

Gael of the Year

Brian McCabe

Chairman American Irish Historical Society

Brian E. McCabe, the Chairman of the American Irish Historical Society, is a member of a large and well-known Irish American family with a distinguished tradition of service in the political, legal, educational, building trades and cultural life of New York

City. Brian enjoyed a long and accomplished career in the NYPD Detective Bureau as detective and commander, and was widely recognized for his service in the Irish Peace Process.

Brian has assisted in many Irish community and cultural initiatives, and served in the organized Irish and Irish-American response in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, providing volunteer workers, supplies, and relief to affected areas, including the Rockaways and Breezy Point.

He is currently a System Director with the Bon Secours Charity Health System and a consultant in investigative and security operations, creative and educational projects.

Brian is the proud father of five very talented and wonderful children, and has been graced indeed with his wife and partner, Joan, nee Devitt.