



### **DAVE GLYNN**

Dave Glynn is originally from Waterford, but lived and worked in Dublin for many years. Dave graduated from DCU with a B.SC in Computer Applications and then started out a career in the IT Services industry. Dave gained extensive experience within a number of domains such as Warehousing & Distribution, Banking and Insurance. In 2004 Dave returned to Waterford with a young family and joined Sun Life Financial. In the subsequent 17 years, Dave has continued to work in the IT Services area in leadership roles with Sun life Financial, Delaware Life and for the past five years at SE2, where he is currently a senior manager. In 2015, Dave completed a Masters in Enterprise Computing from WIT. Throughout his career to date, a key focus of Dave has been in the recruiting and developing of talent in the IT area.

**Proposer:** Gerard Kehoe, CGM **Seconder:** Ria White, Ria White HR



### **DEIRDRE HOULIHAN**

Deirdre Houlihan, Marketing Manager at Faithlegg, is a highly experienced marketing and PR professional with extensive experience in areas of marketing, planning and strategies, brand development, sales promotion, and social media marketing. Deirdre was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of Marketing Institute of Ireland FMII in 2009, in recognition of her dynamic and engaging year as Chairperson of the South East Branch in 2008. She also has deep roots in the community and has been on the committee of the Waterford Viking Marathon from 2009 to present and also sat on the Tall Ships committee back in 2011. Deirdre has a passion for life-long learning and is always upskilling and she is a strong advocate for networking and engagement in order to drive a business forward. With local, national and international experience in the hospitality sector through her work with FBD Hotels, Deirdre is keen to bring her experience to the Waterford Chamber Board table to drive and enhance the sector within the South East Region.

**Proposer:** Des Whelan, WLR **Seconder:** Colin Byrne, TOTEM



### **ÉADAOIN CARRICK**

Éadaoin Carrick is co-owner and operations director of The Cantec Group which has three divisions, namely Docutec, SmartOffice and Promotive, offering managed print services, business automation software, and design & marketing. Éadaoin's working life began with part time roles in Dunnes Stores for a couple of years, then a 9-year stint in the Civil Service before joining the team at Cantec more than 20 years ago. Éadaoin is a mum of 2 grown-up children and spends her free time with her husband getting out for fresh air and exercise, and pottering about in the garden. Éadaoin is a director of the Symphony Club of Waterford and is President for 2021 of Network Ireland Waterford Branch.

**Proposer:** Niall Harrington, Fewer Harrington & Partners **Seconder:** Niall Griffin, Metalman Engineering



### **JONATHAN DOWNEY**

Jonathan Downey is Managing Director of ARTeSYN BioSolutions, a company supplying single use solutions and products to the global biopharmaceutical industry. A medical devices veteran with 25 years in that industry, Jonathan assumed responsibility for the global headquarters of ARTeSYN two years ago and the Waterford site has enjoyed significant expansion with the transfer of manufacturing from around the globe into the South East. Deeply committed to Ireland's offering to multinational companies, following ARTeSYN's acquisition by Repligen (NSDAQ:RGEN), Jonathan is championing the transfer and development of Repligen's organic growth through R&D and product development within Ireland over the coming years. Jonathan chairs the SEAM (South Eastern Applied Materials) industrial steering committee, holds a PhD in Engineering from WIT and is extensively engaged with WIT to support the further expansion of the ARTeSyn business in Waterford.

**Proposer:** Dr. Ramesh Raghavendra, SEAM Research Centre **Seconder:** Seamus Kilgannon, workLAB



### **KEVIN DOOLIN**

Kevin Doolin is Director of Innovation, Walton Institute for Information and Communication Systems Science (formerly known as TSSG), Waterford Institute of Technology. Waterford native, family history of retail in city (The Book Centre). Strong engagement with Waterford, Regional, National and International businesses and ecosystems including MSD, UPMC, Murphy Larkin, Total Wireless, Errigal, Klearcom, Uber, MIT Professional Services, and Inkel Health, Intel, IBM, John Deere, Huawei, Microsoft. Dedicated to the application of ICT to Retail, Tourism, Agriculture, Transport, Smart Cities. Excellent track record securing investment, under his leadership, the Walton Institute has secured EU over €15m Horizon 2020 Research Funding, more than all other Institutes of Technology combined, while Walton has secured 89% of all research funding in WIT to date. Kevin will contribute his experience and expertise of research, innovation and entrepreneurship to further enhance the Waterford business ecosystem and to critically, further develop strong linkages with WIT as it transitions to a Technological University.

**Proposer:** Ciarán Cullen, HandHeld.ie **Seconder:** Jonathan Earl, B2B Communications



**MARY PHELAN**

Mary Phelan, a fellow of Chartered Accountants Ireland, trained with PricewaterhouseCoopers in the South East. Following her time with PwC in the UK, Mary permanently relocated to London where she lived for 8 years. She held roles in Morgan Stanley Investment Bank as part of their Commodities team and in Smiths Group Plc., a FTSE 100 listed company, where she worked in Group Finance supporting Treasury and Group Reporting functions. In 2011, Mary relocated to Ireland with her husband and son where they chose Waterford as their base for its quality of life offering combined with education and career opportunities. Mary first took a role working as Financial Controller for Nolan Transport. In 2014 Mary joined the Finance Team in Whitfield Clinic, now UPMC Whitfield and then in 2019 she took up her current role as Finance Director of Sun Life. Mary is a keen advocate of the benefits of living and working in Waterford.

**Proposer:** Danette Connolly, Home Instead Senior Care **Secunder:** John McSweeney, AIB



**NIALL GRIFFIN**

Niall is currently Owner/Director of: Metalman Engineering Ltd which manufactures steel discs for the export market since 1981, employing five staff; Air products plc gases distribution and selling of specialist gases for industrial/Pharma/Food in the southeast region; Storage City Ltd, a property and storage company with two sites in Waterford since 1998, employing three staff; Roadskill Ltd Training Centre, which provides driver training for motorcycles/cars/trucks/buses since 2006, employing two staff and HUS Spaces Ltd, a modular rapid build housing concept prefabricated factory-built modules.

**Proposer:** John Dawson, Bell Transport & Logistics **Secunder:** Niall Harrington, Fewer Harrington & Partners



**NIALL HARRINGTON**

Waterford is very much at its tipping point and having been involved with the Chamber at board level for a number of years now, Niall believes it is important for Waterford now that we have strong committed leaders and we retain consistency in the message that has been delivered to date, we build on the foundation stones laid and the growth and development path that has been set out for us under Ireland 2040. As a Waterford native Niall has always taken a strong interest in his community in terms of underpinning it and promoting it, locally, nationally and internationally. Niall is a very strong advocate of 'better together' and over the years has encouraged and harvested ideas that brings people and communities together that encourage collaboration. If selected, Niall would like to continue with the good work the Chamber has done during his term on the board and very much welcomes adding to and delivering on a number of the key objectives we have identified: vibrancy of our City Center, Regional City Status, connectivity, underpinning tourism, housing and many more.

**Proposer:** Paul Nolan, Dawn Meats **Secunder:** Niall Griffin, Metalman Engineering



**NUALA BROWNE TREACY**

Nuala Browne-Treacy has over 25 years' experience of working in Retail, Wholesale and the Hospitality sectors. An entrepreneur and advocate for SME's, Nuala also is a Business and Marketing mentor and trainer with numerous Local Enterprise Boards in Ireland, and most has recently joined the panel of mentors and trainers with the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland. Nuala, though not a native is a genuine champion for local businesses here in Waterford. Nuala's company Meraki Marketing, specialises in developing Digital Marketing Strategies, Social Media Marketing and Training for Businesses.

**Proposer:** Aoife Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Menswear Group **Secunder:** Ria White, Ria White HR



**REGINA MANGAN**

Regina Mangan is the founder and Managing Director of leading independent property sales and letting firm Liberty Blue Estate Agents. In 1997 Regina established Waterford's first Property Letting and Management Company, Bookaroom. The company expanded into property sales in 2015 and rebranded to Liberty Blue Estate Agents. Regina is a licenced European Property Valuer (TEGoVA) auctioneer and member of The Institute of Professional Auctioneers and Valuers (IPAV). Regina is passionate about mentoring, delivering sessions for the Waterford Chamber Leadership programme and delivered start your own business courses for the LEO in Waterford for a number of years. Regina has held voluntary roles such as Ambassador for Waterford City, member of the LEO grant evaluation committee, former Board member of South East Simon, and currently is a Director of Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber.

**Proposer:** Niall Harrington, Fewer Harrington & Partners **Secunder:** Nuala Browne-Treacy, Meraki Marketing