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**2024 IRISH FESTIVAL**

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![Image of Timothy J. Driscoll]

Timothy J. Driscoll

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

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

Washington Hilton Hotel
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

1996
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 Emeritus*
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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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.
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Terry O’Sullivan
Chairman

Trish Sweeney
President

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Helmets to Hardhats

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Solas Nua

James Connolly Centre

D.C. Friends of Ireland, 905 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20006
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:

**Timothy J. Driscoll**  
*President, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC)*

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- □ Gold ........................................ $2,000  
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The D.C. Friends of Ireland
Irish Festival 2024

☐ Yes, I will participate:

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_______ Reserved table of ten @ $2,250 each $ ________

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