



Bureau of Educational
and Cultural Affairs

Making the Ask

Philanthropy from a global perspective

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2013 3.00 – 5.30PM
LECTURE THEATRE ULSTER MUSEUM, BELFAST

You are invited to attend this very special event which follows on from a programme sponsored by the Irish Institute at the Centre for Irish Programmes, Boston College, and the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs – *Arts and Business* when 10 cultural leaders from NI and ROI engaged with their American counterparts to examine strategies for maximising the intersection between commerce and culture.

This event is themed around Philanthropy and Diaspora and will give practical advice and examples on how countries, companies and individuals can develop networks for mutual benefit and develop models for philanthropic giving.

Our keynote speakers are:

Ellen Gilligan - Chief Executive Officer and President of Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Kingsley Aikins – Founder of Diaspora Matters, Co-founder of Networking Matters and former President and CEO of The Ireland Funds

Speeches will be followed by an interactive panel discussion involving Arts & Business NI, Giving NI and local fundraising experts.

RSVP by Friday September 1st to h.carr@artsandbusinessni.org.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis

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