



// Itinerary //

**International Council
September 30 – October 2, 2015
Chicago, Illinois**

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Hotel Information:

Public Chicago Hotel
1301 North State Parkway
Chicago, IL 60610

Phone : 312-787-3700



Evening //

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm



Biennial Press Preview | Welcome Cocktails

Hosted by: Sarah Herda, Joseph Grima, Paula Crown, & Jeanne Gang

PAHC / studio
30 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL

Enjoy cocktails and small plates prepared by Top Chef Master Rick Bayliss at this intimate, VIP press event. The gathering will take place in artist, entrepreneur, and advocate Paula Crown's contemporary art studio, designed by renowned Windy City architect Jeanne Gang.



Thurs \\ October 1

DRESS CODE: Those Council members participating in the public program at the Art Institute should dress for participation in the program. Bring casual shoes for afternoon adventures.

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Morning //

9:15 am

Bus departs lobby of Public Chicago Hotel.

10:00 am – 12:00 PM

Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise

A daytime take on a Council tradition

Voted “Chicago’s Best Tour” by *Chicago Reader*, the CAF River Cruise is a “must” for out-of-towners and Chicagoans alike. CAF-certified volunteer tour guides—called docents—interpret more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River, revealing how the city grew from a small back-country outpost into one of the world’s most important crossroads in less than 100 years. In 90 minutes, get the real story on Chicago architecture and its history.



12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Bus to the South Side of Chicago // Lunch as a group downtown

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

South Side explorations & tours. We’ll stop by:

Rebuild Foundation



Illinois Institute of Technology



4:00 pm

Council members arrive at The Art Institute of Chicago.



Those not participating in the public program will enjoy free access to the museum, including Renzo Piano's Modern Wing. Program participants will congregate for AV preparations and conversations with their thematic groups.

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm



International Perspectives | Chicago and the Future of Urban Change

Rubloff Auditorium of the Art Institute of Chicago

The Art Institute of Chicago, the Architecture & Design Society, Van Alen Institute's International Council and the Chicago Architecture Biennial present a conversation between international architects and urban thinkers on the challenges and rewards of living in today's metropolitan areas.

Moderators: **Zoë Ryan**, [Art Institute of Chicago](#); **Kai-Uwe Bergmann**, [BIG](#); **David van der Leer**, Van Alen Institute

Confirmed Speakers: **Wiel Arets**, [IIT](#); **MarySue Barrett**, [Metro Planning](#); **Jay Berman**, [Pei Cobb Freed](#); **Robert Bruegmann**, architectural critic; **Stephen Cassell**, [Architecture Research Office](#); **Sarah Dunn**, [UrbanLab](#); **Francine Houben**, [Mecanoo](#); **Johanna Hurme**, [5468796 Architecture](#); **Hana Kassem**, [Kohn Pedersen and Fox](#); **Brian Lee**, [Skidmore Owings and Merrill](#); **Elaine Molinar**, [Snohetta](#); **Kirsten Murray**, [Olson Kundig](#); **Kim Herforth Nielsen**, [3XN](#); **Jeff Risom**, [Gehl Architects](#); **Monica von Schmalensee**, [White Arkitekter](#); **Bob Somol**, [University of Illinois at Chicago](#); **Tomas Stokke**, [Haptic Architects](#); **Carla Swickerath**, [Studio Libeskind](#); **Trey Trahan**, [Trahan Architects](#); **Amanda Williams**, [IIT](#); **Andrew Zago**, [Zago Architecture](#)

8:30 pm

Bus departs for dinner from The Art Institute of Chicago

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Private dinner at **Publican Quality Meats** (825 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607)



\\ Late night



\\ Columbia GSAPP After-Party

The Art Institute of Chicago

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Fri \ October 2

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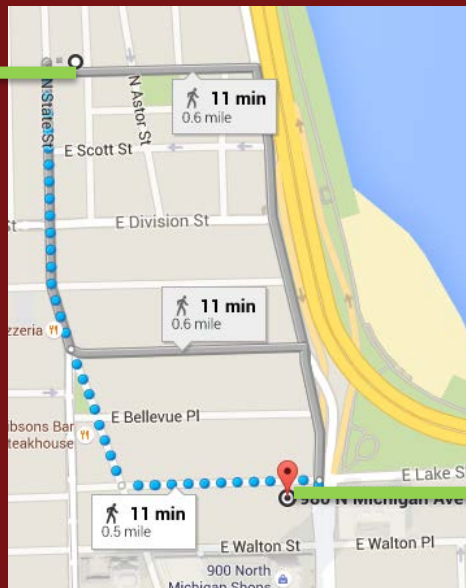
9:15 am

Council group meets in the lobby at **Public Chicago Hotel**

9:30 – 10:00 am

Group walk to the **United States Artists** building

Public Chicago



905 Michigan Avenue

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Morning Council meeting with visits from Chicago architects, city officials, and developers

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch on the Chicago lakefront



1:00 PM – 4:00 pm

International Council Brainstorm Session : A Discussion on Architecture & Equity



4:00 – 5:30 pm

Break time / taxi transportation

5:30 pm



Biennial Performance | We Know How to Order

Drill routines in Mies van der Rohe's Federal Plaza

The project "We Know How to Order" magnifies systems of ordering the body in contemporary Chicago. This site-specific performance brings together the Federal Center by Mies van der Rohe and the South Shore Drill Team, which performs high-energy drill routines infused with street choreography. Conceived by Bryony Roberts, and choreographed by Asher Waldron of the South Shore Drill Team, this project responds to a space of the federal government's and the architecture of Mies van der Rohe through dynamic physical movement.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm // Evening Happenings



Opening Preview | Chicago Architecture Biennial

Festive gathering at the Biennial grounds with all local and international participants

Chicago Cultural Center
78 E Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

****Tickets for this event will be included in your printed packages at the hotel**



6:45 pm – 9:00 pm



Harvard University
Graduate School of Design

Harvard GSD | Alumni Reception

Festive cocktails with over 100 members of Harvard GSD's alumni and faculty

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
224 S. Michigan Avenue #1000
Chicago, IL 60604

[*RSVP to Chloe](#) if you would like to attend this event

\\ Late night

Midnight gathering | Details coming soon

For those of you staying in the Windy City through the weekend...

Chicago Architecture Biennial | [Saturday Itinerary](#) & [Sunday Itinerary](#) including partner events