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### **Ireland-U.S. Council Schedules 2016 Winter Meeting Events Mid-February in Palm Beach, Florida**

***University College Cork President Dr. Michael Murphy speaks on a digital information age pioneer. Plus, speakers from The Irish Stock Exchange talk about Europe's Leading Gateway Exchange***

**January 26, 2016; New York, NY:** The Ireland-U.S. Council, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing links, especially business connections, between America and the Emerald Isle will again stage its Annual Winter Meeting in Palm Beach during the second week of February from Wednesday, February 10 thru Friday, February 12, 2016.

The program of business and social events will include remarks at a double-header Guest Speaker Program at a lunch hosted by the Ireland-U.S. Council to be held on Friday, February 12, 2015 at The Beach Club, 755 North County Road in Palm Beach. Our speakers on this occasion are:

- Dr. Michael B. Murphy, President of one of Ireland's most distinguished colleges - *University College Cork* in Ireland's second-largest city of Cork. In his remarks, Dr. Murphy will talk about Dr. George Boole (1815-1864) who was Professor of Mathematics at University College Cork. He worked in the fields of differential equations and algebraic logic. "Boolean" logic is credited with laying the foundations for the digital information age. On the 200th Anniversary of his birth, some reflections on his contributions to the modern era.



**Dr. Michael Murphy**  
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• Also, Aileen O'Donoghue & Gerard Scully from the *Irish Stock Exchange* in Dublin will talk about Europe's leading Gateway Exchange and will explain how the Irish Stock Exchange has always had strong ties to the United States – a relationship that continues to this day. In recent years, it has become a major global hub for international fund and debt securities. The ISE has recently launched a new market – the Atlantic Securities Market (ASM) which will strengthen the links between US and European capital markets. The ASM enables companies on both sides of the Atlantic to operate a dual US/European listing in a seamless and effective way – enabling US companies operating in Ireland to further benefit from their Irish footprint.



Aileen O'Donoghue  
*Irish Stock Exchange*



Gerard Scully  
*Irish Stock Exchange*

Michael J. Gibbons, Chairman of the Ireland-U.S. Council's Winter meeting, said "This is our twenty-fourth year to host a Winter Meeting in Palm Beach for our Council members in the United States and in Ireland. It is an annual event that has become very popular with the membership in the organization. We are delighted to have such distinguished speakers on our Council platform to speak on such a variety of interesting topics. We very much look forward to hearing their remarks."

Mr. Gibbons concluded by noting that "the Ireland-U.S. Council coordinates the dates with other Irish-American groups such as the *American Ireland Fund*, the *Irish Georgian Society* and others. This means that we have a very special calendar of activities with a critical mass of Ireland-related events one month ahead of St. Patrick's Day. This year, the Council is pleased to have an opening-night dinner party on Wednesday, February 10 hosted at The Sailfish Club in Palm Beach and a closing-night cruise on Friday, February 12 aboard the motor yacht of Council member William B. Mahoney of the Fort Lauderdale firm of *Mahoney & Associates* – a leader in the field of health and benefits plans."

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