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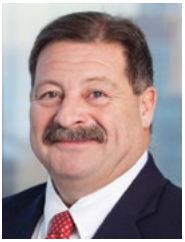
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Thursday, November 12, 2026

The Metropolitan Club, NYC
One East Sixtieth Street at Fifth Avenue, New York City

Cocktail Reception 6:30 pm • Dinner 7:30 pm
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- **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 2027 • Company logo on all signage & other materials • President's recognition from the podium

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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 2027 • Company logo on all signage & other materials • President's recognition from the podium

- **Harp Sponsor Package** — **$15,000**

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- **Patron Sponsor Package** — **$8,000**

Four seats to the 63rd Ireland-U.S. Council Annual Dinner • Full-page color ad in the Council's Annual Report • Company logo and ad on Council website thru 2027

- **Annual Report** — **$1,000**

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

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Special Corporate Spotlight Package Feature
published in the Ireland-U.S. Council's 2026 Annual Report marking the 63rd Annual Dinner in New York — **$15,000**

- Two-Page editorial spotlight highlighting key corporate information and messaging, with CEO interview
- Four (4) premier-position seats at the 63rd Annual Dinner in New York's Metropolitan Club on Thursday, November 12, 2026
- Two (2) rooms for Two (2) nights [or four (4) bednights] in top-class New York City accommodations such as in the Metropolitan Club itself or comparable nearby top-quality midtown Manhattan hotels
- Extra copies of the printed version 2026 Ireland-U.S. Council Annual Report
- PDF versions of the feature for separate post-event use
- Feature to be displayed on Council website through the end of Calendar year 2027

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Annual Report Journal Advertising

The Ireland-U.S. Council's Annual Report will be distributed at the 63rd 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:
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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.

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300dpi PDF formats accepted.
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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 23, 2026

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The Ireland-U.S. Council's 2026 Award for Outstanding Achievement

Clive Bellows

President – EMEA and co-President Asset Servicing
Northern Trust Corporation



The *Ireland-U.S. Council Award for Outstanding Achievement* in 2026 is presented to Clive Bellows of Northern Trust Corporation. He is based in Ireland where he serves as Co-President of Asset Servicing and President for Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) at Northern Trust. He provides global leadership, strategic direction and oversight across the company's asset servicing franchise and leads EMEA's business strategy, client engagement and regulatory affairs. He is a member of Northern Trust's Leadership Team and Governance Oversight Committee, contributing to global leadership and strategic direction.

Previously, Clive spent six years as head of Global Fund Services, EMEA, overseeing asset servicing solutions for global investment managers. He joined Northern Trust in 2011 as Ireland country head, playing a key role in integrating Northern Trust Securities Services (Ireland) Ltd. after acquiring Bank of Ireland Securities Services.

Clive has held senior leadership roles throughout his career, including managing director at J.P. Morgan, and earlier positions at Chase Manhattan Bank, Deutsche Bank and Barclays International. He is a certified investment funds director, reflecting his commitment to governance excellence and professional standards within the investment funds industry.

Northern Trust has serviced Irish clients since 1989, setting up its Dublin office in 2000. Today, it is one of Ireland's largest fund administrators and custodians, supporting sophisticated global investors across a full spectrum of asset classes and strategies. Northern Trust in Ireland provides fund administration, global custody, depositary and middle office services to fund managers and institutional investors worldwide, including traditional and alternative asset managers, insurance companies and multinational pension funds.

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The Ireland-U.S. Council's 2026 Award for Cultural Excellence

Jerry Kennelly



The Ireland-U.S. Council **Award for Cultural Excellence is presented to Jerry Kennelly** for his debut film ***The Healy-Raes: Blood, Sweat & Tears***. The film captures the Healy-Rae dynasty's 50-year political dominance in County Kerry. It explores their political manoeuvres, family succession, army of supporters, and unique solutions to local issues. Jerry has a lifetime of experience in photojournalism and business, starting his career at his family's newspaper, *Kerry's Eye*, and later building his reputation as a photojournalist for major international newspapers and magazines, as well as wire photo services like the Associated Press.

As digital technology evolved in the 1990s, Kennelly seized the moment and established himself as an expert in new scanning and digital technologies. By 1996, he had launched *Stockbyte* as Europe's first all-digital creative photography agency. The new business model, which licensed photography like software, took off like wildfire, and creatives in more than 70 countries soon used *Stockbyte* images. *Getty Images* acquired the business in 2006. Afterwards, he founded *Tweak.com*, a platform that automated marketing materials and managed digital assets at scale.

In 2024, Kennelly returned to his first love, photojournalism and to filmmaking. Jerry served as an *EY Entrepreneur of the Year* judge for 18 years after winning the Emerging Entrepreneur category in 2005. He sold his 10-year-old *Stockbyte* business to *Getty Images* in 2006 for $135 million.

He has invested in and led nonprofits, including The *Junior Entrepreneur Programme*, which has empowered more than 130,000 primary school children to invest in their classroom businesses, which have achieved millions of euros in sales since 2010. The University of Limerick awarded him an honorary Doctorate in economics for his work in business and in supporting entrepreneurship. Jerry received the *TK Whitaker Award* from the *Irish Academy of Management* for his significant contributions to Irish business. He has been named *Ireland's Net Visionary*, received Hall of Fame awards from the *Irish Internet Association*, and was honoured by the *Press Photographers Association of Ireland* for his work in photojournalism, which awarded him honorary membership in 2025.