

SIB Gifts and Hospitality Register 2025/26

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03/04/2025	[Redacted]	Queen's University	Fee for appearing as a guest lecturer.	She was a guest lecturer in Global Terrorism PAI7007 at QUB	She was under contract/paid by SIB during this period.	£150	Declined
07/04/2025	Steve Harper, Jean Wylie and [Redacted]	SistersIN	VIP breakfast	SIB provides volunteer mentors to SistersNI		£15	Declined
10/04/2025	[Redacted]	Lambert Smith Hampton	Networking Event at The Mac	Property industry network	None	£10	Accepted
16/04/2025	Steve Harper	Belfast Chamber of Commerce Claire Guinness	President's Lunch	Networking	No	£15- £25	Declined
08/05/2025	Steve Harper	RSUA	RSUA Design Awards Dinner	Networking	N/a	£50 - £75	Accepted
09/05/2025	[Redacted]	Owen McQuade, Environment Ireland Conference	I have been invited to present on the development of the Circular Economy Strategy at the Environment Ireland Conference in Dublin on 9 th October 2015. Given the early start of the conference, I have been offered accommodation the night before, along with an invitation to attend a dinner with other speakers.	Speaker at a Conference	None	£250	Accepted
29/05/2025	Steve Harper	Kingsbury	Golf Day at Malone Club	Networking	No	£50	Accepted
20/06/2025	[Redacted]	Belfast Harbour	Invited by Belfast Harbour to attend the NI Chamber Annual Lunch on the 20th of June as their guest. While the original invite was in my role at Invest NI, I reached out to let them know I am joining SIB/DfE, and they would still like me to attend.	This is a valuable networking opportunity, with other guests at the table including representatives from DfE, NIE, NI Maritime, and Belfast Harbour—all relevant to my new role with SIB/DfE.	None	£140	Accepted
16-18/07/2025	Steve Harper	Invest NI	Royal Portrush Golf Open entrance, hospitality pavilion	Business networking	N/a	£100	Accepted
05/09/2025	Steve Harper	Arthur Cox	Golf Day at Royal Belfast	Business Networking	No	£50	Accepted
21-26/09/2025	Steve Harper	DP World	Invitation to attend the Ryder Cup Golf Tournament in New York.	Potential business/networking.	None	£200	Accepted
01/10/2025	Steve Harper	Construction Employers Federation	80th Anniversary Gala dinner	Construction industry networking.	N/a	£50 - £75	Accepted
01/10/2025	Steve Harper	Intertrade Ireland	Coincided with visit by NI Government.	Economic and business networking	No	N/a	Declined
10/10/2025	Steve Harper	CBI annual breakfast	Annual breakfast at Culloden hotel for members of CBI NI.	Networking with members of CBI NI and address from Ministers on NI Business environment.	None	£15	Declined
11/11/2025	[Redacted]	FP McCann	Offered to attend as a guest of FP McCann the ICE Gala Dinner on Thur 4th Dec at the Europa Hotel. We want to have a Ballysillan team at our table.	They wanted to have representative's of the overall Ballysillan Playing Fields Project Team at the Dinner. (No Relationship with the person offering)	No	Circa £75	Declined
27/11/2025	Steve Harper	Guest at the BT table	Chamber of Commerce dinner	Business networking heritage/building community	N/a	Circa £75	Accepted
04/12/2025	Steve Harper	ICE President	ICE President's Dinner	Civil Engineering network	No	Circa £75	Declined
05/12/2025	Steve Harper	LEDCOM	Christmas lunch	Networking	No	£25-£30	Declined
09/12/2025	Steve Harper	Belfast Harbour	Christmas drinks reception	CEO/Director networking	N/a	£10-15	Accepted

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11/12/2025	Steve Harper	Tughans Solicitors	Christmas drinks reception	CEO/Director networking	N/a	£10-15	Declined
19/01/2026	[Redacted]	Saad Haroon, EY	Woven scarf bought on Saad's return to India at Christmas	Christmas gift	Saad is a graduate employee of EY and has been working with me on the implementation of DataMAP. This contract has been in place since summer 2025.	£5	Accepted
20/01/2026	[Redacted]	ESB	To join ESB at their table at the upcoming Institute of Directors NI Women's Leadership Conference 2026. The conference will take place on Friday 6th March, 2026, at The Crowne Plaza, Belfast.	To join ESB at their table at the upcoming Institute of Directors NI Women's Leadership Conference 2026. ESB is a key stakeholder in the energy space.	N/A	£180 listed as single ticket price on IOD website: https://www.iod.com/events/iod_ni_womens_leadership_conference_20263135486135/	Accepted
12/02/2026	[Redacted]	Utility Regulator	Offer to join the Utility Regulator Board for dinner on Wednesday, 21 January, at 6 p.m at their new office – Millennium House, Great Victoria Street, Belfast. The dinner is an opportunity to meet with UR Board members and other stakeholders to discuss current priorities and workstreams, as well as common areas of interest.	The dinner is an opportunity to meet with UR Board members and other stakeholders to discuss current priorities and workstreams, as well as common areas of interest.	N/A	under £50	Accepted
19/02/2026	Steve Harper	EirEvo	Private Dinner for business branding launch	Networking dinner	No	£30	Declined
27/02/2026	Steve Harper	IoD and partners	Infrastructure Forum launch	ISNI work	None	£7 breakfast	Accepted
13/03/2026	Steve Harper	Chambre Political communications	Alliance Party conference dinner	Networking	N/a	£30	Declined
19/03/2026	Steve Harper	Construction Employers' Federation	Guest invitation for the NI Construction Employers Federation Annual gala dinner	Construction Industry business networking	N/a	£50	Declined
26/03/2026	Steve Harper	Belfast Buildings Trust	Anniversary reception (lunch)	Business networking heritage/building community	N/a	£10 - £20	Declined

NOTE: Staff members other than CEO or Senior Leadership Team will have names redacted.