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# 2002 SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday, September 12**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**The University of Chicago**  
**Ida Noyes Hall**  
**1212 East 59th Street**

**Luncheon in Historic Ida Noyes**  
**Hall**

**Depart from Northwestern**  
**Station at 8:30 A.M.**

**Return to Northwestern Station**  
**by 3:30 P.M.**

**\$50**

## **Welcome**

*Bonnie Vickrey*, Chairman, Know Your Chicago  
*Don M. Randel*, President, The University of Chicago

**Disaster Responses—Chicago's Homeland Security Plan**  
*Cortez X. Trotter*, Executive Director, City of Chicago, Office  
of Emergency Management and Communications

## **Digital Duo: Understanding a New Technology**

*Dennis FitzSimons*, President and Chief Operating Officer,  
Tribune Company  
*Newton Minow*, Former Chairman, Federal Communi-  
cations Commission

## **Local Restorations and Global Trends**

*T. Gunny Harboe*, AIA, Vice President, Preservation Group,  
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## **Chicago Fashion Is Red Hot**

*Donna LaPietra*, one of Chicago's leading fashion risk-  
takers and member of the Know Your Chicago Committee

## **Chicago's Lake Calumet: Where Industry Meets Nature**

*Alicia M. Berg*, Commissioner, City of Chicago, Department  
of Planning and Development

## **Gambling in Illinois: Is It a Good Wager?**

*Allen R. Sanderson*, Associate Chair, Department of  
Economics, The University of Chicago

# Current Monumental Restorations

## ***Tour One***

***Tuesday, September 17 &  
Wednesday, September 18***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

***\$50***

Monumental public art and hidden treasures will be the features of this tour as we explore some of Chicago's extraordinary recent restorations. Magnificent sculptures, historic bridges, buildings, murals, and ancient reliefs will highlight our busy day. We will go behind the scenes for a look at the newly renovated Oriental Institute in Hyde Park where massive Assyrian artifacts are yielding newly discovered secrets, and conservators will also show us work in progress on other treasures. Lorado Taft's magnificent *Fountain of Time* sculpture, which has been "under wraps" for years as restoration took place, is finally being unveiled, and we will be able to learn firsthand its remarkable story. On the lakefront is a forgotten treasure, a wonderful beach house, which has been hidden in plain sight under dirt and grime, until recently restored by the Chicago Park District. We will go to the warehouse where the actual historic stone animals from Jackson Park's famous Animal Bridge are housed and hear how they are being restored by the architectural team. We will also see stonework from the massive Wacker Drive renovation and hear from the project manager about the fascinating history and details of the rebuilding of Wacker Drive. Our next stop will be the Auditorium Building on Michigan Avenue. We will end our tour by going to Roosevelt University's "jewel box," Ganz Hall, where we will learn about the newly restored murals and hear in this remarkable space a concert in our honor provided by the dean of the Chicago College of Performing Arts. *This is a strenuous, fast-paced tour, and some sites are not handicapped-accessible. Flat walking shoes are a must.*

# Clothes Encounters, Chicago Style

***Tour Two***

***Tuesday, October 1 &  
Wednesday, October 2***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

***\$50***

**New York...Paris...London...Chicago...Yes, as our name implies, "Chic" - ago is home to a vibrant fashion world that influences the styles you see in print, on the runways, and in the stores. This tour will explore many facets of the fashion industry and its importance to our city's economic, philanthropic, and social worlds. Three of our city's most elegant couturiers will welcome us behind the scenes of their showrooms. There we will observe the creative process from design, roughing out the clothing, to the final manufacturing process. At the Chicago Historical Society, Timothy Long, manager for costume of the Hope B. McCormick Collection, will describe the history of the fashion industry in Chicago, dating back to our city's role as a center for the fur trade. After viewing treasures from the costume collection, we will enjoy a quick tour of the acclaimed "Fashions, Flappers and All That Jazz" exhibit. "Give the lady what she wants" has long been the slogan of Marshall Field's as the store has clothed the creme of our city's fashionable women for 150 years. We will visit the newly redesigned "28 Shop" and view the prize winning fitting rooms, which meld the glamour of yesterday with the hot trends of today. Archivist Tony Jahn will share treasures and stories from Field's rich past and update us on the store's Distinction in Design Award and other initiatives in shaping the fashion scene in Chicago. After lunch we will look into the future with a visit to the loft studio of one of our city's leading designers of avant garde fashion. *We regret that many of these sites are not handicapped accessible, and the climbing of steep stairs is a necessity. Appropriate shoes are suggested.***

# Digital Chicago

## ***Tour Three***

***Tuesday, October 8 &  
Thursday, October 10***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

***\$50***

We will soon be living in a totally digital world and many of us do not have a clue as to its meaning for us. What is digital and why does it matter? What is the difference between digital and analog and what are the cost implications? Why is fiber optical wiring important? These are some of the questions the tour will try to answer. We will start our tour of digitalization of Chicago by visiting WTTW, Channel 11, which is moving from analog to digital with a grand new addition to its facilities so it will be equipped to meet the most up-to-the-minute capabilities of our new century. We will tour the studios and learn first hand what's happening from Dan Schmidt, the president, and his colleagues. After lunch we will proceed to the Chicago Tribune where an award-winning interactive facility designed by Perkins and Will has replaced the space formerly occupied by the giant presses. Glass box conference rooms set the tone for this digital arena, and we will have a demonstration of their interactive services and tour some special spots. While at the Tribune we will also learn about the collaboration of the University of Chicago and the Board of Education on the new WebDocent program which links public schools to museums and libraries in the area, a very exciting program enabling students to become adept digitally as they have fun learning.

# Lake Calumet: Where Industry Meets Nature

***Tour Four***

***Tuesday, October 22 &  
Wednesday, October 23***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

***\$50***

The era of decline of the once mighty industrial Lake Calumet region is ending. Bold initiatives are underway to revitalize this former industrial heart of Chicago. It still contains 60% of all industrial land in the city, along with ethnically diverse communities, imperiled open spaces, the city's most important wetlands and North America's busiest hub for intermodal transportation. As we explore these facets of a complex area, we will learn about the new Chicago Manufacturing Campus now under construction where Ford Motor Company will revolutionize automobile manufacturing worldwide. We will visit the vast site of the former U.S. Steel Works, now restored to residential quality land on the lake shore. We will see wetlands and marshes where 4,000 acres are to be managed as the Calumet Open Space Reserve. The varied neighborhoods which have endured despite decades of job loss will be a part of our tour. Lunch will be served at Harborside International Golf Center, a handsome Prairie Style clubhouse. Built on a tradition of windswept Scottish seaside courses, the center was home to the 2002 SBC Senior Open. After lunch we will hear about the construction of the golf course and meet experts involved in the "Calumet Area Land Use Plan," recently adopted by the City of Chicago as its roadmap to the future of new industries, new jobs, and restored landscapes.

# What Are the Odds?

## ***Tour Five***

***Tuesday, October 29 &  
Wednesday, October 30***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

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Las Vegas, long famous for its eye-popping casinos and big name entertainment, is being challenged as a destination for gambling by states like Illinois where betting on cards, wheels, dice, and horses is legal and popular. Unregulated gambling with its scruffy image of street corner bets and smoky backrooms has always been condemned, but opinions about the value of legalized gambling differ. There are those who cite legalized gambling as a valuable economic engine creating jobs, payrolls, and state revenues. Supporters cite consumer safety resulting from tamper proof lottery tickets, legal venues, government regulation, and supervision by state police and licensed personnel. Opponents raise the specter of compulsive gambling addiction and cite the negative impact on the local economy. Our day will focus on the public officials charged with protecting the public interest and the role of businessmen who are developing and expanding the markets of the gambling industry. We will visit a Loop off-track betting parlor to see facilities for betting on horses while races unfold on simulcast television. We will travel to a riverboat casino to learn about licensing, security, and the complex workings behind the ching-ching of coins in slot machines. Because a portion of the population does become addicted to gambling, the tour will include a discussion of services and treatments available to compulsive gamblers dealing with the long difficult path toward recovery. Join us as we increase our awareness of the opportunities and the difficulties legalized gambling brings to the community. We will glance behind the glitter as observers, not participants.



# Emergency!! Ready or Not?

## ***Tour Six***

***Tuesday, November 12 &  
Wednesday, November 13***

***Depart from Northwestern  
Station at 8:30 A.M.***

***Return to Northwestern Station  
by 3:30 P.M.***

***\$50***

September 11th was a wake-up call for everyone. It left an indelible impact on our sense of vulnerability. The measures that our cities have in place in times of disaster are being scrutinized as never before. How safe are we really? How ready is Chicago to cope with catastrophic events? Who is in charge of the planning? What steps can citizens take to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors? This tour will demonstrate how the Chicago Homeland Security Plan is organized and responds to crisis. Our day will begin at the Emergency Management and Communication Center. We will hear from officials of the Chicago Fire Department, the Chicago Police Department and other enforcement agencies involved in the disaster response plan. A behind-the-scenes look will show us why Chicago leads the nation in disaster preparedness. After lunch, our tour will continue at the recently opened John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital (the new Cook County Hospital). The itinerary will focus on one of the Cook County Bureau of Health Services' area of excellence, the Trauma Center. It was the first trauma center in the country, and it is the largest in the City of Chicago and is designated as a level-one adult and pediatric trauma center. We will learn how the hospital's various medical disciplines work together to achieve a remarkable 98% trauma patient survival rate. The coordination of Chicago area medical personnel and facilities under the comprehensive medical emergency plan will be explained to us by experts on bioterrorism and medical crisis management.

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE 2002 PROGRAM

The Symposium will be at the University of Chicago's Ida Noyes Hall. Use of the buses for the Symposium is optional; you may drive but carpools are encouraged because of limited parking. Please check the registration form if you want bus transportation. Lunch will be provided at the Symposium and on all tours.

*Please note: Tours One and Two are strenuous walking and climbing tours.* Also note carefully the dates, days, and times of departures. Tour Three is on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Subscribers will board buses on the west side of Clinton Street, immediately south of Madison Street, diagonally across from the Northwestern Station.

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Every effort will be made to get participants back to the Northwestern Station at the announced time; occasionally there may be unforeseeable delays.

## HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Each subscriber, by indicating preferences, should get at least one top choice in addition to the symposium ticket. Most will get tickets to some additional tours they have chosen. A lottery will be used to insure an equitable distribution of tickets.

All envelopes postmarked by August 5 and received by August 9 will be placed in a container and drawn at random. Tickets will be mailed by August 31. No telephone inquiries before September 3, 2002. After that date, the phone number is 773/702-1681. Payment should be by credit card. *Because the Symposium provides an informative introduction to the tours, only Symposium subscribers may purchase tour tickets.* Please list the tours in order of preference. Also indicate if the alternate day of the tour is acceptable. You may indicate as many choices as you wish, but we encourage you to sign up for at least two tours.

When ordering tickets a subscriber may order an unlimited number of Symposium tickets but not more than two sets of tour tickets in any one envelope. If two sets are ordered, please include both names and addresses on the subscription form provided on the opposite page. Subscribers who disregard this notice will have their ticket orders returned unfilled. Color-coded tickets are valid only on the dates for which they are issued and must be presented for admission. Note: please mark the form carefully. Although the office cannot change or refund orders, an opportunity will be given for subscribers to exchange tickets with each other at the Symposium. The office also maintains a list of persons interested in selling, trading, or exchanging tickets. This can be arranged at 773/702-1681.

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