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MOVING FORWARD

THOUGHT LEADERS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS MEET AT THE CAC TO DISCUSS “WHAT’S NEXT?”

For decades, visions for “the future of mobility” have been as consistent as they are elusive. It may be 2020, but there are still no driverless, flying taxis filling the skies at rush hour.

That’s OK, according to experts who spoke at the CAC’s second “What’s Next?” panel discussion and networking breakfast on January 30.

Leaders in business, design and urban planning are more focused today on moving the needle toward environmentally conscious commuter habits. In addition, thoughtfully defined public-private relationships for aggregating large sums of data will help us better understand and predict the mobility needs of city residents. The goal is “frictionless mobility” for all citizens.

View highlights from “What’s Next?” on our YouTube channel.

The “What’s Next?” series is generously supported by Sandra Helton and Norman Edelson.



Chicago has a history of mega-projects but it’s about the small scale as well. What we might think of as little, incremental improvements can trigger massive changes in the ways people move.”

MODERATOR GABE KLEIN
Co-Founder of Cityfi

WHAT IS “WHAT’S NEXT?”

“This series is not just about the future of cities, but how we gather good ideas and move them forward. The important role that the CAC plays is as a convener for conversation. We have the ability to bring together the design community, thought leaders, and you in the C-suite to look at how we can move change.”

LYNN OSMOND, Chicago Architecture Center President and CEO



DEAR MEMBERS

With the start of a new year—and new decade—it’s fitting that this spring is full of firsts at the Chicago Architecture Center.

“Energy Revolution: Creating Our Carbon-Free Future,” made possible by ComEd and a grant from the Illinois Science Energy and Innovation Foundation, opens April 15 and marks the first major refresh in our Usher Lambe Rotating Gallery. Developed in partnership by CAC staff and curatorial consultants at Farr Associates, “Energy Revolution” communicates clearly and with justifiable urgency the choices and actions required to free Chicagoans of fossil fuels, toward net-zero carbon consumption. In our Chicago Gallery, look for five new additions to our Chicago City Model, including One Chicago by Goettsch Partners and the Helmut Jahn–designed 1000M now rising on Grant Park.

Springtime brings the CAFC River Cruise aboard Chicago’s First Lady back for its 27th year, and we’re excited to announce a new addition to our fleet of first-class boats: Chicago’s Emerald Lady will carry up to 250 passengers and increase our capacity on the river by 30 percent. More departures in our 2020 season mean more options for your friends and family, all beginning earlier than ever on March 15.

As Chicago’s greenery comes into bloom, we’ll be offering new walking tours around the city, plus engaging public and education programs for the whole family—find out more on pages 6 and 9. And this April, be sure to thank our docents, education guides, exhibit hosts and guest services volunteers when you see them at the Center, in honor of Volunteer Appreciation Month. More than 600 strong, they remain the backbone of our organization and we are so grateful for the more than 22,000 hours of service they donated to us in 2019.

This time of year brings new energy—and so many new ways to explore our city. As always, we’re thrilled to have you along for the ride.



LYNN J. OSMOND
PRESIDENT AND CEO, HON. AIA, CAE

OUR MISSION

THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER INSPIRES PEOPLE TO DISCOVER WHY DESIGN MATTERS.

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ENERGY REVOLUTION

CREATING OUR CARBON-FREE FUTURE

BY MICHAEL WOOD

What choices and actions are needed to free us of fossil fuels and move us toward a carbon-free Chicago? "Energy Revolution" explores how we can work together to minimize our impact on the environment through environmentally responsible practices.

In taking stock of the recently completed decade, most agree the 2010s marked the moment the world "woke up" to the climate crisis. Putting aside the resulting hand wringing, we're left with the realization that the climate emergency is moving faster than we ever thought.

This upcoming exhibit in the Usher Lambe Rotating Gallery looks at the many positive steps we can take today—both big and small, as individuals and as communities—to address this urgent problem by rethinking our energy sources and consumption.

How we choose to design our buildings and how we elect to power our cities will have a big impact on what we can accomplish over the coming decade. Exhibit curator Doug Farr, founder of Chicago-based architecture and design firm Farr Associates, believes the crisis presents exciting socio-economic and design opportunities.

"We can't escape our need for fossil fuels until we build an infrastructure of alternative sources that can reliably power our lives and our economy," Farr said. "But switching to

greener energy unlocks a series of revolutions that really can improve our lives. The sooner we act, the richer those societal gains will be."

Farr examines how past design movements that started in Chicago—from building-cooling lightwells and terra cotta, to the elegant, but energy-hungry buildings of early Modernism—were successfully mimicked around the globe. He believes now is the time for the city to start a new architecture movement, centered on extreme energy efficiency.

"Architecture reflects society's changing values. There's an opportunity for us to get energy-efficient design right and export it to the world," he said.

"Energy Revolution" explores these visions and shows what a post-carbon neighborhood could look like, using Bronzeville as an example. It showcases work being done to distribute energy throughout the neighborhood via a microgrid, as well as efforts that are being made to educate and train residents in the trades needed to advance green energy.

It also highlights four priorities everyone will need to embrace to make the energy revolution successful: Conserve, Electrify, Decarbonize and Synchronize. Each demands a new mindset and new daily habits. Our hope is that "Energy Revolution" helps you better imagine your new life in a carbon-free society—and feel ready to start doing your part to make it a reality.

"Energy Revolution" is generously sponsored by ComEd and the Illinois Science Energy and Innovation Foundation.

JOIN US AT THESE UPCOMING PROGRAMS RELATED TO OUR NEW EXHIBITS!

DAYTIME TALK

ENERGY REVOLUTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 • NOON

\$12 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS

\$8 STUDENTS must show ID

Go deeper into the CAC's newest exhibit, "Energy Revolution," with curatorial consultant and architect Doug Farr. Learn more about the vision and ideas it presents, with big takeaways for us all in our quest for freedom from carbon emissions. How can architects, designers and you respond to changing needs in the face of our climate emergency?

CURRENT PROJECTS

AN AFFORDABLE FUTURE FOR CHICAGO HOUSING

TUESDAY, MAY 19 • 6PM

\$20 PUBLIC • \$15 MEMBERS

\$12 STUDENTS must show ID

The next generation of affordable housing in Chicago will look vastly different from what came before, in projects large and small. This panel will investigate case studies for subsidized housing that pursue passive design standards, transit-oriented design, and co-location strategies bringing valued services, like libraries, to communities.

⇒ *New exhibit coming soon*

SPOTLIGHT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Our first major update to the Chicago Gallery (below) is in the works! This summer, the CAC will unveil a new exhibition examining fresh approaches to creating affordable housing for Chicago. The show will be an eye-opening look at America's changing demographics.

Did you know 30 percent of adults in the U.S. live alone? Or that only 20 percent of households are nuclear families? Through the ideas of local architects, we imagine what the future of Chicago's neighborhoods might look like if we created flexible approaches to housing that more deliberately support contemporary ways of living—for in-laws in a coach house, groups of single professionals co-owning a house, or renting an extra room through Airbnb, for example. Come learn how we can build a more livable, affordable city.

This exhibit is made possible with support from AARP.



AT HOME
IN CHICAGO

Chicago's everyday home city looks as much as its recognizable patterns, sidewalks and roads. The important stories about the economic, cultural, and city expanded.

A gift of The Elizabeth Mora

Stay tuned

Forward-thinking changes about affordable housing are on their way to the Chicago Gallery.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

⇒ All programs are held in the Joan & Gary Gand Lecture Hall at the CAC, 111 E. Wacker, unless otherwise noted. Purchase tickets online at architecture.org/programs or by calling 312.922.8687.

TWO-PART CLASS

GET TO KNOW YOUR HOUSE

TUESDAYS, MARCH 3 & 10 • 6PM

\$40 PUBLIC • \$25 MEMBERS
\$20 STUDENTS *must show ID*

If you live in an older home, it can be exciting and enlightening to learn about the history of your house. What did it look like when it was built? What changes have been made over time? Who once lived in your home? Get the tools to research your house at this two-part class facilitated by architectural historian and planner Matt Wicklund. Bring a laptop to start putting the skills you'll learn to use right away!

DESIGN DIALOGUES

RETROFITTING THE SUBURBS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 • 6PM

\$20 PUBLIC • \$15 MEMBERS
\$12 STUDENTS *must show ID*

How do we retrofit suburbs to be livable, sustainable and economically viable places in the long run? An urban planner, a developer and a designer on the front lines of reshaping Chicago's suburbs will discuss how to design walkable, transit-oriented communities with better connections to the city. They'll also look at attempts to reposition "zombie" malls and other vacant structures consuming large tracts of land, like the vacated Motorola campus in Schaumburg and the recently demolished Lincoln Mall in Matteson. Joseph Schweiterman, Director of DePaul University's Chaddick Institute, will moderate the discussion.



Reed Kroloff led the Scully masterclass series in 2019

VINCENT SCULLY MASTERCLASS SERIES

ARCHITECTURAL "ISMS"

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 • 6PM
THURSDAY, MAY 14 • 6PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 6PM

Buy tickets for all three classes and save

\$65 PUBLIC • \$50 CAC MEMBERS
\$30 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Price per class

\$25 PUBLIC • \$20 CAC MEMBERS
\$12 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Learn about the power of "isms" in architectural history at this annual three-part lecture series inspired by the late Vincent Scully, an influential architecture professor at Yale University. This year, the series will examine the formation and influence of Modernism and Postmodernism in American architecture, and conclude with ideas of new "isms" that may be yet to come. In the spirit of Scully—whose lectures were enjoyed by a wide range of students on many career paths—esteemed educators and former Scully students Reed Kroloff and Aaron Betsky will each lead one lecture before meeting in June for a spirited debate on potential "isms" of the future.

This series is generously sponsored by Ann and Richard Carr.

BOOK TALK

ALEXANDER CALDER'S CONQUEST OF SPACE

TUESDAY, MAY 26 • 6PM

\$20 PUBLIC • \$15 MEMBERS
\$12 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Learn about the life and times of world-renowned sculptor Alexander Calder with author and art critic Jed Perl, in conversation with architect Brad Lynch. Volume two in Perl's definitive biography, *Calder: The Conquest of Space*, will be the springboard for this talk, focusing on the latter half of the artist's career, from 1940 to his death in 1976, when he was at the peak of his influence. In addition, Perl and Lynch will provide insights on the interplay between sculpture and architecture in the American city.



courtesy of John Ota

DAYTIME TALK

COOKING UP THE PERFECT KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 • NOON

\$12 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS • \$8 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Join Canadian architect John Ota as he revisits his quest to uncover great historic kitchens of North America in his new book, *The Kitchen*. On a mission to design a perfect kitchen of his own, Ota visited—and cooked in—the kitchens of Louis Armstrong, Thomas Jefferson, Georgia O'Keeffe and other famous figures. He also admired the more humble abodes of pilgrims and turn-of-the-last-century tenement families. Along the way, Ota discovered the origins and evolution of the kitchen, its architecture and its appliances.

ARCHITECT TALKS

Rescheduled from December



courtesy of Henning Larsen

LOUIS BECKER OF HENNING LARSEN

MONDAY, APRIL 27 • 6PM

\$20 PUBLIC • \$15 MEMBERS
\$12 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Copenhagen-based Henning Larsen is committed to social and environmental responsibility in everything they do. Partner and Design Principal Louis Becker will share details about some of the firm's most ambitious projects, including a new waterfront downtown in Shenzhen, China.

Limited availability



courtesy of Büro Ole Scheeren

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 • 6PM

\$20 PUBLIC • \$15 MEMBERS
\$12 STUDENTS *must show ID*

German architect Ole Scheeren's work resists categorization. Although rooted in Modernism, he dreams up buildings with disrupted facades and juxtaposed geometries. Hear about his firm's award-winning projects, including Interlace in Singapore and the futuristic Empire City in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.



photo © Saverio Truglia

JEANNE GANG OF STUDIO GANG

MONDAY, JUNE 22 • 6PM

\$25 PUBLIC • \$18 MEMBERS
\$10 STUDENTS *must show ID*

Don't miss this exclusive lecture and book signing with internationally renowned architect Jeanne Gang. In reviewing several projects from Studio Gang's forthcoming monograph, Gang will highlight how the firm breaks from convention with bold themes and creates stunning spaces that enhance local identity, community and sustainability.

INSPIRING GIRLS

More than 100 attend the CAC's first Girls Build! Day

BY JESSICA CILELLA

Dozens of ambitious young girls curious about STEM careers participated in the CAC's first Girls Build! Day on Saturday, February 11.

Sponsored by Melissa and James Holzhauer, the day began with an opportunity to meet representatives from more than a dozen museums, nonprofits and other organizations that offer programs for teen and pre-teen girls.

For more than an hour, the girls and their chaperones had a chance to mingle, ask questions and learn more about what it takes to become an architect, designer or engineer.

Attendees excitedly crowded around tables for various STEM activities as well, from building with LEGO® to creating suspension bridges with popsicle sticks.

"Everyone is very excited to learn, which is refreshing to see. They're getting their hands dirty, getting right into it," said Mary Lou Kutska, a volunteer at the Women in Structural Engineering table, where girls were building structures with spaghetti noodles and marshmallows. "I became a structural engineer because of an event like this, so it's great to be able to hold the door open for others after I passed through it."

Rosie Hiler brought her 13-year-old niece, Emily, in hopes it would further her interest in becoming an architect.

"I think events like this are really powerful for girls, to help them see the opportunities available to them and to see other kids interested in these fields," she said.

Attendees then had a chance to listen to a panel of female professionals, including Maya Bird-Murphy, founder of Chicago Mobile Makers; Dori del Río, an architect at Cannon Design; Pegah Farshadmanesh, an engineer at the University of Illinois; Emily Pilloton, founder and executive director of Girls Garage; and Serenity White, a participant in 10 prior Girls Build! programs.

Each panelist offered tremendous advice, sharing anecdotes from a typical workday, encouraging the girls to forge their own pathways, and explaining why pursuing a STEM career is a challenging, but rewarding, choice.

"There's some hard times you'll need to get through, especially being a woman in a very male and white-dominated field," Bird-Murphy said. "You will find your place; you just have to work really hard for it."



JOIN US

at these upcoming education programs!

FAMILY DAYS

SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH • 10AM–2PM

Our monthly Family Days are great for families with children ages 3+ to explore the galleries and make a take-home craft.

APRIL 11 MARINA CITY

MAY 9 ART AND ARCHITECTURE

LEGO® BUILDS

NOON–3PM • \$20 PUBLIC FREE MEMBERS

Discover some of Chicago's most iconic buildings, then use your imagination to create something amazing with LEGO®. These are three-hour workshops, not drop-in events.

MARCH 15 NBC TOWER

APRIL 19 MARINA CITY

MAY 17 PRITZKER PAVILION

NEWHOUSE WORKSHOPS

10AM–2PM • FREE WITH RSVP

Learn about the 2020 Newhouse Architecture + Design Competition divisions and get questions about your project answered by CAC staff. Open to high school students.

MARCH 7 NEWHOUSE WORKSHOP: OPEN DESIGN AND ENGINEERING

MARCH 21 NEWHOUSE WORKSHOP: FINE ARTS AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

TEEN SATURDAY STUDIOS

1–4PM • FREE WITH RSVP

Each three-hour studio—led by a local architect, designer, engineer, contractor or mentor—teaches skills essential for a career in architecture and design. Students who regularly attend are eligible to earn a stipend and certificate of completion.

MARCH 28 INTERIOR DESIGN WITH OKW ARCHITECTS

APRIL 18 DESIGNING A GREEN LINE STATION WITH PERKINS AND WILL

MAY 16 CREATING OUTDOOR ROOMS WITH SITE DESIGN GROUP



CONGRATS!

On March 31, Angela Esposito, Senior Manager of Education and Experience, will be honored by Girls Inc. Chicago as one of the winners of the inaugural SheShines award. The award recognizes "strong, smart and bold female leaders" throughout the city.

Angela was nominated by former Girls Build! participant Hannah Samuel, who stated: "You've been such a great role model for me ever since I first joined Girls Build! and your work truly deserves this recognition. Girls Build! has empowered me so much as a young woman and has taught me so much about the impact of women in STEM fields throughout history. Without you, I'd hardly be where I am today in my pursuit of becoming an architect."



JUST AROUND THE RIVERBEND

BY ZACHARY WHITTENBURG

The Chicago Architecture Foundation Center River Cruise aboard Chicago's First Lady starts March 15. Whether it's your first or fifth time taking the cruise, you'll notice a lot of changes—three of the city's tallest new towers will be especially hard to miss. All are scheduled for completion by the end of this year.

A 110 NORTH WACKER

The east elevation of Chicago's tallest office building in three decades presents an appropriately businesslike façade to its neighbors on Wacker Drive. In contrast, eight bands of corner offices serrate its riverfront side. As if in response to the impossibly narrow base of 150 North Riverside—also by Goettsch Partners—across the river, the west side of 110 is supported by nine slender columns, pinched together and touching the riverwalk at just three points.

B WOLF POINT EAST

Part two of a trilogy set to conclude with the completion of Salesforce Tower in 2023, Pelli Clarke Pelli's Wolf Point East wears white pinstripes over reflective glass. Its expansive width toward the river belies its narrow edges for a silhouette that recalls a cassette tape. While its indoor-outdoor "city lounges" and open-air swimming pool are exclusively for residents, it meets the riverwalk in a park-like series of planted terraces.

F VISTA TOWER

While the world's tallest building designed by a woman is currently Aqua Tower by Jeanne Gang, the nearly-complete Vista Tower nearby—also by Studio Gang—will soon take Aqua's place at the top of that list. Subtle gradations of blue-green glass are now wrapped around Vista's three stacks of trapezoids. These bands bring a rhythm to Vista accentuating its profile, while anticipating differences in solar heat gain as it widens and narrows.

WALK ON (THE) WATER

When it comes to leisure, the river cruise can't easily be beat, but sometimes you need to get your steps in. Here are two new options to keep yourself moving this spring.

D CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY DOCK

Even the docks for Chicago's First Lady Cruises have a fresh look for the decade ahead. Designed by Eckenhoff Saunders Architects, major updates to the ticketing and operational facilities include decorative cladding, built-in benches, new awnings and signage. Beautiful Brazilian walnut, or ipe ("ee-pay")—a South American hardwood naturally resistant to abrasion, inclement weather and rot—wraps what used to be five separate structures together in one continuous façade.

C WALKING TOUR: CHICAGO'S MOVEABLE BRIDGES

The majestic double-leaf, trunnion bascule bridges over the Chicago River are so unique to our city that examples elsewhere around the world are commonly referred to as "Chicago-style" bridges. Learn how the form and mechanics of these moveable structures changed as the city grew from a trading outpost to a major shipping hub and now to a recreation highway.

This tour only goes out during the city's scheduled bridge lifts, so you get to watch the bridges in motion! Spring lifts are expected in April and May and fall lifts occur in October and November; check architecture.org for exact dates.

Please note: This tour includes stair climbing and is not ADA accessible. It will depart as planned, even if the city's lift schedule changes.

E WALKING TOUR: RIVERWALK EAST

In recent years, the central portion of the Chicago Riverwalk (from Lake Street to Michigan Avenue) has become one of the city's most popular recreation paths. Now, the portions east of Michigan Avenue, known as Riverwalk East, are on their way to becoming just as beloved by residents and tourists alike. Learn about newly completed improvements from the Vietnam Memorial east to Lake Michigan, including new public art, trees, landscaping and outposts for picnicking. You'll hear how this stretch of land gifted to the city in the 1970s has been enhanced over time to become an ecologically sensitive development.

NEW TOURS

JOIN US ON SEVERAL
EXCITING NEW
TOURS LAUNCHING
THIS SPRING



WHAT'S NEW IN CHICAGO?

**BEGINS APRIL 2; RUNS EVERY THURSDAY
AT 10:30AM
\$26 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS**

Begins at the CAC

Get a primer on contemporary trends and design innovations during this tour of new buildings near the CAC, all completed within the past decade. Buildings reflect the era in which they were built, so these new additions to the skyline say a lot about who and where we are today. Learn more about the architects shaping the city, how they look to the past for inspiration and what forces determine the function, size and shape of current projects. After an easy walk at street level, you'll get special access to eye-popping views from the 38th floor of a tower completed in 2019.



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

**BEGINS APRIL 17; RUNS SELECT FRIDAYS
AT 10AM AND SELECT SATURDAYS
AT 1PM, APRIL–NOVEMBER
\$26 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS**

**Begins at Segal Visitors Center
1841 Sheridan Road, Evanston**

Discover a wide variety of architectural styles on Northwestern University's stunning, wooded campus on the shore of Lake Michigan. This two-hour walking tour explores everything from Collegiate Gothic buildings from the 19th century to cutting-edge, contemporary designs. Learn how the campus doubled in size in the 1960s following a lakefill plan developed by noted architect Walter Netsch, whose Brutalist structures transformed the feel of the university. You'll also see the striking interiors of the Deering Library and Kellogg Global Hub.

ANNUAL LIMITED EDITION BUS TOUR SERIES

Each year, the CAC offers a collection of limited edition, one-time only bus tours. You can save up to 35% when you book multiple tours in the series. These tours are expected to sell out quickly, so purchase your tickets today at architecture.org/bus2020

PRICE PER TOUR: \$55 PUBLIC • \$47 MEMBERS

Save!

20% OFF 2 OR 3 TOURS

25% OFF 4 OR 5 TOURS

30% OFF 6 OR 7 TOURS

35% OFF 8+ TOURS

10 tours to choose from!

Some of these returning favorites visit new sites this year. View details online at architecture.org.

SYNAGOGUES BY BUS: NORTH SHORE

MARCH 29 • 10AM

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT NEIGHBORHOODS

JUNE 13 • 10AM

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS

JULY 18 • 12:30PM

EMERGING CHICAGO

AUGUST 8 • 9:30AM

CHURCHES BY BUS

SEPTEMBER 12 • 10AM

CHICAGO MURALS: ROGERS PARK

OCTOBER 3 • 12:30PM



NEW!

PRESERVATION CHICAGO'S MOST ENDANGERED BUILDINGS

MARCH 7 • 10AM

Hosted in partnership with the nonprofit organization Preservation Chicago, this tour visits several buildings and sites at risk of being demolished.

BERWYN

APRIL 25 • 9:30AM

Learn about the history of this idiosyncratic suburb and see its fascinating architecture, including an impressive collection of Chicago-style bungalows and a bank on the National Register of Historic Places.

NEW!



NEW!

CONCRETE CHICAGO

MAY 16 • 10AM

Visit several architecturally significant Brutalist buildings and bring questions for workers who pour concrete during an Ozinga concrete plant tour.

SUSTAINABILITY IN CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 7 • 10AM

Hear what architects, developers and the city are doing to make existing and newly constructed buildings more environmentally friendly and energy efficient.

NEW!





DEPARTING DAILY FROM THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

MARCH

MONDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
11am Elevated Architecture
11:30am Chicago Icons
12:30pm Chicago Modern
1pm Art Deco Riverfront
2pm Walk Through Time
2:30pm Must-See Chicago
3pm Historic Treasures

TUESDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
11am Chicago Modern
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1pm Art Deco Riverfront
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WEDNESDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
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11:30am Walk Through Time
1pm Chicago Icons
3pm Historic Treasures

THURSDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
11am Art Deco Riverfront
12:30pm Must-See Chicago
1pm Art Deco Riverfront
1:30pm Hotel Boom
2pm Walk Through Time
3pm Historic Treasures

FRIDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
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SATURDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
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12:30pm Must-See Chicago
1pm Chicago Icons
1:30pm Hotel Boom
2pm Walk Through Time
3pm Historic Treasures

SUNDAYS

10am Historic Treasures
10:30am Magnificent Mile
11am Chicago Modern
11:30am Walk Through Time
12:30pm Elevated Architecture
1pm Chicago Icons
2:30pm Must-See Chicago
3pm Historic Treasures

Please note:
There are no tour
departures on
Saturday, March 14.

APRIL- MAY

MONDAYS

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DETAILS ABOUT ALL 85+ TOURS AT
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TO RESERVE A TOUR, VISIT THE
WEBSITE OR CALL **312.922.3432**

MARCH TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Our river cruise is "The Architects' Choice"—join us earlier than ever on the river, starting March 15!



CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION CENTER RIVER CRUISE ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

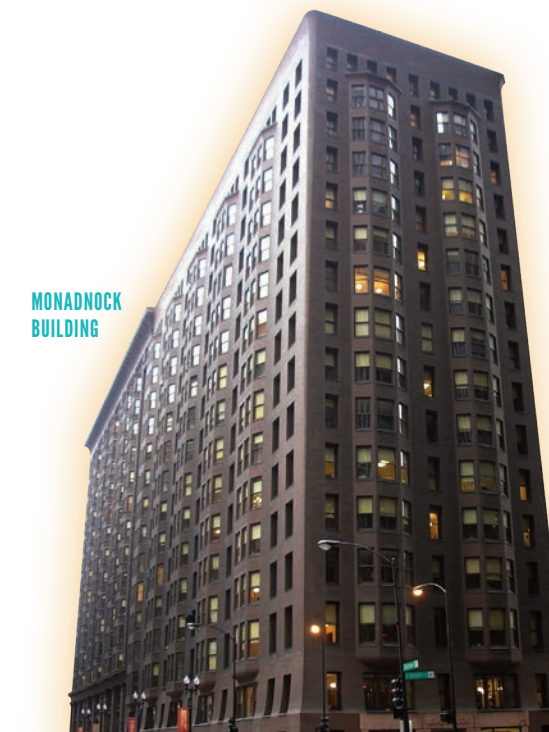
**MULTIPLE DEPARTURES DAILY STARTING
MARCH 15
TICKETS START AT \$46.29**

Begins at northeast corner of Michigan Avenue
and Wacker Drive, on the riverwalk

This classic tour is a must for out-of-town visitors and
Chicagoans alike. CAC docents lead you on an entertaining
and engaging 90-minute experience. Learn about the
architects who created our city's magnificent buildings—
and hear the stories behind them.

If the weather still isn't great for venturing outside
in March, join us on some of our indoor building
tours! These tours range from 45 minutes to one
hour and typically take place on weekdays at
12:15pm. Check architecture.org for details.

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MONADNOCK
BUILDING



MONROE BUILDING

Building tours to check out in March

875 North Michigan Avenue
(John Hancock Center)
Chicago Athletic Association Hotel
Chicago Board of Trade Building
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
and The Yard
Fine Arts Building
Inland Steel Building
Macy's State Street
Monadnock Building

Monroe Building
Marquette Building
theMART (Merchandise Mart)
Marina City and 330 North Wabash
(IBM Building)
Palmer House Hotel
Reliance Building
Rookery Building
Trump International Hotel & Tower
Union Station

APRIL TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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Many of our tours only run from April to November. Here are a few that start up this month!
Check [architecture.org](https://www.architecture.org) for dates and times.



LOUIS SULLIVAN REDISCOVERED

\$26 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS

Begins at southwest corner of
Monroe Street and Columbus Drive

See the trailblazing work of Louis H. Sullivan on this tour through Chicago's Loop and discover how this pioneering architect cleverly fused elements of nature with early skyscraper technology.

*Other tours to
check out in April*

Gold Coast: Astor Street
Gold Coast: Dearborn Street
Lights, Camera, Architecture



SACRED SPACES

\$26 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS

Begins at southeast corner of
State Street and Jackson Boulevard

Chicago's downtown is home to a number of striking and architecturally significant houses of worship. Visit several of these sites, including "the tallest church in the world"—a skyscraper with offices, designed for both worship and work.

VICE TO NICE: TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOUTH LOOP

\$26 PUBLIC • FREE MEMBERS

Begins at 430 S. Michigan Avenue in the Auditorium Building lobby at Roosevelt University

The story of the South Loop is complete with characters, corruption, renewal and transformation. Explore how an area known for vice, gangsters, a few famous madams and a lot of abandoned railroad tracks has transformed into today's thriving South Loop.

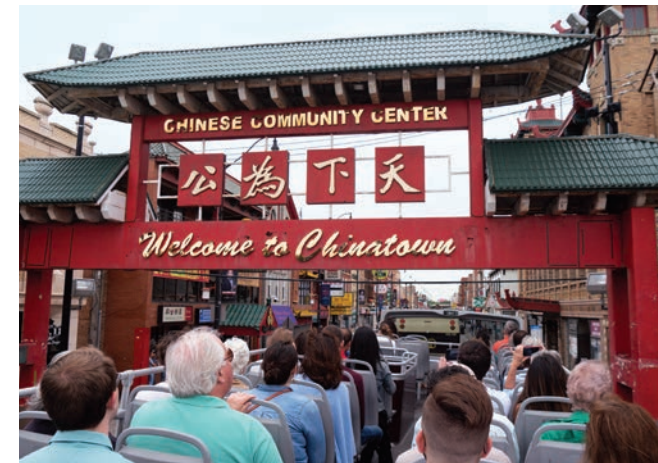


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Two of our most popular bus tours start up again in May.



DISCOVER CHICAGO'S HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS



DAILY STARTING MAY 1 • 10–11:30AM
\$35 PUBLIC • \$27 MEMBERS

Begins at the CAC

Explore Chicago's mosaic of neighborhoods on this 1.5 hour tour hosted in partnership with Big Bus Chicago. You'll get an intriguing look at the art, architecture and history of Greektown, Little Italy, Pilsen, Chinatown and Bronzeville from a seat on an open-top bus.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BY BUS

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
STARTING MAY 6 • 9:30AM–1:30PM
\$55 PUBLIC • \$47 MEMBERS

Discover the neighborhood where Wright's famed Prairie Style of architecture evolved. The tour includes bus transportation to and from Oak Park with commentary, a one-hour interior tour of Wright's Home and Studio and a walking tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District. Included is a tour inside Frank Lloyd Wright's newly restored masterpiece, Unity Temple.



CHURCHES BY BUS: 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 • 10AM–3PM
\$55 PUBLIC • \$47 MEMBERS

This one-time only, mid-week tour visits three churches the annual Churches by Bus tour featured in the 1990s, plus two churches included for the first time. See Gothic and Romanesque churches dating back to the late 1800s in the South Loop, West Loop and near the Magnificent Mile. Highlights include a marble baptismal font, stunning Victorian stencil work, a church modeled after the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris and breathtaking Tiffany glass windows.

THE CITY'S CURRENT PROJECTS BY IAN SPULA

Take a look at three projects either recently completed or currently under construction, and visit the Chicago Gallery at the CAC to catch up with more recent developments around the city.



1000M

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DESIGNER JAHN
ESTIMATED COMPLETION LATE 2022

Work began in November on this condo tower's 74 stories of subtle folds and curves. When complete, it will be architect Helmut Jahn's tallest Chicago project. To promote the sales needed to surpass its tipping point for financing, the development team reconfigured several floors with micro-units as small as 325 square feet—ideal as investment properties or *pieds-à-terre*. Penthouses, meanwhile, are priced from \$4 to \$8 million, or about \$1,500 per square foot, testing the limits of the South Loop real estate market. Together with the Rafael Viñoly–designed NEMA Chicago, 1000M will further define the southwest corner of Grant Park, framing Chicago's "front yard" not unlike the unbroken wall surrounding New York's Central Park.



MOTLEY SCHOOL

CLIENT SVIGOS ASSET MANAGEMENT
DESIGNER PAPPAGEORGE HAYMES PARTNERS
COMPLETION SUMMER 2019

A designated Chicago Landmark, John Lothrop Motley School in West Town reopened last summer as 34 high-end apartments. This 1884 Renaissance Revival building, once at the forefront of fireproof design, was one of 50 public schools shuttered in 2013. As with Uptown's Stewart School, this residential conversion has been divisive, with some residents critical of increased gentrification and the loss of a longstanding community anchor; others laud the preservation of these beautiful structures. The Motley renovation restored the exterior to immaculate condition and repurposed interior fixtures like transom windows, wainscoting, chalkboards and cabinets. Contemporary touches include top-of-the-line kitchens and a shared roof deck with skyline views.



RUBENSTEIN FORUM

CLIENT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DESIGNER DILLER SCOFIDIO + RENFRO; BRININSTOOL + LYNCH
ESTIMATED COMPLETION FALL 2020

The David M. Rubenstein Forum at the University of Chicago is New York-based Diller Scofidio + Renfro's first project in Chicago. Known for designing the High Line and striking museums like The Broad and ICA Boston, here DS+R created a new center for intellectual exchange among scholars, researchers and visiting dignitaries. The building combines a two-story base with eight slender stories of offset, stacked volumes. This skewed silhouette creates a dynamic mix of formal and informal spaces while avoiding obvious perceptions of "front" or "back." As one ascends, views expand toward downtown and the lake.

JOIN US FOR A SCAVENGER HUNT!

SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 11AM

Starts at the CAC, 111 E. Wacker Drive
 Ends at Revival Food Hall, 125 S. Clark Street

MEMBERS, INDIVIDUAL

Through April 30: **\$35**

Beginning May 1: **\$40**

MEMBERS, TEAM

Through April 30: **\$180**

Beginning May 1: **\$220**

The CAC Auxiliary Board is hosting a scavenger hunt! The event will raise funds to support the CAC's mission while showcasing local architecture and the role it plays in the lives of those who live and work downtown. Teams of up to six people will follow clues around the Loop, learning more about historic buildings, discovering hidden gems and showcasing their knowledge to win the challenge.

Teams will depart from the CAC at 11am on Saturday, May 30 to explore and take pictures of buildings throughout the Loop. They will have three hours to complete as much of the scavenger hunt as possible before meeting up with the rest of the teams by 2pm at Revival Food Hall, 125 S. Clark St. Enjoy an open

buffet and bar at the after-party while judges tally the scores to determine a winning team and announce first, second and third place prizes.

Purchase tickets online at architecture.org beginning in mid-March. Non-member early bird pricing is \$40 per individual or \$200 per team (up to six people). Prices increase May 1.

In addition to participants for the scavenger hunt, the Auxiliary Board is also recruiting volunteers for support on the day of the event. Contact Chris YOUNKIN-WILSON at cywilson@architecture.org if you have questions or would like to help out!

BECOME AN AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBER

Want to be part of creating exciting events that make a difference for the CAC like this scavenger hunt? Join the Auxiliary Board! CAC Auxiliary Board members also gain access to some of Chicago's most exclusive sites. Visit architecture.org/auxiliary-board for more information and save the date for our next fundraiser: our annual river cruise scheduled for July 27, 2020.

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MEMBERS' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 • 5–8PM

\$15 MEMBERS

Enjoy the CAC after hours at this special members-only celebration. Mingle with fellow architecture enthusiasts, enjoy light snacks and beverages, take a mini-tour through the CAC and hear from CAC President and CEO Lynn Osmond about Chicago's newest architecture developments at one of two lectures, beginning at 4pm and 6pm.



ARCHITECTURE ESSENTIALS

TUESDAY, MAY 12 • 5PM

FREE WITH REGISTRATION

Come learn fun architecture facts from CAC Director of Interpretation Adam Rubin. This 90-minute session covers key architectural terms and materials, various architectural styles and significant Chicago buildings.



Book tickets online or call **312.922.3432**