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Day One: Wednesday 7 November 2007

8:00 - 8:30AM Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00AM Introduction by Hosts:

Hugh Brady, *President, University College Dublin*

Michael Collins, *Ireland's Ambassador to the United States*

Kip Condron, *The American Ireland Fund and CEO, AXA Financial*

Niall O'Dowd, *Irish America Magazine and Irish Voice Newspaper*

9:00 - 10:00AM What is the future of the Celtic Tiger?

Richard Medley, *Chairman, Medley Capital*

Colm Harmon, *Director, Geary Institute, University College Dublin*

William J. Flynn, *Chairman Emeritus, Mutual of America*

Ian Hyland, *Publisher, Business & Finance Magazine*

Moderator: Kip Condron, *The American Ireland Fund and CEO, AXA Financial*

**10:00 - 11:00AM Social Capital and Philanthropy
Lessons for Ireland from American philanthropy**

Gara LaMarche, *Chief Executive, Atlantic Philanthropies*

Maureen White, *Co-chair, IRC Board of Overseers*

Thomas J. Tierney, *Chairman and Co-founder, The Bridgespan Group*

Kingsley Aikins, *President & CEO, Worldwide Ireland Funds*

Moderator: Kieran McLoughlin, *President, The American Ireland Fund*

11:00 - 11:30AM Coffee Break

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11:30 - 1:00PM Culture & Education

The new role for culture in fostering links between the Irish and Irish abroad

Colum McCann, *Novelist*

Loretta Brennan Glucksman, *Chairman, The American Ireland Fund*

Pete Hamill, *Prominent American Journalist and Author*

James Flannery, *Professor of Literature, Emory University*

Moderator: Terence Dolan, *Professor, School of English, Drama and Film, University College Dublin*

1:00 - 2:30PM Lunch

Keynote Address: James Heckman, *Nobel Laureate in Economics, University of Chicago and University College Dublin*

2:30 - 3:30PM Irish America: Community in Transition

Bruce Morrison, *Former Congressman; Author, "Morrison Visas"*

Niall O'Dowd, *Founder, Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform*

Niall Burgess, *Consul General of Ireland*

Orla Kelleher, *Executive Director; Aisling Irish Community Center*

Moderator: Christine C. Quinn, *Speaker, New York City Council*

3:30 - 4:45PM Ireland- US: The Next Generation

Presenter: David McWilliams, *Economist and Broadcaster; Author, "The Pope's Children" and "The Generation Game"*

Four young leaders from The American Ireland Fund and INNYC



4:45 - 5:30PM A Common Agenda

Where do we go from here?

Patricia Harty, *Founding Editor, Irish America Magazine*

Brian Jackson, *Director, UCD Global Irish Institute*

Thomas Ryan, *Managing Director, ING Capital*

Moderator: Turlough McConnell, *Executive Director, U.S. - Ireland Forum*

6:00 - 8:00PM US - Ireland Forum Cocktails and Dinner

Keynote Address: Don Keough, *Chairman, Allen & Company; Former President, The Coca Cola Company*

Day Two: Thursday 8 November 2007

8:30 - 9:00AM Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00AM Ireland & America: The New Paradigm

Why the Diaspora really matters

Hugh Brady, *President, University College Dublin*

John Duffy, *CEO, KBW Inc*

Loretta Brennan Glucksman, *Chairman, The American Ireland Fund*

Denis P. Kelleher, *Chairman, Wall Street Access*

Declan Kelly, *President & CEO, FD-US*

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