full Page Bleed 8.75" x 11.25"

Double Page Spread, Non-Bleed 16" x 10"

Double Page Spread, Bleed 17.25" x 11.25"

Materials due date October 24, 2025



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#### **Annual Report Advertising Reservation:**

Name:	Title:
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Name on Card:	
Credit Card #:	
Or make checks payable to <i>The Ireland-U.S. Council</i> and mail in the enclosed envelope. The Council's Federal Tax ID# is: 23 700 3298	

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### The Ireland-U.S. Council's 2025 Award for Outstanding Achievement

### William J. McCluskey

Chairman, Pluris Capital Group and Rebus Capital Group



The Ireland-U.S. Council is proud to present its 2025 Award for Outstanding Achievement to Bill McCluskey who has made his mark on America's finance business. He has amassed a creditable record of success in his 40 years of experience in New York's ultra-competetive financial industry.

He currently chairs Pluris Capital Group and is also chairman and president of Rebus Capital

Group. Both of these are New York based investment banking and private equity firms that have founded or acted as a principal in over 25 companies, including being one of the founders of the company that developed the first approved COVID test in Europe that saved thousands of lives by early detection and went on to be worth over \$1 billion, as well as supporting several communities in need.

Previously, he was President and CEO of Brean Murray, Carret & Co. in New York and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, where he oversaw the management of several billion dollars and expanded its operations in China, where he led over \$2 billion in investment transactions. Before that, he served as CEO and senior executive positions in several financial institutions in New York, London, Hong Kong, and Beijing. Bill has actively supported numerous charities all over the world including organizations in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

Over the last several years, he has become an active donor as well as supporter of *Vision Ireland* (formerly known as the *National Council for the Blind in Ireland*). He has been instrumental in creating new partnerships, including *Lighthouse Guild* in the United States, a \$500 million charity supporting the vision-impaired. He is also a supporter of the *Lion's Club in Ireland*, one of the largest charitable service organizations in the world with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries, which also supports the vision-impaired community. In addition, Bill is a financial advisor to *Vially Insight*, a subsidiary of *Vision Ireland* focused on digital inclusion by making technology more accessible for those with disabilities.