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Dublin Tech Summit reveals early keynote speakers for 2025 conference

Dublin Tech Summit will bring together influential leaders in tech from across the world for a two-day conference in May

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- Dublin Tech Summit 2025 will include some of the world's biggest tech companies from all fields of tech, ranging from AI and quantum computing in sectors from finance to health.
- Dublin Tech Summit will be the marquee event during the first-ever Dublin Tech Week, a week-long celebration of innovation, community, and collaboration.
- *"Dublin Tech Summit 2025 will bring together some of the brightest minds in tech, and our first keynote speakers offer a taste of the calibre of this year's event"* said Siobhan Human, Head of Event Programming & Marketing at Dublin Tech Summit

January 30 - Dublin Tech Summit, have revealed some keynote speakers already confirmed for Ireland's flagship tech event taking place in May.

The conference will bring together influential leaders from across the world to discuss some of the most pressing issues facing the world today, from AI and quantum computing to the climate crisis and defence.

Dublin Tech Summit will take place during the first-ever Dublin Tech Week, a week-long celebration of innovation, community and collaboration running from 23 - 30 May. The confirmed keynote speakers include **Sarah Friar, CFO of Open AI** and UK serial entrepreneur, changemaker and digital broadcaster; **Grace Beverley**.

The conference will also feature the return of the Tech Hive stage, which has evolved into a cornerstone of technical innovation at Dublin Tech Summit. Using a unique silent-disco format, the Tech Hive will showcase deep technical content including **Ben Colman, CEO and Co-Founder of Reality Defender**, who will address the critical challenge of using AI to combat deepfakes across financial services and other key sectors, and **Brendan Barry, CTO of Equal 1**, who will explore the current state and future

potential of quantum computing. **Efua Akumanyi, Co-CTO of Coding Black Females** will also take the stage to discuss blockchain technology, exploring its core concepts, key development methodologies, and the opportunities and challenges in building on blockchain platforms. **Nabanita Roy**, Senior Manager Data Science at **EY and Women in AI Education Lead**, will discuss how Generative AI is transforming NLP systems by streamlining complex tasks such as generating synthetic text data, automating text tagging, and deriving actionable insights from diverse text sources.

The Tech Hive stage represents the cutting edge of deep tech exploration, where developers, engineers, and technical innovators come together to tackle complex challenges in AI, software development, and emerging technologies.

Sarah Friar, CFO of Open AI said: *"I'm thrilled to join Dublin Tech Summit - an essential hub for meaningful conversations and collaboration in the tech ecosystem. AI is reshaping how we create and learn, and work at an unprecedented pace, and events like this are crucial for forging partnerships and shaping the future of technology together."*

Dublin Tech Week, 23 - 30 May 2025 A Celebration of Innovation, Community, and Global Collaboration will bring together the city's tech leaders, educators, creatives and public through a vibrant series of events, showcasing Dublin as a dynamic global tech hub. As the marquee event of the week-long celebration of all things tech, Dublin Tech Summit will highlight STEM engagement, foster connections and the intersection of culture, work and everyday life.

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Photos, bios and further details about the speakers are available upon request. Please feel free to reach out for any specific requirements or additional information.

About Dublin Tech Summit

Dublin Tech Summit is Europe's most innovative tech event, uniting a diverse audience of the foremost investors, fastest growing startups and prominent media outlets in the sector. The event brings together global leaders and decision makers in AI, R&D and emerging technologies, placing boutique and access driven tech at the heart of Europe's premier tech festival.

Dublin is a global city, host to the biggest tech companies in the world as well as a burgeoning startup ecosystem, which makes it the perfect centerpoint to bring the global tech community together as a gateway to the international landscape.