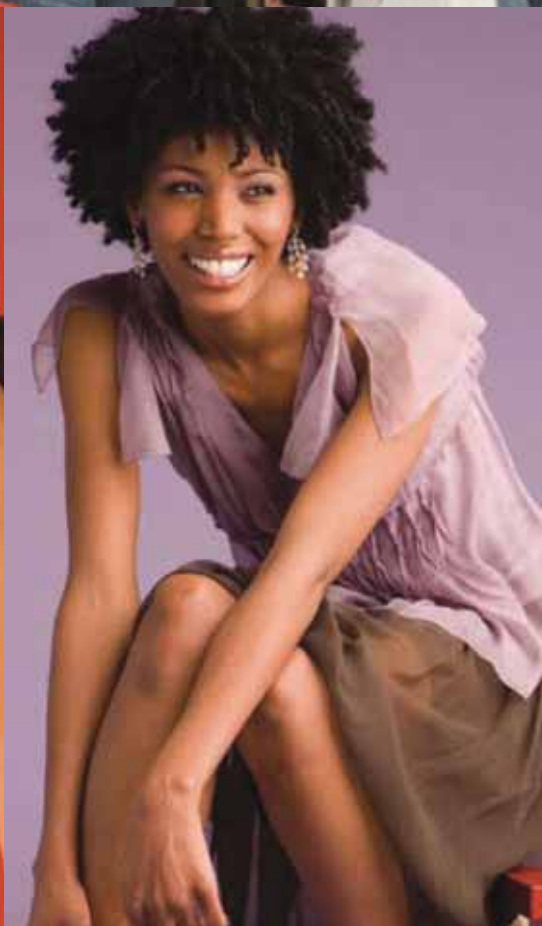


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SUMMER SHOPPING DESTINATION:  
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July 1, 2007



Dear GNMAA Member:

I hope that you will take a moment and ensure that you are getting the most out of your GNMAA membership. Everyone is busy, and finding time to be involved is hard. However, members owe it to their business, their community, and themselves to take stock and become involved in as meaningful a way as possible.

One of GNMAA's strongest attributes is our army of active volunteers, nearly 400 serving on over 40 committees and task forces. I hope that you will consider the opportunities and **carefully select a committee based on your business' needs and personal interests.** By volunteering, you do your part to ensure that your company is represented, your community remains a world-class shopping and hospitality destination, and you enjoy a sense of being involved in something you enjoy.

The second of GNMAA's attributes is the exceptional opportunity members receive to build their customer base and strengthen their network of business partnerships. **Plan to participate in GNMAA's long list of program activities.** Each event will put you in touch with dozens of others who share your business goals and are working to the benefit of The Magnificent Mile.

The GNMAA Foundation, our tool for addressing some of our area's most serious social problems, also offers opportunities. By supporting its mission through gift or monetary contributions, or volunteering to be involved in the Foundation Committee, you can be a part of the effort to address problems such as lack of affordable housing, hunger, and access to quality education in our area.

Of course, the mega-event is The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival presented by Harris, to be conducted this year on November 17, 2007. This nationally televised procession will require **over 700 volunteers** for managing logistics, security, media relations, and marketing, all critically important to the success of what MSNBC termed "The Nation's Kick-off to the Holiday Season."

GNMAA offers unique opportunities for members who volunteer their time and skills. Take a moment to ensure that you are spending your time wisely and doing everything you can to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Weber  
GNMAA Chairman of the Board  
*Vice President, Northwestern Memorial Hospital*

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# Be a leader in your community, Join a Committee!

## Membership and Program Division

- The Membership Committee:** Join fellow GNMAA members in welcoming new and prospective members to GNMAA Greet members at events and participate in monthly member-to-member outreach, focusing on recruitment and retention. *Meets January–December, annually.*
- GNMAA Mentor:** Assist GNMAA in navigating new members through GNMAA member benefits. While cultivating relationships with your colleagues, act as a liaison for GNMAA.
- The Magnificent Mile Charitable Foundation Committee:** Assist The Foundation Board in fund-raising events, raffle and annual campaigns which support the distribution of grant funds to area educational institutions and programs. *Meets January–December.*

*Member Programs Committees arrange special cultural and social events for GNMAA members:*

- Quarterly Membership Luncheons, 2007/The Annual Membership Meeting, 2008**—Assist in greeting, table hosting, *meets February–December.*
- Annual Golf Outing, 2007**—A summertime outing, great following, *meets January–July.*
- Annual Cultural Event**—Meetings based on the cultural exhibition selected
- The Chicago's First Lady Boat Cruise, 2007**—A member favorite, *meets May–August.*
- The Annual Wine & Food Pairing Event, 2008**—a new annual tasting event, *meets January–May, annually*
- Community Service Project**—members gather to beautify our district, *meets early spring and early fall.*
- GNMAA AAWay**—A member travel experience to like urban destinations, meetings based on trip dates.

## Marketing and Public Relations Division

- The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival® presented by Harris, 2007:** Plan and promote annual holiday lighting of The Magnificent Mile. Get involved in marketing or the operations of the first holiday celebration of the year. *Meets June–December, annually.*
- Light Nights on The Magnificent Mile®, 2008:** Plan and promote light installation, weekly fireworks and complimentary programs along The Magnificent Mile in order to build business during the first quarter. *Meets from July–January, annually*
- LaSalle Bank Presents Tulip Days on The Magnificent Mile, 2008:** Plan and promote a celebration of the striking tulip gardens that arrive each spring. *Meets September–May, annually.*
- Nokia Presents Gardens of The Magnificent Mile®, 2008:** Plan and promote the celebration of flowers and fashion that enhance The Magnificent Mile® experience. *Meets February–September, annually.*

## Planning and Advocacy Division

- Public Way Committee:** Encourages quality improvements to the public way. Monitors maintenance, sidewalk conditions, bus shelters, news boxes, etc. Reviews Avenue gardens and presents the annual Beautification Awards. *Meets once a month January- November*
- Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee:** Designed to allow area security professionals the opportunity to share important area security information, ensuring the safety and security of The Magnificent Mile®, and surrounding area. *Meets once a month, January–November*
- Traffic & Transportation Committee:** Monitors and evaluates traffic related issues and proposals. Involved in long-term planning of the transportation needs to serve the Greater North Michigan Avenue area. *Meets once a month, January–November*

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: GNMAA, 625 N. Michigan Avenue - Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60611 t: 312.642.3570 f: 312.642.3826

Questions? Contact Karen Hickey, Membership Director, at 312.642.3570

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Chicago Makes it to Top 10!

Just a few months ago, Chicago made its distinct presence in the international scene when it won the right to represent the United States in the effort to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Local residents should be proud to know that Chicago also recently made it to Expedia's "Top 10 Shopping Cities". Along with New York, Chicago shared the rank with London, Paris and Milan. As Expedia's United Kingdom site pointed out, "Sometimes overlooked as a premier shopping destination, Chicago is a hidden treasure of everything from discount to designer and antiques to art. Situated on one of the great lakes of North America, Chicago offers the opportunity to combine top class shopping with spectacular scenery, and British travelers get to take advantage of the excellent exchange rate."

Below is the list of the Top Shopping Cities of the World:

- |             |                   |               |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. New York | <b>5. Chicago</b> | 9. Bangkok    |
| 2. Paris    | 6. Milan          | 10. Barcelona |
| 3. Dubai    | 7. Singapore      |               |
| 4. London   | 8. Madrid         |               |



### Maxson Provides Congressional Testimony

John Maxson, GNMAA's President & CEO, provided testimony on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at a congressional field hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-IL), who is chairman of the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and District of Columbia, brought members of his panel to Chicago to hear testimony from selected constituencies on the quality of mail service in Chicago. Maxson's testimony focused on the need for a stronger vendor-customer relationship between the Postal Service and the business community. U.S. Postmaster General John Potter, who also participated, confirmed that despite public opinion, the Postal Service is not an agency of the government and must pay its own way like any business. Maxson suggested that like most businesses with a similar mission, the Postal Service should have a well trained and resourced liaison to work with organizations like GNMAA to resolve members' problems, which can be more complex and costly than those experienced by smaller consumers.

### Summer Trend Report on The Magnificent Mile

Last year, the Gardens of The Magnificent Mile committee launched a special section on The Magnificent Mile web site ([www.themagnificentmile.com](http://www.themagnificentmile.com)) showcasing the latest trends in fashion, beauty and technology. The fashion guide was a very popular addition to the website during the summer of 2006!

We will be hosting this section of the website again this summer and have revamped the concept of the showcase! Each page will have different product shots, editorial and a link to GNMAA members' web site. Our goal is to enhance your visibility and support our place as one of the great avenues of the world and as an international shopping destination.

We encourage our members to submit product shots and editorial for this section of the website. Look for a participation form coming soon to take part in this exciting new opportunity for summer!

If you have questions or would like more information please contact Kelsi Johnson at [kjohnson@gnmaa.com](mailto:kjohnson@gnmaa.com) or (312) 642-3570.



# The July Membership Connection

A networking event to welcome new and prospective GNMAA members

Graciously hosted by:



**MAKE CONNECTIONS**  
with fellow business leaders  
**WHILE ENJOYING**  
gourmet appetizers and cocktails!  
**JOIN US**  
for food, fun and friends at  
**LUCKY STRIKE!**

Lucky Strike Lanes has 18 State-of-the-Art Bowling Lanes with automatic scoring, 11 Brunswick Cold Crown IV Tournament Billiards Tables, 22 plasma screens and 16 projectors throughout the space. Lucky Strike also has a 100-seat sports lounge and eatery, featuring unparalleled views of sporting events and up-to-the-minute sports news, and a cozy wine bar with five fireplaces. They can host special events for groups of 20-800!



### DID YOU KNOW...

- The kitchen is open until 12:00 a.m. nightly for Post-Pier Fireworks snacks and the bar is open until 1:00 a.m. for an after movie cocktail?
- If you spot Mr. Pin rolling around town, you get a certificate for a complimentary game of bowling/shoe rental?
- You could win a party for 16 guests (complimentary shoes, bowling, chips and salsa for 2 hours) if you bowl a strike when the Red Pin is in the front position?

**Yes, I will attend The Membership Connection!**

I am a:

- Member (\$20)
- New Member (Complimentary)
- Prospective Member (Complimentary)
- Non-Member (\$35)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday,  
July 17, 2007  
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  
322 E. Illinois St.**

Please RSVP by Friday, July 13, 2007 via e-mail: [klippert@gnmaa.com](mailto:klippert@gnmaa.com),  
phone: (312) 642-3570, or fax: (312) 642-3826

Due to contract, cancellations after 7/13/07 and no-shows will be billed.

The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association Presents

# SUMMER BOAT CRUISE

## ABOARD CHICAGO'S FIRST LADY

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

5:30 p.m. Boarding Call • 6:00 p.m. Cruise

Please join GNMAA for its annual Summer Boat Cruise—a scenic adventure on the breathtaking waters of Lake Michigan!

### Chicago First Lady Cruises

Board at the lower southeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge

5:30 p.m. — Boarding Call/Check-In

6:00 p.m. — Cruise Along Lake Michigan

7:30 p.m. — Return to Port



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed                      \_\_\_\_\_ Please Invoice

**Space is Limited. Rain or shine!**                      **Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please make your reservation by Friday, August 17, 2007.**

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## Staff Updates

Kelsi Johnson joins GNMAA as the new Marketing Associate. Kelsi, who first worked at GNMAA as an intern early this year, graduated from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa with a major in Sociology and minor in Corporate Communications. Prior to graduation, she worked as a Tulip Festival Coordination Assistant under the chairperson of Orange City's 2006 Tulip Festival Steering Committee, and was an Office Assistant for the Public Relations Office at Northwestern College.



Kelsi is excited to work with the GNMAA team, its volunteers and members. She also looks forward to the challenge of marketing one of the great avenues of the world!

Kelsi will be replacing Lisa Cooling who worked as a Marketing Manager. Lisa started at GNMAA as an intern in 2005 and was integral to the success of new seasonal campaign initiatives, including the christening of the Tulipa Maggie Daley. We will miss Lisa tremendously and are grateful for her tireless dedication to our volunteers and marketing programs. We wish her well in her move to Ann Arbor, Michigan!

# PLEASE BE AWARE: The City has several ordinances which regulate the use of the public right-of-way.

GNMAA's Planning and Advocacy Division has created a Protocol for the Use of the Public Way Task Force that is nearing completion of its mission to address the ongoing concerns of blockages and misuse of the public right-of-way along North Michigan Avenue and throughout the GNMAA area.

Working closely with Alderman Reilly of the 42nd Ward, Commander Steven Georgas of the 18th Police District and several City departments, one product of this Task Force is the Public Way Quick Reference Guide. This Guide (attached below) provides valuable information to both member and non-member property owners and businesses as to what to do and who to call if a questionable activity is occurring in front of your property or anywhere else in the GNMAA area. A more detailed Guide is being created for distribution by the end of the year.

The attached Guide includes information on specific users of the public way including: street performers, illegal businesses and peddlers, business solicitation and promotion, panhandlers, and businesses that place illegal sandwich boards on the sidewalks.

There are several City ordinances which regulate these uses, some of which are not permitted in designated areas or even City-wide. The Task Force is reviewing all of these existing ordinances and will make recommendations to the City regarding possible modifications, amendments or clarifications.

Please keep this card handy in your business and office and make the information available to your co-workers and security staff. Do your part and take action when it is needed. With your active involvement, we can work together to maintain the North Michigan Avenue area as one of the premiere neighborhoods in the world to live, work and visit.



# The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association

presents

## The September Membership Luncheon

### Thursday, September 27, 2007

11:15 a.m. Reception

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting

**Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers**  
**301 E. North Water Street**

*\*Valet Parking is available*

- Mingle and Network with fellow GNMAA members!
- Get information on upcoming GNMAA events!

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Reservation/s @\$50 each (\$60 at the door)     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member Reservation/s @\$65 each     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Board member (pre-paid)     Total Due:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Jersey Boys

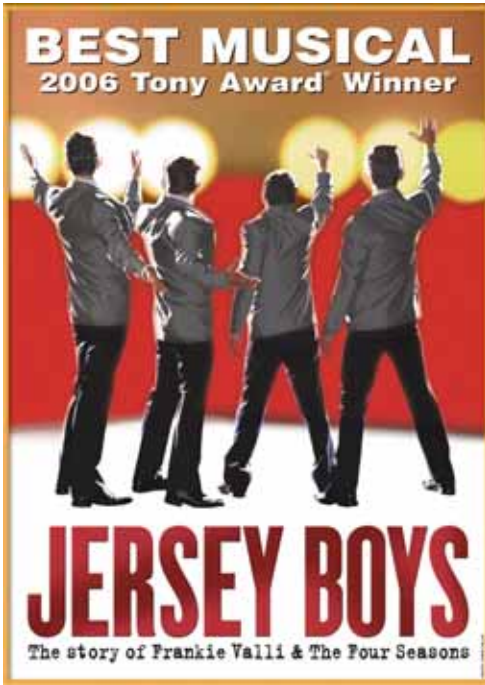
## The Story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Sponsored by



Reception at Petterino's  
Show at the LaSalle Bank Theatre



*"Too good to be true!" raves the New York Post for JERSEY BOYS, the 2006 Tony® Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history.*

*Opens in Chicago in Mid-October 2007.*

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** — Fabulous Cocktail Reception  
with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres  
Petterino's – 150 N. Dearborn Street

**7:30 p.m.** —SHOW TIME!  
LaSalle Bank Theatre – 18 W. Monroe Street

Special Contributions From



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$200.00 each (Seats in first 10 rows, center)

\$ SOLD OUT

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$160.00 each (Seats on main floor)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ \*only a few left!

**\*Reception included in price**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Invoice

Total Due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_

**Be one of the FIRST to see this highly acclaimed musical!**

**\*\*Limited Tickets Available\*\***

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Please make your reservation by Friday, August 10, 2007. Thank you!**

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# Past Events

Over 1000 members enjoyed great food, desserts and live music at GNMAA's very successful "Feel Magnificent" Annual Gala held at The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in May.

Clockwise from Left:

- The Esteemed 2007 GNMAA Annual Gala Committee: (standing from left to right) Robert Koys, Westfield Corporation, Inc.; John Maxson, GNMAA; Mitchell Feldman, General Growth Properties; Holly Agra, Chicago's First Lady Cruises; (middle from left to right) Ralph Weber, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Donna Pugh, Foley & Lardner, LLP; Camille Julmy, U.S. Equities Realty, LLC; (front row from left to right) Lee Golub, Golub & Company; Poly Olson, GNMAA; Dennis Quinn, System Parking; Jeannette Stancato, Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile; Donald Versen, Suburban Bank & Trust.
- Left to Right: Eric Ferguson and Kathy Hart of 101.9fm The Mix and Roe Conn of WLS 890 AM also joined the fun at this year's Gala.
- Left to Right: Annual Gala Attendees, Nina Winston, The Illinois Tourism Alliance; Bill Utter, Fleishman Hillard; Holly and Bob Agra, Chicago's First Lady Cruises.
- Allen R. Joffe of Baum Realty Group, Inc. won the \$2000 diamond pendant at the Annual Gala. Thanks to Don Versen, Suburban Bank & Trust and Greg Holland, Nordstrom, for donating the raffle prizes benefiting GNMAA's Magnificent Mile Charitable Foundation!
- Left to Right: Mary Ann Young, Garrett Popcorn Shops; Donna Dugo, The Chicago Collection; Ellen Morse, Ellen Morse Travel and Patti Koehn, Amalfi Hotel enjoyed a quick chat at the May Membership Connection hosted by Water Tower Place.



## Member 2 Member (M2M)

### WHO'S NEW...NEWLY APPOINTED...

**Nichole Benolken**, *General Manager*—Best Western Inn of Chicago • **Ketty Echeverria**, *Assistant Showroom Manager*—The Silk Trading Co. • **Frank Gross**, *Commander of Special Events*—Chicago Police Department • **Lindsie Jackson**, *Public Relations Manager*—Ralph Lauren • **Thomas Klein**, *Area General Manager/Vice President Business Development*—Swissôtel Chicago • **James Keating**, *Deputy Chief of Police, Central Control Group*—Chicago Police Department • **Monika Lotter**, *Director of Catering*—Trump International Hotel & Tower • **Colm O'Callaghan**, *Vice President and Managing Director*—Trump International Hotel & Tower • **Sheila O'Grady**, *President*—Illinois Restaurant Association • **Robert Prohaska**, *Director of Marketing*—Trump International Hotel & Tower • **Meghan Rooney**, *Private Dining Manager*—Smith & Wollensky • **Dan Russell**, *General Manager*—Spirit of Chicago Harbor Cruises • **Kevin Ryan**, *Commander 1st District*—Chicago Police Department

### DID YOU KNOW...?

*Holly Agra*, President, **Chicago's First Lady Cruises** was elected Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Tourism Alliance.

GNMAA's "Hardest to Find Member Award" goes to **Oak Street Design**, the premier visual display company located off an unmarked hallway near the food court on the 7th floor of Chicago Place, 700 North Michigan. But Production Manger *Amanda Wolfson* is easy to find by phone at (312) 944-5803.

**Sarah's Pastries & Candies** has moved to 70 East Oak Street.

**Shoreline Sightseeing & Charters** is providing water taxi service from a new dock at 401 North Michigan Avenue. Ride from Michigan Avenue to Navy Pier or the train stations for \$3.00. A trip from the train stations to Navy Pier is \$6.00.

**The American Sightseeing Company** just celebrated its 100th birthday. Founded in 1907, Henry Ferrone purchased the company in 1919 and his sons, Don and Fran, are still hosting bus, trolley, and upper-deck coach sightseeing tours of Chicago. Congratulations!

**The House of Blues Hotel** at 333 North Dearborn at Marina City has been rebranded and is now SAX Hotel. *Mario Mazzini*, formerly of the Conrad Chicago, is the General Manager overseeing a major renovation.

**The Virgin Store** is closing and will be replaced with Forever XXI. The Forever XXI stores, unlike their sister stores that market discount fashion to teens, "embrace everyone who wants the latest styles at a great value."

**Trump International Hotel & Tower** will open December 2007.

**For the September issue consideration, please submit your article or press release to Bernadette at [bmolina@gnmaa.com](mailto:bmolina@gnmaa.com) or fax to (312) 642-3826 by Monday, July 16, 2007.**



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**Blatteis & Schnur**  
*Real Estate Firm*  
Laura Fitzpatrick  
1006 W. Armitage Avenue  
P: (312) 321-1555

**City Segway Tours**  
*Segway Touring Company*  
Donsanen Nash, Manager  
400 E. Randolph Street  
P: (312) 819-0186  
[www.citysegwaytours.com](http://www.citysegwaytours.com)

**Consulate General of the Czech  
Republic**  
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Mezzanine  
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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## JULY MEMBERSHIP CONNECTION

**July 17, 2007**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Lucky Strike Lanes Lounge & Bowl**

322 E. Illinois Street

Tickets: \$20.00

## ANNUAL BOAT CRUISE

**August 21, 2007**

5:30 p.m. – Boarding Call

6:00 p.m. – Cruise along Lake Michigan

7:30 p.m. – Return to Port

**Chicago's First Lady**

Board at lower southeast corner of  
the Michigan Avenue Bridge

Tickets: \$50.00

## ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENT

**November 8, 2007**

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m. — Reception at Petterino's**

150 N. Dearborn Street

**7:30 p.m. — Show at LaSalle Bank Theater**

18 W. Monroe Street

Tickets: \$160.00

## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP CONNECTION

**September 5, 2007**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**China Grill**

230 N. Michigan Avenue

Tickets: \$20.00

## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**September 27, 2007**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. — Reception

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. — Luncheon

**Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers**

301 E. North Water Street

Tickets: \$50.00

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7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Hyatt Regency Chicago**

151 E. Wacker Drive

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**December 13, 2007**

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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. — Luncheon

**Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel**

163 E. Walton Place

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