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Emerald Isle Dinner Dance

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017 | THE BREAKERS, PALM BEACH

The Ireland Funds
2017 Business Leadership Award

Tim Gannon

Co-Founder
Outback Steakhouse

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The Ireland Funds' mission is to harness the power of a global philanthropic network of friends of Ireland to promote and support peace, culture, education and community development across the island of Ireland and among Irish communities around the world.



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The Ireland Funds 2017 Business Leadership Award will be presented to Tim Gannon, Co-Founder of Outback Steakhouse, Inc. Tim is a successful businessman, great sportsman and an avid polo enthusiast.

An alumnus of Florida State University, he studied art history and dreamed of being a museum curator which took him to Florence, Italy, where he became a tour guide for an art gallery. He then went to Aspen, Colorado where he developed his passion for food and cooking. For the next 14 years, he worked at Steak & Ale for Norman Brinker, and then Al Copeland hired Tim to help operate his Copeland's Cajun Cafe' in New Orleans.

In 1987 Tim sold his saddle for \$250 and arrived in Tampa with \$37 in his pocket when Bob Basham and Chris Sullivan asked him to become their partner and launch a new restaurant concept that became known as Outback Steakhouse. He is the creator of the "Bloomin' Onion" recipe, and many of the other dishes on Outback's menu. Today Outback Steakhouse is an Australian-themed restaurant with locations worldwide.

He was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 1994 by Inc. Magazine and was inducted into the U.S. Business Hall of Fame in 2009. He is involved with numerous civic and charitable causes and is always looking at innovative ways of giving back to the community by creating transformative change through social business and social investing in particular with young adults.

The Board of Directors of The Ireland Funds America *and*
Dinner Chairman
William Murphy, President, Douglas Management & Realty Inc. *and*
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cordially invite you to

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The Breakers, Palm Beach

7:00pm *Cocktail Reception*
8:00pm *Dinner and Dancing*
Attire: *Black Tie*

For additional information contact Carla Capone at the Event Office:
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Other Palm Beach Events

The Ireland-U.S. Council Winter Meeting
- February 15-17, 2017

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