

# **Chris Gordon**

**Director at Chris MM Gordon, Positive Informatics, Irish Export Cooperative & More**

Ireland, , IE

Chris Gordon; a starter, business and social entrepreneur

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## **Description**

I am a business and a social entrepreneur.

I've been fortunate to have worked with good organisations who have involved and committed individuals in progressive charities, not for profits, more than profits, cooperatives, partnerships and businesses.

I am passionate for and committed to 222 Ireland, a simple three digit freephone number for 24/7 non-emergency services for social, health, educational and civic services. We will be 'One Less Barrier to Help'

Social Enterprise, Cooperative Development and Small Business in Ireland are my main focus. I'm a strong believer in working together to face shared problems.

I enjoy youth and community work with a focus on outdoor education and the value of film and video in this area of work

'Safety, fun and learning'. Expand, see more, push beyond your boundaries and do things that make you happy.

"Trust your passion, identify your dreams, and find the courage to share them with others, no matter how many times they call you a fool. If your vision has merit, no matter how impossible it may seem, someone will recognise it and make it come true." Bill Strickland

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC

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## **Industry Expertise**

Business Services, Air Freight/Courier Services, Sporting Goods

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## **Topics**

Social Enterprise, Cooperative, Social Innovation

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Sample Talks**

## **Social Innovation in Ireland**

How can Ireland become the world leader in social innovation? How can we overcome the hurdles of economic turmoil to champion new ways of thinking? Take a look at our current state in Ireland and beyond and what we can do to become the greatest

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## **Past Talks**

**Irish Export Cooperative**  
#digitalsme event

**24/7 Non-Emergency Services**  
Catch the Wave Conference

**Irish Export Cooperative**  
Sunday Business Show

**222 Ireland**  
Morning Ireland

**Irish Export Cooperative**  
SmallBusinessCan, Business Live

**Irish Export Cooperative**  
SmallBusinessCan Business Live Events

**SocialEnterprise.ie**  
SocialEnterprise Live

**Food Industry Shipping Innovation**  
Bord Bia Marketplace 2012

**Sip & Snack, Ship & Pack**  
National Business Expo

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## **Education**

**Dorset College**  
FETAC Level 6 Corporate Governance

**St. Mary's College (Marist)**

**University of Ulster**  
Masters Business

**Queen's University Belfast**  
BSc Theoretical Physics

**Boston College**  
Social Enterprise and Long Term Unemployment Social Enterprise

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Social Innovation Fellow at StartingBloc**

The StartingBloc Fellowship brings the brightest young leaders and provides them with access to the resources they need to address the most pressing global challenges of our time. The most critical resource that our Fellows gain access to is a tight-knit community of social innovators based across the country and the world. Fellows are young leaders who share a common set of values. They believe that economic value creation and social value creation are complementary. They believe in making money

### **Constellations Society Fellowship**

The Constellations Society aims to create the first global think tank on governments and major institutions on five continents, with five pillars of focus: economics, politics, science, religion and the arts. The Society aims to do this by creating a social network that brings together the elite of the new generation: it is the younger generations who will decide what kind of world they want to live in, and it is they who will discuss and make recommendations on fundamental issues important to t

### **Canoe Water Safety Team London 2012**

Lifeguard/ Safety Boat Driver of the GamesMakers crew in Eton Dorney in London 2012 Olympics

### **Northern Ireland Coordinator Children of Chernobyl Student's 10K Walk**

Raising awareness and funds for those in Belarus affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Responsible for organising and promoting 10k walk and run through Queen's University of Belfast and then University of Ulster throughout Northern Ireland. Responsible for media through TV3 and the Star, community development, team building and event management

The Argus: Two local students help the children of Belarus: <http://www.argus.ie/news/two-local-students-help-the-children-of-belarus-959864.html>

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## **Testimonials**

**Eddie McGuinness**

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