



News Release

KEVIN CULLINANE

2005 PRESIDENT

JCI (JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL), INC.

Kevin Cullinane, nominated by JCI Ireland, was elected JCI (Junior Chamber International) World President at the 59th JCI World Congress held in Fukuoka, Japan in November 2004. He is JCI's 60th President and will preside over JCI's Diamond anniversary year.

Cullinane, who holds a bachelor's degree in business studies from the University of Limerick, is employed as International Marketing Manager at Heineken Ireland in Cork. He is responsible for the domestic and export sales of Murphy's Irish Stout and Murphy's Irish Red Beer.

Since joining JCI Dun Laoghaire in 1989, Cullinane has participated in various local, national, and international activities, serving as President of JCI Dun Laoghaire in 1992, National President of JCI Ireland in 1997, JCI Europe Secretary/Treasurer in 1999, and Parliamentarian to the JCI European Area Conferences in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2003.

In 2002, as JCI Vice President, Cullinane was assigned to the National Organizations of Canada and the United States of America. In 2002, as JCI Executive Vice President for Europe, Cullinane chaired the JCI European Conference in Istanbul, Turkey. In 2003, he served as JCI General Legal Counsel and in 2004 as Chief Executive Assistant to the World President.

Cullinane has attended 11 JCI European Conferences, three JCI Asia-Pacific Conferences, three JCI Conferences of the Americas and one JCI African and the Middle East Conference. He is a veteran of 12 JCI World Congresses and a JCI Honorary Life Member or JCI Senator No. 55772.

During his term of office, Cullinane will visit many countries where JCI is established. He will meet JCI members, heads of state and community leaders worldwide, and will promote his three focus areas: Membership, Marketing and Media (Public Relations).

Cullinane will preside over the 60th JCI World Congress, to be held Vienna, Austria, from October 24 to October 29, 2005.

JCI (Junior Chamber International) operates in more than 6,000 communities in more than 100 countries and has a worldwide membership exceeding 200,000. Its Mission is "to contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, fellowship and entrepreneurship necessary to create positive change".

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