

The D.C. Friends of Ireland presents its
2022 IRISH FESTIVAL

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HONORING



Mark McManus

General President,

*United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada*

Monday, April 4, 2022

Washington Hilton Hotel

MARK McMANUS

*General President,
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In August 2021, at the UA's 40th General Convention, Mark McManus was re-elected unanimously to a second term as General President of the United Association (UA). Mark McManus has served as General President for the past five years, and represents more than 370,000 Plumbers, Pipefitters, Sprinkler Fitters, Welders, and HVACR Service Technicians across the United States and Canada.

Mark was initiated into Plumbers Local 24, Newark, New Jersey in 1983. In 1994 he was elected Business Agent and in 1997 he was elected Business Manager of Local 24. In 2007 his talents and leadership brought him to the United Association General Office where he served as International Representative, Administrative Assistant to the General President, and General Secretary-Treasurer, a position he was unanimously elected to in 2011.

As General President, Mark McManus is responsible for supervising the day-to-day affairs of the United Association and for guiding resolutions concerning internal union governance, rendering decisions, and adjusting disputes and other matters affecting the organization. He is the Chairman of the UA General Executive Board, UA Strategic Planning Committee, and is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees on multiple UA pension funds. Mark McManus supervises the development and implementation of all significant policies and programs of the United Association, including the industry-leading, award-winning UA Veterans in Piping® (VIP) Program.

In April 2020, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan appointed General President McManus to his Coronavirus Recovery Team. The Team advised the Governor and other State officials on the necessary steps to restart Maryland's economy and reopen businesses across the state.

Mark and the UA are extremely active in all aspects of the political world – National, State, and Local, in a bipartisan manner.

Mark McManus has had a distinguished career in support of our nation's hard-working men and women and is unwavering in his commitment to a strong and mutually beneficial partnership between labor and management.

FORMER HONOREES

1992

John J. Barry, President*
*International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers*

1993

John J. Sweeney, President *
*Service Employees
International Union*

1994

Edward T. Hanley, President*
*Hotel Employees Restaurant
Employees International Union*

1995

Thomas R. Donahue, President*
*American Federation of Labor
and Congress of Industrial
Organizations*

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John J. Sweeney, President *
*American Federation of Labor
and Congress of Industrial
Organizations*

1997

William G. Bernard, President*
*International Association of
Heat and Frost Insulators and
Asbestos Workers*

1998

Vincent R. Sombrotto, President*
*National Association
of Letter Carriers*

1999

John M. Bowers, President*
*International Longshoremen's
Association*

2000

John J. Flynn, President
*International Union of Bricklayers
and Allied Craftworkers*

2001

Terry O'Sullivan,
General President
*Laborers' International Union
of North America*

2002

Michael J. Sullivan,
General President
*Sheet Metal Workers'
International Association*

2003

James Williams,
General President
*International Union of Painters
and Allied Trades*

2004

James P. Hoffa,
General President
*International Brotherhood
of Teamsters*

2005

Edward C. Sullivan, President
*Building and Construction
Trades Department, AFL-CIO*

2006

Edwin D. Hill,
International President*
*International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers*

2007

Michael A. Fitzpatrick,
General Secretary
*International Association of
Bridge, Structural, Ornamental
and Reinforcing Iron Workers*

2008

Richard Hughes, President*
*International Longshoremen's
Association, AFL-CIO*

2009

Michael J. Brennan,
and Terence J. O'Sullivan*
DCF Past Presidents

2010

Richard L. Trumka, President*
AFL-CIO

2011

James Boland, President
*International Union of Bricklayers
and Allied Craftworkers (BAC)*

2012

Mark Ayers, President*
*Building and Construction
Trades Department, AFL-CIO*

2013

Sean McGarvey, President
*Building and Construction Trades
Department, AFL-CIO (BCTD)*

2014

William P. Hite, General President
*United Association of Journeymen
and Apprentices of the Plumbing
and Pipe Fitting Industry of the
United States and Canada*

2015

Patrick D. Finley,
General President*
*Operative Plasterers' and Cement
Masons' International Association*

2016

James A. Grogan,
General President Emeritus
*International Association
of Heat and Frost Insulators
and Allied Trades*

2017

James T. Callahan,
General President
*International Union of
Operating Engineers*

2018

Eric M. Dean, General President
*International Association of
Bridge, Structural, Ornamental
& Reinforcing Iron Workers*

2019

Lonnie R. Stephenson,
International President
*International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers*

*Deceased

YOU'RE INVITED!

D.C. Friends of Ireland Irish Festival

DATE:

Monday, April 4, 2022

TIME:

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE:

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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DONATIONS: \$225 individual; \$2,250 reserved table of 10.

NOTE: Reservations for tables received by Friday, March 25, 2022, will be guaranteed. After that date, requests for reserved tables will be handled as space permits – NO GUARANTEE.

Registration Card Enclosed



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Daniel E. Stepano
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Edward F. Sullivan
Jimmy Williams, Jr.

Charitable Contributions

Since 2010, we have made charitable contributions totaling more than \$850,000 to many well-deserving charities such as:

Helmets to Hardhats
Washington Ireland Program
Belfast Beltway Project
Solas Nua
James Connolly Centre

D.C. Friends of Ireland, 905 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

TERRY O'SULLIVAN

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Brothers and sisters, I am pleased to announce that at 5:30 pm on Monday, April 4, 2022, the DC Friends of Ireland (DCFOI) will hold our first event in more than two years; our Irish Festival. This will be our first opportunity since the pandemic began to honor the long connection between Ireland and the American Trade Union Movement, and to celebrate our shared history, heritage, and culture.

Irish-Americans have always been a part of the ongoing struggle for workers' rights, civil rights, and human rights. We have played a disproportionate role in building the American Trade Union Movement, and almost every union in our great nation can count Irish immigrants among its founders and leaders. Although separated from our beloved ancestral homeland by distance and circumstance, the bonds between Ireland and her exiled children in America remain unbreakable. You can take the Irish out of Ireland, but you can't take Ireland out of the Irish, which is why the DC Friends of Ireland (DCFOI) and its sister organizations across the United States continue to support worthwhile organizations in Ireland.

Our support for these worthwhile causes is more critical now than ever before. Many of the organizations we support have been hit hard by the economic fallout of the pandemic. Brexit continues to complicate trade between the South, the North, and the U.K. At the same time, the current British government continues to drag its feet on a long-promised, but eternally delayed, Island-wide referendum.

This year, we will gather to honor our friend and our brother, United Association General President Mark McManus. A fierce working-class warrior, Mark McManus puts his fighting Irish spirit to work on behalf of more than 370,000 plumbers, pipefitters, sprinkler fitters, service technicians, and welders across the United States and Canada. He has also forged international federation agreements with Australian and Irish trade unions, recognizing that trade unions must be as global as the corporations that employ their members. As a member of the Board of Directors of both Veterans in Piping and Helmets to Hardhats, he helps those who have served our nation build rewarding careers in the building trades. Mark McManus is leaving his union, our Movement, and our world, better than the way that he found them. He shows us all what it takes, and what it means, to be a true labor leader.

I hope you will join us to honor Mark on April 4, and on behalf of all the members of DCFOI, I wish you and your family the very best for 2022.