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Connecticut - Ireland Trade Commission Meeting

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025

10:00 AM 1C LOB, ZOOM, YouTube, CT-N Broadcast

- I. CONVENE MEETING:** Welcome and opening remarks from Co-Chairs

- II. BUSINESS SURVEY DISCUSSION**
Presentation of draft survey for Irish businesses in Connecticut
Timeline confirmation for member feedback (Deadline: January 7, 2026)
survey (2 attached samples, please edit online, and provide feedback prior to January 7th).

- III. WEBSITE DISCUSSION**
Inclusion of other state departments, such as VisitCT? Members' suggestions.

- IV. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE GUEST SPEAKERS**
John Bordeaux (AdvanceCT)
PJ Cimini (Irish Connecticut Business Council)
Discussion Points:
Request feedback on the finalized business survey.
Share the final survey with Irish business contacts and networks in Connecticut.
Cross-reference within our own counties to see if any Irish-owned business have been omitted from the AdvanceCT and ICBC lists.
Coordination of guest outreach.

- V. EVENT DISCUSSION:**
Launching the Final Website on CT Open House Day June 2026
Review of proposed event concept for CT Open House Day (June 2026)
Event Format: Ceremony, program outline, website unveiling.
Music: Options for Irish cultural performers.
Invitees: State officials, Irish government representatives, business partners, cultural organizations.
Location: Potential venues (government buildings, cultural centers, universities, etc.).
Identification of tasks and responsible subcommittee members.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Proposed date: Monday, January 13th, 2026, 10:00 AM

VIII. ADJOURNMENT- Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year to all.