

The D.C. Friends of Ireland presents its
2024 IRISH FESTIVAL

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HONORING



Timothy J. Driscoll

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

Monday, April 22, 2024
Washington Hilton Hotel

Timothy J. Driscoll

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

Timothy J. Driscoll, President of the International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers (BAC), is a 39-year member of BAC, a bricklayer by trade, and resides in the Washington DC area with his wife Elizabeth and daughter Mairead. Prior to his election to the Office of President in 2020 Driscoll served as Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Vice President, Director of Trade Jurisdiction, and Assistant to the President for Government Relations.

Driscoll serves as Co-Chair of the International Trowel Trades Pension Fund, the International Health Fund, and the International Masonry Institute (IMI), the industry development and training arm of the organized masonry industry.

In addition to his duties with BAC, Driscoll also serves as a Vice President of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, a member of the Governing Board of Presidents of North America's Building Trades Unions, serves on the Board of Directors for the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust, the Union Labor Life Insurance Company, the Blue-Green Alliance, Union Sportsmen's Alliance, Helmets to Hardhats, and serves on the Leadership Council for the University of Maryland's Center for Global Migration Studies.

Driscoll, a second-generation bricklayer, was born to Nick and Jenny Driscoll in Boston, MA in 1963, one of five children. His father Nicholas Driscoll emigrated to the United States from Cork, Ireland in 1949 and his mother Jane (Mullins) Driscoll is a native of Boston, MA.

Throughout his career Driscoll has established himself as a leader committed to advancing workers' rights and improving the lives of BAC members.

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*
DCFI 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*

2022

Mark McManus,
General President
*United Association of Journeymen
and Apprentices of the Plumbing
and Pipe Fitting Industry of the
United States and Canada*

2023

Marty J. Walsh,
Former United States
Secretary of Labor

*Deceased

YOU'RE INVITED!

D.C. Friends of Ireland Irish Festival

DATE:

Monday, April 22, 2024

TIME:

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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supporting worthy charities

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

NOTE: Reservations for tables received by Friday, April 12, 2024 will be guaranteed. After that date, requests for reserved tables will be handled as space permits – NO GUARANTEE.

Registration Card Enclosed

The D.C. Friends of Ireland Charitable Trust is a 501(a) non-profit, tax-exempt organization as described in section 501(c) (3). Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law, excluding the food and beverage cost of \$140.00 per person – Tax ID #52-2315220. This fee may be paid from union treasury funds.



Officers

Terry O'Sullivan
Chairman

Trish Sweeney
President

Charitable Contributions

Since 2010, we have made charitable contributions totaling more than one million dollars to many well-deserving charities such as:

Helmets to Hardhats

Washington Ireland Program

Belfast Beltway Project

Solas Nua

James Connolly Centre

TERRY O'SULLIVAN

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Brothers and Sisters, I am pleased to announce that at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2024, the D.C. Friends of Ireland (DCFOI) will hold our annual Irish Festival, 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 DCFOI and its sister organizations across the United States continue to support worthwhile organizations in Ireland.

Our support for these worthwhile causes is needed now more than ever, as many organizations in both the North and the South struggle with the impact of Brexit, face increased demands for their services, and continue to recover from the pandemic. At the same time, as we near the 26th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, forces on both sides of the border, and in Great Britain, continue to stall progress towards full implementation and an Island-wide referendum on Irish Unity.

This year, we will gather to honor our friend and our brother, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) President Tim Driscoll. A second-generation bricklayer whose father immigrated from County Cork, both Ireland and the Trade Union Movement are in his very blood. A fierce working-class warrior, he joined BAC Local 3 Massachusetts in 1985, joined the International Union's Government Relations Department in 1995, and rose through the ranks to become President in 2020. This is our opportunity to honor him for all that he has done on behalf of Bricklayers and all working men and women over the past 39 years.

I hope you will join us to honor Tim on April 22, and on behalf of all the members of DCFOI, I wish you and your family the very best for 2024.



Digital Signage Sponsorship to support:

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*President, International Union of
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RESERVATION FORM

The D.C. Friends of Ireland Irish Festival 2024

Yes, I will participate:

_____ Individual tickets
@ \$225 each \$ _____

_____ Reserved table of ten
@ \$2,250 each \$ _____

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I am unable to attend, but enclosed
is my contribution for \$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (office): _____

Email: _____

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jmorgan@liuna.org

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