#WhyAmCham Ireland is Ireland's Top International Business Organisation

STATS

- 99% of our members say they would recommend membership to others
- 100% of members described AmCham as 'responsive', 97% as 'relevant to our needs'
- 98% of our members say we provide them with opportunities to network with peers
- 265 people from over 115 member companies participated in our Leadership Development Programmes in 2023
- Over 3,700 people participated at AmCham networking events in 2022

TESTIMONIALS

AmCham members include the most successful multinationals involved in the US-Ireland business relationship. Here are some of the things that businesses and stakeholders say about us:

"The consistent role that AmCham plays as an advocate for this country as a place to invest is hugely valuable and I just want to thank all of the team at AmCham for all of the work they continue to do."

"I'm very privileged to be a member - a great group to be able to talk about stuff openly, to be able to get positions and understanding on particular topics and I think it's hugely valuable." "The Emerging Leaders Programme is very well structured so that you go into the journey of self-discovery - you go through your time thinking about your profile, your behavioral traits and how to adjust to other people in terms of your different leadership styles."

"You have been really important to our success. Thank you for the opportunity to work alongside you and for enabling us to thrive."

AmCham Ireland is...

"...the Republic's most influential lobby group."

- The Irish Times

"... one of the best AmChams in the world!"

- US Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi

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2024 **AmCham Events**

Global Business Conference
20 March, Croke Park, Dublin

Annual Dinner & US-Ireland Business Awards 24 May, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin

West-North-West Conference 13 June, Medtronic, Galway

West-North-West Dinner
13 June, Galmont Hotel, Galway

Independence Day Lunch
4 July, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin

Southern Conference & Dinner 26 September, Maryborough Hotel, Cork

Mid-West Conference 10 October, ADI Catalyst, Limerick

Mid-West Dinner

10 October, The Strand Hotel, Limerick

Thanksgiving Day Lunch 28 November, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin



#WhyIreland is the Global Location of Choice for Talent and Innovation

PEOPLE

Where Talent Wants to Live and Stay

- Irish workers are the most productive in the world and twice as productive as the OECD average (OECD)
- · Ireland ranked 4th out of 44 countries for education (OECD)
- · Ireland is ranked 8th in the world for quality of life (United Nations)
- 63% of 25-34 year olds have attained third level education (the EU average is 41%) (CSO)
- · Ireland has the highest share of under-20s in the EU, at 26% (Eurostat)
- Ireland currently ranks 1st globally for attracting and retaining international talent (DETE)

PLACE

A Stable, Rules-based Democracy at the Centre of Global Trade

- · Ireland is the 2nd most competitive country in the world (IMD Word Competitiveness Yearbook)
- · Ireland is the only English-speaking, common-law trade and investment gateway to the EU - which is at the heart of the world's largest set of free-trade agreements

- Successive Irish administrations have including employment laws
- · Ireland has comprehensive global air connectivity and offers the only US pre-clearance facilities in Europe
- Ireland's National Development Plan will deliver €165bn in public infrastructure and capital works
- · Almost 1 in 4 children in Ireland are born to a non-Irish mother (CSO)
- · Ireland was the first democracy globally to vote for marriage equality
- · Ireland saw the largest reduction in income inequality from one generation to the next (OECD)

IMPACT

A Country with a Passion for Skills and Innovation

- · Ireland offers a 30% Research & Development tax credit
- · Ireland is home to 42 state funded research organisations such as universities, institutes of technology and research centres of scale (Knowledge Transfer Ireland)
- · Ireland is engaged in 5,815 international academic collaborations in 87 countries (SFI)
- · Ireland is ranked 1st in the world for knowledge diffusion and 1st for knowledge absorption



About US-Ireland Trade and Investment

FACTS & FIGURES

- Ireland is the 9th biggest investor in the United States
- Over 500 Irish companies have operations across all 50 US states, employing almost 100,000 people
- · US companies employ 210,000 people in Ireland and a further 168,000 indirectly
- · Spend of US multinationals in the Irish economy in 2022:
 - €16bn on payroll
 - €14.2bn on capital expenditure
 - €10.8bn on goods and services
- · 1 out of every 3 US multinationals in Ireland have been here for more than 20 years
- · Ireland is home to 9 of the top 10 US technology companies, 9 of the top 10 pharma companies, and 14 of the top 15 MedTech companies (IDA)
- · Over 30 million US citizens claim Irish heritage
- Irish exports to the US increased by 14% from 2021 to 2022

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