

IRELAND CANADA



Business Association



# Inaugural International Business Summit

Thursday 10th March 2011

**Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge Street (35<sup>th</sup> Floor),  
Toronto**

## Summit Itinerary

- 10.00 Welcome address by Malachy Smith (M.C.), DNM Technology and ICBA Board Member
- 10.10 Opening remarks by Sandra Pupatello, Ontario Minister for Economic Development and Trade
- 10.35 Address by Enda Newton, Chair of ICBA and Partner, ByrneWallace
  
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
  
- 11.15 *"Ireland's Economy Now and the Future"* - presentation by Danny McCoy, Director General, Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC)
- 11.45 *"Canada as an Export Market"* - presentation by Nick Marmion, Enterprise Ireland (Toronto)
- 12.10 *"Reasons to invest in Canada"* – Ontario International Marketing
  
- 12.30 LUNCH
  
- 13.30 Address by Irish Ambassador to Canada, Raymond Bassett
- 13.45 *"Investing in Ireland – Opportunities for Canadian Business"* - presentation by Liam Diamond, PwC Tax Partner and ICBA Board Member
- 14.15 *"Ireland Inc. - Open for Business"* - presentation and workshop facilitated by Kevin Elliott, IDA Ireland, North America.
  
- 15.00 COFFEE BREAK
  
- 15.15 Panel Discussion – *"Irish Exporters' Experience in Canada - success stories"* and *"Canadian FDI into Ireland - a closer look"* (speakers TBC).
- 16.15 Closing remarks by Enda Newton, Chair of ICBA and Partner, ByrneWallace
  
- 16.30 DRINKS RECEPTION  
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