



**QUEEN'S
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**CHIEF
EXECUTIVES'
CLUB**

**STRENGTHENING
LINKS BETWEEN
HIGHER
EDUCATION AND
THE BUSINESS
COMMUNITY**





**Established in 1991,
The Chief Executives'
Club (CEC) at Queen's
University Belfast is
the bridge between
academia
and Northern Ireland's
business ecosystem.**

We convene leading thinkers, sector experts, and senior decision-makers to explore the trends shaping our world. Through a dynamic programme of lectures, forums, and events, the CEC creates space for strategic connection among those shaping Northern Ireland's bold future.

Our diverse membership spans Northern Ireland's leadership landscape: CEOs, directors, entrepreneurs, and senior figures from private enterprise, public service, social impact organisations, and higher education.

WHY JOIN?



Priority access to Queen's networks, academic experts and research.



Exclusive access to high-profile events, breakfasts, seminars, and exclusive dinners.



Thought leadership from global speakers and academic experts.



High-level networking with industry leaders and changemakers.



Recent CEC events



Pictured: L-R Louise Magee, Margaret Hearty, Professor Robert Bowman, Caitroina McCusker shared insights on education–industry collaboration at the Annual Dublin event.



Pictured: Richard Lamb, Innovation Lead of Knowledge Transfer Partnerships, Innovate UK. Business leaders joined Queen's to mark five decades of transformative impact through KTPs.



Pictured L-R: Donna Parker, Emma Mullen, Professor Richard Miles, Jackie Henry MBE, Professor Peter Robertson, Dr Gift Sotonye-Frank, Todd Engman, Judith Gillespie, Sir David Sterling KBC, Professor Judy Williams, Alistair Finlay. Queen's and Diversity Mark hosted a boardroom breakfast on driving inclusion through accreditation.



Pictured L-R: Dana Denis-Smith, Lady Chief Justice Siobhan Keegan, Michael Neill, Baroness Hale of Richmond and Jenny Moore. Queen's celebrated a decade of the First 100 Years project with a panel reflecting on the progress and challenges for women in law.

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The Day the Health Service Stopped: Reflections and Future Strategies with James Carroll

Pictured L-R: Alistair Stewart, Clare Downey, James Carroll, and Judith Millar. James shared lessons from the 2021 HSE cyber-attack, offering strategies for organisational resilience in the face of digital threats.

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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Access the Expert Seminar Series

Access the Expert offers attendees an exclusive opportunity to gain insight from Queen's academics, with recent examples including sessions on environmental challenges, values-based leadership and bridging the HR policy-practice gap.



Climate Change and the Engineer

Pictured: Sir Warren East, keynote speaker, delivering the Queen's University Annual Sir Bernard Crossland Lecture on climate and engineering, exploring solutions to the global sustainability challenge.



All-Island Building Innovation Capability Series

Queen's University, in partnership with TU Dublin, University of Galway, and Cork University Business School, University College Cork, delivered a seminar series tailored for an SME audience. The sessions explored strategic planning, innovation management, digital tools, stakeholder mapping, interactive design thinking, and building collaborations to drive innovation.