

Arizona-Ireland Trade Commission

PURPOSE: The Arizona-Ireland Trade Commission is established in the Arizona Commerce Authority to: (1) annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among its members; (2) meet at least annually and at the call of the chairperson; (3) advance bilateral trade and investment between this State and Ireland; (4) initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest between this State and Ireland; (5) promote business and academic exchanges between this State and Ireland; (6) encourage mutual economic support between this State and Ireland; and (7) encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of this State and Ireland. On or before December 31, 2025, and each year thereafter, the Commission shall submit a report containing the Commission's findings, results and recommendations to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other The Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Commerce Authority or the Chief Executive Officer's designee:
Ms. Sandra Watson, CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority

Two members who have knowledge of or any involvement in organizations that promote Irish affairs or who have interest in the well-being of trade relations between this State and Ireland, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Mr. Other Z-3

Two members with knowledge of or any involvement in organizations that promote Irish affairs or who have interest in the well-being of trade relations between this State and Ireland, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Vacant

At least one member from a public institution of higher education, appointed by the Governor:
Ms. Other Z-5

At least two members of the public who are from different political parties and who represent Irish-American communities or interests in this State, appointed by the Governor:
Vacant

Notes: All appointments shall be made not later than December 31, 2024 and shall be for a term of four years.

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EXPIRATION DATE:

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