

## INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

Each year we sponsor up to 500 motivated and ambitious Irish students and graduates on our visa programs, and many employers benefit from the visa program by taking these young Irish people on internship placements.

## **GRADUATES**

Having completed their studies at University, our Irish graduates are highly motivated and ready for the challenge of living and working in the United States for a year. An Irish graduate will bring a fresh and international perspective to your organization. Many organizations benefit from a short term hire, particularly as no employer insurance benefits are needed and visas are sorted out by the sponsor. The graduates must work within their areas of study. We place graduates in many sectors, including: IT, Computer Science, Law, Engineering, Architecture, Marketing, HR, Finance, Advertising, Communications, Journalism and many other areas. To find out more about taking on a graduate, please contact our Director of Intern Placements, Paul Pelan: ppelan@iicenter.org.

## **STUDENTS**

Alternatively, you could take a student on a year-long internship with the skills, knowledge, and a fresh insight to add value to your organization. Students on our University Program gain college credit for their placement before graduating their degree course after returning home to Ireland. To find out more about taking on a student, please contact our University program: universityprograms@iiicenter.org.



Jon Mahoney of the Boston Irish Business Association spoke to summer J-1 Interns at an orientation session.