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**CHIEF
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A GATEWAY TO
INNOVATION,
THOUGHT
LEADERSHIP
AND RESEARCH





Fostering collaboration between the University and Northern Ireland's business sector to support a vibrant economy.

The Chief Executives' Club at Queen's University Belfast (CEC) offers valuable opportunities for high level networking between members.

The CEC was established in 1991 to strengthen links between higher education and the business community. Bringing in leading experts in a range of fields as guest speakers, CEC events help to keep you up-to-date on new and emerging trends. Membership also facilitates access across Queen's University and to its international networks and research strengths.

Our members comprise leaders from a wide range of businesses; private, public, charity and social enterprise organisations; higher education; plus successful entrepreneurs.

What can the CEC offer you?

- High calibre, regular business and networking events.
- Exclusive access to high level dinners.
- Access to local and international thought leaders, providing a forum for informed debate on topical issues.
- Priority invitations to a range of prestigious University lectures and conferences.
- Access to Queen's University academic subject experts and their research.



Recent CEC events



Leadership in a Complex World with Jarlath Burns, President of the GAA

Pictured L-R: Professor Marie Coleman of Queen's University Belfast and Jarlath Burns. Jarlath shared how his many years as an educator have shaped his leadership style.



A Celebration of Women in Law

Pictured: Baroness Hale of Richmond. We were honoured to host this inspiring discussion in partnership with the First 100 Years, reflecting on the past, present, and future of women in the legal profession.



Using Data for Good with Jude McCorry, CEO of the Cyber Fraud Centre

Pictured L-R: Judith Millar, Jude McCorry, Alistair Stewart and Joanne Mallon. During the keynote, Jude emphasised using technology for good and urged the pursuit of meaningful impact.



Shared Island: Partnerships For Success

Pictured: President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir Ian Greer. To celebrate Queen's University welcoming €70m funding for two research centres, this networking event in the Royal Irish Academy highlighted cross-sector partnerships driving innovation across Ireland.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES' CLUB AT QUEEN'S



In Conversation with Olivia Duane Adams (Libby), Co-Founder of Alteryx

During the event, Olivia Duane Adams, Co-founder and Chief Advocacy Officer of Alteryx, shared her personal career journey and how she became one of the only female founders to take a technology company public.



Introduction to IPO

Pictured L-R: Helen Kirkpatrick, Dr Brendan Mooney, Rob Heron, Dr Clive Black, Malachy McIntyre and Bod Buckley. This panel of Initial Public Offering (IPO) experts provided an informative and interactive discussion surrounding the journey to IPO.



Roots of Entrepreneurship: The Journey of Act + Acre

Helen Reavey and Colm Mackin, Founder and CEO of Act+Acre, Inc., spoke on their career journeys and how their passion for cold-processed scalp care made Acre + Acre the first Irish brand stocked in SEPHORA.

JOIN OUR CLUB

Who can become a CEC member?

Membership is available to the Chief Executive, Managing Director, Chairperson and/or senior Directors of an organisation.



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The Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture 2024 with Dr Jayne Brady

Pictured L-R: Dr Ryan Feeney, Dr Brendan Digney, Alan Watts, Jonathan Hegan, Dr Jayne Brady, Frank Given, Dr Ed Harty and Caron Malone. The 22nd Annual Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture was given by Dr Jayne Brady, Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service. Her lecture entitled, 'Igniting Northern Ireland's Engineering Renaissance' was part of the 10th NI Science Festival.