



Leadership Greater Chicago



Cultivating Connection

2011 Program Report

Our Mission

Leadership Greater Chicago creates lifelong partnerships and develops community awareness among leaders in the Chicago metropolitan area. It accomplishes this mission by:

- Building relationships characterized by respect, trust, and understanding among leaders who represent the diverse segments of Greater Chicago. Such representation includes race and ethnicity, gender, occupations, and the many communities of Greater Chicago;
- Familiarizing these leaders with the multiple perspectives regarding Greater Chicago's challenges, opportunities, and resources; and
- Actively encouraging and enabling these leaders to be involved in the Greater Chicago community throughout their lives.

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From Our President and Executive Director



Craig Sieben



David DeCoursey

Dear Friends:

Nurturing civic leaders. Building relationships. Inspiring lifelong commitment to the community. These are our goals at Leadership Greater Chicago. And, as this Program Report reflects, one of the key ways we achieve our goals is by cultivating connections.

Fellows report that the connections they make through Leadership Greater Chicago prove to be among the most important in their lives.

- Personal and professional connections with smart, enthusiastic people who care about community.
- Networking connections with experts and civic leaders who are developing solutions to critical community problems.
- Substantive connections among issues, discovered as Fellows delve into complex subjects.
- The brain synapse connections Fellows experience as they realize their own potential for civic leadership.
- And the deep connections to Chicago that are forged in every class year.

Our Fellows take these connections and make a difference. In their neighborhoods, they lead local groups for community betterment. In Chicago and the region, they lead government, nonprofit, corporate, professional and philanthropic organizations. And increasingly, in the nation, they are taking leadership positions in the White House and the halls of government.

Our 2010 Fellows class joined the ranks of our accomplished alumni after an exceptional year of cultivation and connection. You'll find highlights of their year on pages 2–4. Our newest class, the 2011 Fellows, are halfway through their Fellows year and are being challenged to cultivate their own connections for civic leadership. You can meet the 2011 Fellows beginning on page 10. We are delighted to work with these civic leaders of tomorrow.

In the coming years, Leadership Greater Chicago hopes to increase its ability to help Fellows cultivate rich connections of all types long after their Fellows year. We are continually reviewing and revamping our Leadership Fellows Association programming to make sure it meets Fellows' needs and interests. As the ranks of Fellows grow (we are now at over 850), we are exploring tools to make it easier for Fellows to identify other Fellows with shared vision or resources. Leadership Greater Chicago has built—and continues to build—an amazing network of leaders. Our vision is to keep this network connected for the civic good.

Key to promoting this vision is Leadership Greater Chicago's extraordinary Board of Directors. We acknowledge in particular Andrea Zopp, who served ably as Board President for the last two years. We thank her for her commitment and vision. We also thank Sallie Gaines, who served on the LGC Board for several years, and who, most recently, shared her great enthusiasm and vision as the Leadership Fellows Association President. We are pleased to welcome our newest Board member, Juan Salgado, Executive Director of Instituto del Progreso Latino, and we look forward to his guidance and ideas.

Finally, we acknowledge with deep thanks the Chicago Community Trust, our founder. The Trust remains our central partner in cultivating connections for civic leadership.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig K. Sieben".

Craig Sieben
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David DeCoursey".

David DeCoursey
Executive Director

Year in Review

The Fellows Program

Over the last 27 years, Leadership Greater Chicago's Fellows Program has cultivated the person-to-person, issue-to-issue, and motivational connections that create strong civic leadership. Our 850 Fellows are leaders in virtually all aspects of community life. Take a look at www.lgcchicago.org to explore this impressive group.

The 2010 Fellows class followed the tradition of learning about Chicago's resources and challenges, exploring innovative approaches to community betterment, connecting with civic leaders and with each other, and becoming inspired to advance their community leadership.

In 10 all-day sessions, Fellows met with over 70 community leaders, policy makers and experts. They visited neighborhood sites throughout Chicago—schools, places of worship, housing facilities and community centers. They met people working at the grassroots and people working at the upper echelons of government.

And they learned from each other, building relationships that will become powerful forces for community betterment.

Team Building

For two days, Fellows shared leadership experiences and explored goals and visions for the Fellows Program. The powerful exercises helped create a team atmosphere to carry Fellows through the year. “The opening retreat provided a tremendously effective opportunity for us to establish a baseline for our relationships.”

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Community Awareness

The Fellows visited Chicago’s East and West Garfield Park neighborhoods, getting a close-up view of the communities’ challenges and opportunities and meeting experts and community activists. Later, Leadership Greater Chicago alums hosted small groups of Fellows for site visits in the Pilsen, Little Village and Uptown communities. “Dialoguing with folks with both positive and negative outlooks on the community was very important to show the full spectrum of activity in the neighborhood.”

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Education

Meeting at Hector Garcia High School, Fellows dialogued with experts on school choice, teacher excellence and school reform and explored the challenging landscape of issues affecting urban education. The class also heard from Leadership Greater Chicago alum Juan Rangel '98, Executive Director of UNO, about UNO’s growing network of charter schools.

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Race and Ethnic Relations

For one evening and the next full day, Fellows grappled with complex issues of race and ethnicity. After sharing personal stories, Fellows engaged in study and dialogue with experts on racial lines in Chicago, racial and ethnic group identity, economic disparities in Chicago and racial disparities in healthcare. The class concluded with an exercise and dialogue on identifying personal responsibility in race and ethnic relations. “A powerful experience.”

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Healthcare

Fellows spent a day learning about healthcare finance, healthcare delivery and care. The day included dialogues with experts in healthcare, as well as a visit to Cook County Hospital. Preceding the hospital tour, Fellows toured Cermak Hospital at Cook County.

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Crime and Violence

Meeting at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters, Fellows dialogued with experts about the institutional and personal challenges associated with the criminal justice system, police department challenges, gangs and community enforcement. Among the experts who spoke to the Class were Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart and Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis. After the session, Fellows participated in police ride-alongs for a close-up look at crime control. Fellows also had the opportunity to visit the Cook County Medical Examiner’s Office.

04.10

Philanthropy and Volunteerism

Meeting at The Cara Program, a model job-training and placement program for individuals affected by poverty and homelessness, the Fellows began their day with Cara’s “Motivations,” a highly participative team-building and motivational session with clients. The day continued with presentations by experts on philanthropy, fundraising skills and using the Leadership Greater Chicago experience to make a difference in the community. On the last day, the Class dialogued in an “open space” meeting, with small groups exploring multiple issues on philanthropy.

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Globalization: Chicago's Relationship with the World

Organized in collaboration with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, this session featured experts speaking on the global economy, the effect of globalization on Chicago and Chicago's responses to international hunger issues. Among the presenters was Michael Moskow, past President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

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Housing

Meeting at the Lawson House YMCA, the Fellows' dialogues focused on the history of housing in Chicago, the current foreclosure crisis as seen through the lens of one neighborhood's foreclosure battles, homelessness and affordable housing issues. The Fellows toured Lawson House, the largest SRO supportive housing facility in the Midwest.

03.10

Envisioning the Future

Wrapping up their Fellowship, Fellows spent two days exploring the principal lessons for the year, identifying ways for class members to support each other and creating personal plans for civic involvement and activism. "The Leadership Greater Chicago experience was amazing! The exposure to such talented, knowledgeable, good natured, positive people was an experience that will last a lifetime."

06.10

Connecting with Leaders

Through their full-day sessions and in separate breakfasts and lunches, Fellows had the opportunity to dialogue with some of our community's top leaders. Among the leaders that the 2010 Fellows met were:

- Illinois Senate President John Cullerton
 - Chicago Community Trust President Terry Mazany
 - Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez '04
 - U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald
 - Michael Moskow, past President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
 - Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart
 - Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis
 - Juan Rangel '98, Executive Director of UNO
 - Howard Learner '90, Executive Director of Environmental Law and Policy Center
 - Andrea Zopp '90, Executive Director of Chicago Urban League
- and more.

Cultural and Social Gatherings

Chicago's arts community adds immeasurably to the community's richness. The 2010 Fellows experienced the city's arts with visits to Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Luna Negra Dance Company and Chicago Sinfonietta. Added on to these visits were opportunities for Fellows to continue the dialogues begun in formal sessions. These social and informal gatherings deepened the Fellows' Leadership Greater Chicago experience and paved the way for lifelong relationships. Indeed, the Class of 2010 took it upon themselves to extend their time as a group with numerous get-togethers throughout the class year.



Connecting Across Classes: The Leadership Fellows Association

Since 1992, the Leadership Fellows Association (LFA) has served as the alumni connection and education arm of Leadership Greater Chicago. LFA gives Fellows the opportunity to learn and dialogue about key community issues, cultivates Fellows' connections with each other and the organization, promotes cross-class networking and collaborations, and inspires community leadership long after Fellows have completed their Fellowship years.

Tuesday Breakfasts and Conversations with Leaders

LFA sponsors regular opportunities for Fellows from all years to meet with civic, government, nonprofit and corporate leaders. In 2009–2010, LFA hosted:

- Deb DeHaas, Midwest Regional Managing Partner of Deloitte
- Lisa Madigan '97, Illinois Attorney General
- John McCarter, President and CEO of the Field Museum
- Dr. Charles Middleton, President of Roosevelt University
- Jim O'Shea, Co-Founder and Editor of Chicago News Cooperative
- Jody Weis, Superintendent of Chicago Police Department

LFA also offers opportunities for Fellows to explore current issues with experts. In 2009–2010, LFA sponsored a dialogue on diversity issues, led by Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow Andrés Tapia '08, President of Diversity Best Practices and author of the book *The Inclusion Paradox: The Obama Era and the Transformation of Global Diversity*. LFA also sponsored a panel discussion entitled Community Awareness: Thriving in a Slow Economy, featuring Susana Vasquez '01, Director of New Community

Programs for LISC/Chicago, Calvin Holmes '03, Executive Director of the Chicago Community Loan Fund and Mike Ivers '91, President of Good City.

Social Events

The always well-attended holiday party gave Fellows a chance to connect with friends and to meet Fellows from other classes. The party included a fundraising benefit for Care for Real and Growing Home. LFA's Annual Class Reunions Weeks drew almost half of our Chicago-area Fellows for reconnection with classmates.

Supporting Diversity in the Fellows Program

LFA is on the frontline of fundraising for Leadership Greater Chicago as the sponsor of the Annual Fellows Appeal. Connecting Fellows from diverse community sectors is one of Leadership Greater Chicago's core values—and core strengths. Leadership Greater Chicago can achieve that diversity only with gifts from generous supporters to cover sponsorship costs for Fellows from the nonprofit and government sectors. Leadership Greater Chicago is grateful for the generous volunteer efforts of LFA's leaders and the financial support of Fellows.

The 2010 *Celebrate Leaders Dinner* and Distinguished Fellow Awards

Over 540 Fellows and friends gathered at the Hyatt Regency for a fundraising dinner celebrating leaders and leadership. Thanks to the hard work of Dinner Chair David Blowers '93 and the Benefit Committee, the 2010 *Celebrate Leaders Dinner* raised over \$290,000 for Leadership Greater Chicago's Fellows Program.

Featured speaker **U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan '95** talked about the creativity, team spirit and political will required to make progress in education policy. He highlighted innovations and successes in both Washington and local communities and shared the challenges involved in addressing these complex issues. After his comments,

Secretary Duncan engaged in a dynamic dialogue with Westinghouse College Prep Principal Janice Jackson '07, responding to audience questions and leaving attendees with a sense of inspiration and hope about the educational future of our country.

German Marshall Fund

Serving as a partner to the German Marshall Fund, Leadership Greater Chicago now manages the Chicago-area selection process for the Fund's prestigious Marshall Memorial Fellowship, which selects approximately 40 emerging leaders nationwide for a 24-day travel program to connect with significant European leaders.

Each year at the *Celebrate Leaders Dinner*, LFA honors Fellows who have distinguished themselves in service to the community. In 2010, we honored Bruce Rauner and Raul Raymundo as our Distinguished Fellows of the Year.



Bruce Rauner '95
Chairman
GTCR Golder Rauner LLC

Bruce Rauner provides a powerful example of using business acumen and success to improve civic life. A supporter of educational quality in Chicago, Mr. Rauner helped build the Chicago Public Education Fund and has supported local educational initiatives such as the Academy for Urban School Leadership, the Teacher's Academy of Math and Science and the Rauner College Prep Charter School. Among his many partnerships to improve community life in the Chicago area, Mr. Rauner worked with YMCA to build the Rauner-Pilsen YMCA and supported the building of the American Red Cross Rauner Center.



Raul Raymundo '96
CEO
The Resurrection Project

For 20 years, Raul Raymundo has guided The Resurrection Project from a tiny grassroots group to a major force for community empowerment in Pilsen, Little Village, Back of the Yards, Melrose Park and Stone Park. Under Mr. Raymundo's visionary leadership, The Resurrection Project has promoted the revitalization of communities through affordable housing, child care facilities, workforce development, financial education, youth education, women's health programs and more. Mr. Raymundo is committed to empowering rising community leaders and, through mentorship and training, has created a vast network of activists committed to civic good.



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**Robert Barnett**

Senior Advisor, TTK Partners
Class of 1997

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“I was the Detroit guy, feeling a little lost after my first year in Chicago,” recalls Bob Barnett as he related his introduction to Leadership Greater Chicago. “My senior management team thought I would benefit from Leadership Greater Chicago and I was delighted to get the chance to participate, just to learn a little more about Chicago.”

What Bob got from his Leadership Greater Chicago experience was much more—and had much greater impact—than he ever could have imagined. “At its core, Leadership Greater Chicago was a remarkably in-depth crash course that taught me fundamental information about Chicago—its neighborhoods, its economy, its challenges, its leadership and how it works. It was astonishing how much more I knew at the end of the Fellows year than I did before.”

But it wasn’t just about the “learning.” Bob found inspiration for community service in his classmates. “I marveled at the choices these exceptional people made to dedicate themselves to the community.” After his Leadership Greater Chicago experience, Bob became deeply involved in community activities. Currently the Chair of the Board of Chicago Children’s Museum, a Board member of Leadership Greater Chicago, and active in Link Unlimited and Horizons for Youth, Bob credits Leadership Greater Chicago with preparing him for and accelerating his leadership experiences.

Now, the “Detroit guy” feels so deeply connected to Chicago that he could not imagine living anywhere else. “So much of what I enjoy here in Chicago—my work, my community activities, my friends, even the blues band I play in—is linked to my Leadership Greater Chicago experience. For me, Leadership Greater Chicago has been completely transformative.”

The 2011 Leadership Fellows Class



This year, over 100 people vied for a slot in the Fellows Class of 2011. Our Selection Committee admirably accomplished the difficult job of choosing from this talented group and forming a class with a cross section of diverse and extraordinary leaders. We welcome the 36 members of the Class of 2011, who reflect LGC's core values of civic commitment, curiosity, respect for others and enthusiasm for Chicago.



Kaberi Banerjee-Murthy

*Program Director
Crown Family Philanthropies*

Ms. Banerjee-Murthy leads the Education, Arts & Culture and Civic Affairs grant portfolios for Crown Family Philanthropies, and spearheads strategic planning and grantmaking. She has served as a grantmaker for a decade, working at local, regional and national foundations. Ms. Banerjee-Murthy is active in Grantmakers for Education, Resource Generation, the Asian Giving Circle and Chicago Grantmakers for Effective Organizations. She also serves in a leadership role with the Multicultural Alumni Network for Carleton College and has served on the Boards of two organizations working to end domestic violence. Ms. Banerjee-Murthy was nominated by Steve Crown of Crown Family Philanthropies and K. Sujata of the Chicago Foundation for Women.



Matt D. Basil

*Partner
Jenner & Block LLP*

A partner in the complex commercial litigation area, Mr. Basil supervises, manages and tries significant cases across the country. He participates in pro bono matters, currently representing a death row inmate in Texas, and takes leadership roles in firm committees, with a focus on associate development. Mr. Basil is on the Board of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence and judges the organization's Annual Student Voices Contest. Mr. Basil participates in "Working in the Schools," Jenner & Block's mentorship program with a Chicago Public School, through which he tutors a fourth grade student. Mr. Basil was nominated by Susan Levy and Debbie Berman of Jenner & Block, Benjamin Weinberg of SNR Denton and Peter Thompson of Perkins Investment Management.



Rachel R. Bishop

*Vice President, Strategic Planning and Analysis
Walgreens Co.*

Since 2009, Ms. Bishop has been responsible for strategic planning and analysis for Walgreens' retail store operations. Prior to that, she worked with Chicago's Civic Consulting Alliance on Ron Huberman's transition to Chicago Public School CEO. From 2001–2009, she provided management consulting at McKinsey & Co. As a pro bono consultant to The Chicago Network, Ms. Bishop guided the organization through structural and leadership changes. She has also been active with fundraising for the Art Institute of Chicago and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Ms. Bishop was nominated by Brian Pugh of Walgreens, Sharon Flanagan of TreeHouse Foods and Brian Fabes of Civic Consulting Alliance.



Michael C. Buenzow

*Senior Managing Director
FTI Consulting, Inc.*

Since 2002, Mr. Buenzow has led FTI's Midwest Corporate Finance practice. He specializes in providing financial advisory services for under-performing businesses and companies in transition. As a turnaround specialist, Mr. Buenzow has served as an interim CEO for several companies and is a frequent panelist at turnaround industry educational events. Prior to 2002, Mr. Buenzow was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mr. Buenzow leads significant fundraising efforts for the Children's Heart Foundation and is an active supporter of Children's Memorial Hospital and Housing Opportunities for Women. Mr. Buenzow was nominated by Don Johnson of Matthew Pritzker Company and Jack Dunn of FTI.



Suzanne M. Burns

*Vice President and Corporate Officer
W.W. Grainger, Inc.*

Ms. Burns is directing a 900+ person cross-functional team in the integration of 11 previously acquired companies into Grainger's new \$6 billion U.S. business model. She also oversees the company's global talent management, leadership development, learning, and organizational development processes. Previously, she was with Eaton Corporation Inc., A.T. Kearney, Inc. and Fluid Management, Inc. Ms. Burns is active in Menttium as a mentor to women who are developing their business leadership skills. Ms. Burns also serves on the Board of Directors of Children's Memorial Hospital Foundation and Communities In Schools of Chicago. Ms. Burns was nominated by Diana Ferguson of Chicago Public Schools and Lawrence Pilon of W.W. Grainger.



Erin M. Lavin Cabonargi

*Executive Director
Public Building Commission of Chicago*

With a development portfolio of over \$2 billion, Ms. Lavin Cabonargi manages all aspects of project development for public facilities in the City of Chicago on behalf of city government and sister agencies. She served as the organization's Director of Planning and Design before becoming Executive Director. Prior to joining PBC, she was Managing Architect for Chicago Public Schools. Ms. Lavin Cabonargi is active in Chicago Building Congress and Urban Land Institute. Ms. Lavin Cabonargi was nominated by Mayor Richard Daley and Lori Healey of The John Buck Company.



Adam M. Case

*Senior Advisor
U.S. Office of Management and Budget*

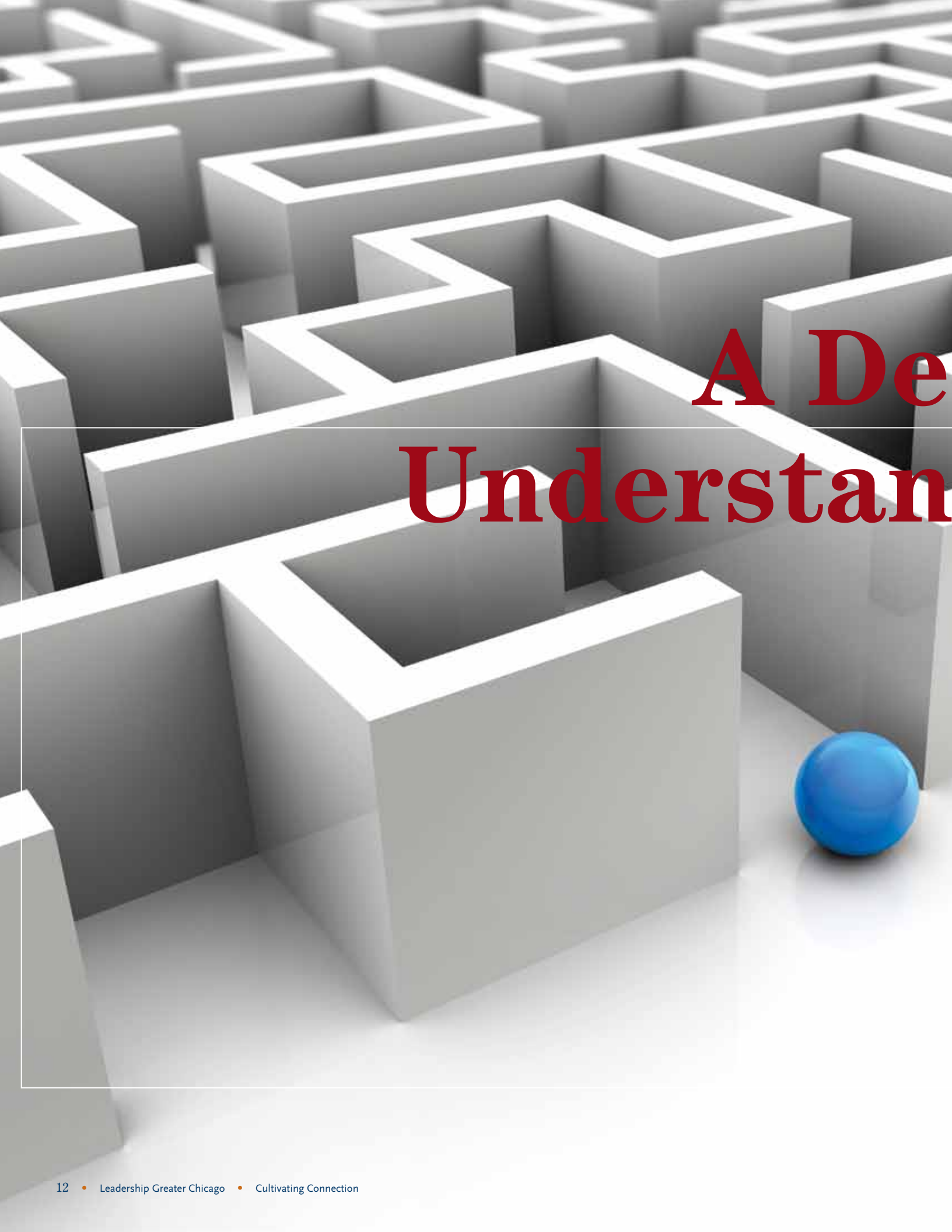
As a Senior Advisor in the Office of Executive Councils, Mr. Case leads initiatives to improve government-wide financial management. Previously, he served as Chief of Staff of Chicago Public Schools, overseeing day-to-day management, directly managing the Intergovernmental Affairs, External Relations and Labor Relations departments, and leading high-profile policy-making initiatives. Prior to that, Mr. Case was Chief of Customer Communications at Chicago Transit Authority. Mr. Case has a black belt in Paracombatives Jujutsu and has been active as a volunteer Paracombatives Jujutsu instructor. Mr. Case was nominated by Ron Huberman, formerly of Chicago Public Schools, and Diana Ferguson of Chicago Public Schools.



Ramon Cepeda

*Senior Vice President
The Northern Trust*

Mr. Cepeda manages a team focused on increasing the bank's loan portfolio, with special focus on commercial real estate, business banking and private banking opportunities both locally and throughout The Northern Trust's service areas. Prior to his current position, Mr. Cepeda was a Vice President and Commercial Real Estate Relationship Manager at The Northern Trust. Previously, he was at LaSalle Bank. Mr. Cepeda is a Board member of Illinois Facilities Fund, Advisory Board Member of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School and Trustee of National Museum of Mexican Art. Previously he was a Trustee of Holy Cross Hospital and active in several other community organizations. He was nominated by Rick Waddell and Tim Moen of The Northern Trust.



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Marty Gutierrez

*Associate Director,
Office of Community Relations, UIC
Class of 2009*

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When Marty joined the Fellows Program in 2008, she had been serving as Executive Director at Rauner Family YMCA for five years, after 10 years in city government. But despite her extensive community experience, she knew she had more to learn. “My work with families at the Rauner YMCA touched so many different subject areas. I wanted to dive into those areas and really connect them to the issues I was facing every day.”

Marty particularly appreciated the in-depth quality of the first Friday sessions. “I remember learning so much about education, health care, criminal justice and other areas. And I found that the education I got at Leadership Greater Chicago—and the people I met—helped me connect the dots as I dealt with complicated issues in my work.”

As an example, youth behavior issues occasionally put Marty in contact with the criminal justice system, an area where she had little experience. “My class members and the speakers who had youth and criminal justice experience helped me navigate the labyrinth so that I could serve my families more effectively.”

Now working in community relations at UIC, Marty notes that one of Leadership Greater Chicago’s great benefits is inspiring Fellows to move to a higher level of civic leadership. And, she says, “Leadership Greater Chicago understands how important it is for leaders to be well-informed for effective decision-making.”



Gabrielle M. Cummings

*Vice President
NorthShore University HealthSystem Inc.*

In her current role, Ms. Cummings steers strategic growth and development of the hospital's clinical programs, oversees operational initiatives, provides leadership to a significant merger and leads integration of new groups and programs. Previously, she was Vice President of Glenbrook Hospital and Assistant Vice President of Highland Park Hospital. Among her volunteer activities, Ms. Cummings co-chaired the Highland Park Relay for Life, served as Trustee of Roycemore School and traveled to the Dominican Republic on a medical mission. Ms. Cummings was nominated by Mark Neaman, Jeff Hillebrand and J.P. Gallagher of NorthShore University HealthSystem, and Honey Jacobs Skinner of Sidley Austin.



Laura P. Duda

*Vice President of Communications
Exelon Corporation*

Ms. Duda leads Exelon's corporate communications group, with responsibility for media relations, employee communications, branding, web presence and advertising; supervises communications groups serving Exelon's Nuclear and Power business units; and guides communications teams for several other business units. Previously, Ms. Duda was at TECO Energy in Tampa. Ms. Duda was actively involved in Rotary International, Rotary Club Tampa Downtown Daybreak, Humane Society of Tampa Bay and United Way. She is a graduate of Leadership Tampa and Leadership Tampa Bay. Ms. Duda was nominated by John Rowe and Ruth Ann Gillis, both of Exelon, and Andrea Zopp of the Chicago Urban League.



Omar Duque

*President and CEO
Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*

Mr. Duque leads IHCC, which focuses on servicing and promoting the growth of Hispanic businesses through direct programs and advocacy on small business policy and minority business participation. Prior to working at IHCC, Mr. Duque worked with the Mexican American Chamber of Commerce and as an independent communications consultant. He was the founder of the National Hispanic Chamber Leadership Academy, a training academy for Hispanic business leaders. Mr. Duque is a Trustee of Northeastern Illinois University, a member of the City of Chicago's Affirmative Action Advisory Council and a supporter of Big Shoulders Fund. Mr. Duque was nominated by Arabel Alva Rosales of AAR & Associates and Joshua Hale of Big Shoulders Fund.



Karen C. Ehlers

From 2002 to 2010, Ms. Ehlers was Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications for U.S. Cellular, responsible for aligning media relations, government relations, charitable giving and volunteer initiatives with the company's business goals. Ms. Ehlers also led philanthropic initiatives such as U.S. Cellular's signature giving programs focusing on school investment and its company-wide volunteer program. Currently, Ms. Ehlers has volunteer leadership roles in fundraising for Human Rights Watch and UCAN. She is also an active volunteer with her children's school and serves as a precinct committeeman. She was nominated by John Rooney and Thomas Griffin of U.S. Cellular, Jobi Cates of Human Rights Watch and Tom Vanden Berk of UCAN.

Top LGC Board President Craig Sieben '99 and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez '04 converse at 2010 *Celebrate Leaders Dinner*.
 Middle Left Nneka Rimmer and Helen Kaminski during West Garfield Park neighborhood tour
 Middle Right Jim Alexander '85 receives Boeing's Game Changer Award at 2010 *Celebrate Leaders Dinner*
 Bottom Class of 2011 at a West Garfield Park church



Leif S. Elsmo

*Executive Director, Community & External Affairs
University of Chicago Medical Center*

Mr. Elsmo is responsible for multiple departments that support community benefit initiatives, with focus areas in community relations, volunteerism, cancer development and support, business diversity and multiple programs connecting people with community health centers that provide preventive and ongoing care. His team facilitates relationships between UCMC and the community through the Urban Health Initiative. Among his volunteer activities, Mr. Elsmo serves on the National Board of Public Allies, Inc. and previously served as Board Chair for America SCORES Chicago. Mr. Elsmo was nominated by First Lady Michelle Obama, Linda Shapiro of Access Community Health Network, Dr. Eric Whitaker of UCMC and Paul Schmitz of Public Allies, Inc.



Erik L. Hall

*Director
Citigroup*

Mr. Hall co-leads Citigroup's public finance department, providing investment banking and advisory services to major cities and other key accounts nationally. Previously, he was a senior member of the financial strategies group on the municipal financial products desk. Mr. Hall joined Salomon Smith Barney (Citigroup's predecessor company) in 2000 and began his career at the Chicago Office of Budget & Management. He is a board member of Urban Bush Woman Dance Company and the Chicago Summer Business Institute. He also volunteers for Real Men Read at Chicago Public School's Brunson Specialty School. Mr. Hall was nominated by John Havens of Citigroup and Sonny Garg of Exelon Corporation.



Ngozi Ezike, MD

*Medical Director
Cermak Health Services at Juvenile Temporary
Detention Center (JTDC)*

Dr. Ezike is the medical director for the largest juvenile detention facility in the nation. Prior to her six and half years with the Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems (formerly Cook County Bureau of Health Services), she was the lead physician and medical director for Austin Health Center of Cook County. Dr. Ezike is active with Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, Journal of General Internal Medicine and the Society of General Internal Medicine. She was nominated by Dr. Avery Hart of Cermak Health Services and Earl Dunlap of Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center.



Sharon A. Hwang

*Shareholder
McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.*

Ms. Hwang is an equity partner in the firm's patent litigation department where she has spent her entire professional career. She is an active advocate for Asian Pacific Americans. Ms. Hwang is immediate Past-President of the Asian American Bar Association. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law Firms and Chicago Legal Clinic. Ms. Hwang is an active volunteer attorney for Chicago Volunteer Legal Services and Chinatown Legal Clinic. She was nominated by Timothy Malloy of McAndrews, Held & Malloy and Michael Chu of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione.



Sol A. Flores

*Executive Director
La Casa Norte*

Ms. Flores is the founding Executive Director of La Casa Norte (LCN), a grass roots organization whose primary goal is to foster economic self-sufficiency and independence among homeless and at-risk youth, families and individuals in the Latino community. Prior to creating LCN, she was a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers. Currently, she serves on the boards of the Latino Policy Forum, Kuumba Lynx, Protestants for the Common Good, and the Service Providers Commission of the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness. Ms. Flores was nominated by Harry Zander of Macquarie Rail and Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments.



Stacy R. Janiak

*Partner
Deloitte LLP*

Ms. Janiak has spent her entire professional career at Deloitte providing attest, due diligence and accounting advisory services to large national and global organizations. She is also a member of Deloitte's National Retail Leadership, responsible for driving retail market opportunities and developing and sharing industry knowledge with retail practitioners and clients. She serves as Lead Client Service Partner or Advisory Partner for several of the firm's largest clients. Ms. Janiak is active with the Network of Executive Women, the National Retail Federation, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA Society. She was nominated by Deb DeHaas of Deloitte and Jim Muehlbauer of Best Buy Co., Inc.



Alicia Gonzalez

*Executive Director
Chicago Run*

Ms. Gonzalez is the Executive Director of Chicago Run—a youth running program operating in underserved communities and designed to help combat childhood obesity. Chicago Run's programs serve 6,000 children at 30 Chicago Public Schools. Ms. Gonzalez previously served as development manager and officer for First America Bank. Ms. Gonzalez is a board member of Our Lady of Tepeyac High School and Pros Arts. She is also active with Building a Healthier Chicago Stakeholders Collaborative and Consortium to Lower Obesity. She was nominated by Penny Pritzker and Elizabeth Swanson, both of the Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation.



Helen N. Kaminski

*Assistant General Counsel, Corporate & Securities
Sara Lee Corporation*

Ms. Kaminski is responsible for all aspects of Sara Lee's securities law compliance, including filings with the Securities & Exchange Commission and the NYSE. She also oversees Sara Lee's corporate governance, employee benefits and general corporate matters. Prior to joining the company in 2000, she was a partner at Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg and an associate at Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Washington, D.C. Ms. Kaminski serves on the Board of Directors of Breakthrough Urban Ministries and Cabrini Green Legal Aid, and previously served as a deacon at Park Community Church. Ms. Kaminski was nominated by Brett Hart of Sara Lee and Andrea Zopp of the Chicago Urban League.



Greg White
*President and CEO
LEARN Charter School Network
Class of 1997*

The Power of the

“My greatest take-away from Leadership Greater Chicago was the network,” says Greg White, the President and CEO of LEARN Charter School Network, a highly successful and growing group of charter schools educating children in some of Chicago’s most underserved neighborhoods.

Greg came to Leadership Greater Chicago with a strong entrepreneurial background and a passion for using his skills to improve Chicago’s communities. He found a group of high potential leaders with a similar passion for community improvement. “Leadership Greater Chicago helps Fellows expand their knowledge and develop relationships with other energetic and effective leaders. The outcome is to magnify the positive impact these leaders have on the community.”

LEARN, with four elementary schools and almost 1,400 students, has been nationally recognized for excellence. As LEARN implements its ambitious agenda of improving education for Chicago kids, Greg often calls on his Leadership Greater Chicago network—to recruit talent for his schools, to raise funds, to make presentations to his students and to provide leadership and advice. Some of LEARN’s major funders are led by Leadership Greater Chicago Fellows and several current and former LEARN Board members are Leadership Greater Chicago alumni.

“What Leadership Greater Chicago Fellows have in common is a propensity to action,” Greg notes. That energy, with the fuel of the network, is powerful indeed.

A young girl with her hand raised in a classroom setting. The background is blurred, showing other students and a teacher. The girl's hair is styled in braids with colorful beads.

Network



Nadim A. Kazi

*Partner
SNR Denton*

Mr. Kazi concentrates his practice in the areas of domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, fund formation, private equity transactions, and general corporate and commercial counseling. He has spent his entire professional career at the firm.

Mr. Kazi has been active in a number of organizations including TimeLine Theatre Company, Pakistani American Bar Association, Jazz Institute of Chicago, Lawyers for the Creative Arts, The Community Economic Development Law Project, and Helping Hand for Relief and Development. He was nominated by Natalie Spears of SNR Denton and Farhan Yasin of Groupon.com.



Michael G. Masters

*Chief of Staff
Chicago Police Department*

Mr. Masters is Chief of Staff to Chicago Police Superintendent Jody P. Weis. Mr. Masters previously served as an Assistant to the Mayor for Public Safety for Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, as well as a Program Associate with the Partnership for Public Service. He also worked on the national advance team of former Vice President Al Gore. He serves as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Masters is on the board of the Chicago Children's Museum and the Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Division of the Jewish United Fund. He was nominated by Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis and Matthew Crowl of Schiff Hardin.



Eric M. Koenig

*Vice President Global Strategy
Aon Corporation*

As head of the Global Strategy Group, Mr. Koenig is responsible for advising and supporting the CEO and senior management team in corporate and business unit strategic plans, major acquisitions, partnerships and new business development. Prior to joining Aon,

he was with the Mobile Devices Business Unit for Motorola. Mr. Koenig was a strategic planning manager and lieutenant for the United States Navy Office of Naval Intelligence. He currently is active in several organizations, including Trout Unlimited, Henry's Fork Foundation, Friends of the Chicago River, U.S. Gold Dolphin Association and King Faisal Institute. He was nominated by Greg Case and Bridget Gainer, both of Aon Corporation.



Wilbur C. Milhouse III

*President and CEO
Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.*

Mr. Milhouse is President and CEO of Milhouse Engineering and Construction, a full service engineering and architectural services firm. Prior to starting his own company, he was project manager for Patrick Engineering. Mr. Milhouse is active in numerous civic and nonprofit organizations, with a special focus on education. He is a member of the steering committee of the YMCA Black and Latino Achievers and a founding member of Smart Bet Charities. Working with Dorothy Brown, he helped develop the Clerk of the Circuit Court Scholarship Program. Mr. Milhouse was nominated by Mike Ivers of Goodcity, Joshua Hale of Big Shoulders Fund and State Representative Dr. David Miller.



Rudy Lozano

*Green Jobs Outreach Coordinator
Instituto del Progreso Latino*

Mr. Lozano is responsible for marketing and outreach for a jobs training program that prepares unemployed construction workers, engineers and others to develop skills in the green building industry. Prior to joining the organization, he was the coordinator of Little Village

Community Development Corporation/Enlace Chicago. Among his many volunteer activities, he is a board member of Nuestra America High School and Chicago Youth Initiating Change. He also serves on the local school council of World Language High School and executive committee of Independent Political Organization. Mr. Lozano was nominated by Sylvia Puente of Latino Policy Forum and Jesus Garcia of the Woods Funds of Chicago.



Antonio Ortiz

*Director, Partnerships and Outreach
Big Shoulders Fund*

As the Director of Partnerships and Outreach, Mr. Ortiz uses the foundation's \$35-million endowment to raise additional capital and reinvest those funds in 93 urban Catholic schools serving 25,000 students in the city. He has worked in education for 12 years. Prior to Big Shoulders, Tony worked for 10 years at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School as Associate Principal. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame and on the University's Latino Studies Advisory Council. He also served on the school board at St. Ann Catholic School. Mr. Ortiz was nominated by Rev. James Gartland and Preston Kendall, both of Cristo Rey, Paul Purcell of Robert W. Baird & Co., Raul Raymundo of the Resurrection Project and Wheeler Coleman of Health Care Service Corporation.



Elizabeth E. Marsh, MD

*Assistant Professor
Northwestern Memorial Hospital and
Northwestern University*

Dr. Marsh is a clinician, researcher and teacher in the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. Her research focus is the development and growth of fibroid tumors. Dr. Marsh is a member

of the Apostolic Church of God and is active in fundraising and health programming for the church's Health and Wellness Ministry. She is an advisory board member of Westinghouse College Preparatory High School and a founding member of the Westinghouse-Northwestern Medicine Partnership, designed to encourage high school students to consider medical sciences careers. Dr. Marsh was nominated by Dennis Murphy of Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Dr. Byron T. Brazier of the Apostolic Church of God.



Matthew R. Reilein

*Senior Vice President
JPMorgan Chase*

Mr. Reilein has spent his entire professional career at JPMorgan Chase (formerly Bank One) in increasingly responsible positions. He currently heads up the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) group, in which he manages the strategy, operations, originations, marketing and compliance of NMTC products used to make investments in low-income communities. He is active with the Chicago Community Loan Fund, serving as Chairman of its Loan Committee. He is on the Board of Governors for Georgetown University and volunteers with the South East Lake View Neighborhood Association. Mr. Reilein was nominated by William Daley of JPMorgan Chase, Robert Horne of Dodge Capital and Calvin Holmes of Chicago Community Loan Fund.



Nneka Rimmer

*Partner & Managing Director
Boston Consulting Group (BCG)*

Ms. Rimmer is Partner and Managing Director for Boston Consulting Group, responsible for managing and executing client projects that involve leading large teams of BCG consultants and client representatives. Prior to joining the firm in 2002, she was a strategy consultant for EthnicGrocer.com. She has provided pro bono consulting services to Lincoln Park Zoo, Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago Public Schools and After School Matters. Ms. Rimmer is an active board member of Girls in the Game and a Board Fellows Mentor for Lincoln Park Zoo. She was nominated by Matt Krentz of Boston Consulting Group and Joseph McCoy of Perkins Coie LLP.



Celena Roldan

*Executive Director
Erie Neighborhood House*

Ms. Roldan is Executive Director of Erie Neighborhood House, a community organization that empowers Latino and diverse low-income families with educational programs. Prior to becoming Executive Director, she directed Erie's early childhood programs.

Before joining Erie House in 2001, she worked at Casa Central-La Posada. Ms. Roldan co-chairs the Chicago Coalition for Site Administered Child Care Programs and serves as a member of the IDHS Child Care Advisory Council and the Latino Policy Forum Early Childhood workgroup. She has been active in Inspiration Corporation and Erie Elementary Charter School. Ms. Roldan was nominated by Ricardo Estrada of the City of Chicago Department of Family & Support Services and Mark Jolicoeur of Perkins & Will.



Gary Rozier

*Senior Vice President
Ariel Investments*

Mr. Rozier is responsible for business development and marketing of Ariel's products to corporate, public, endowment and foundation clients. He also takes a leadership role in Ariel's investment advisor business and pension consulting relationships.

Previously, Mr. Rozier was with Rydex Investments. Mr. Rozier is a Trustee of Chicago State University and chairs the Facilities Committee while also serving on the Legislation and Personnel Committees. He is also active in the East Bay Regional Parks Foundation, focusing on fundraising and financial education. Mr. Rozier was nominated by John Rogers and Jason Tyler, both of Ariel Investments.



Elizabeth M. Schubert

*Partner
Sidley Austin LLP*

Ms. Schubert is a partner in Sidley's Investment Funds, Advisors and Derivatives Group, where she represents hedge fund managers and specializes in negotiating trading contracts. She also runs the firm-wide training program for junior associates.

Previously, she was with McDermott Will and Emery. Ms. Schubert is a founding member of Chicago Financial Women, serving as the organization's pro bono counsel and leading its outreach efforts to partner with other groups. She has been active in numerous other professional organizations, including 100 Women in Hedge Funds and Financial Women's Association of New York. Ms. Schubert was nominated by Thomas Cole of Sidley Austin and Siobhan Flynn of The Northern Trust.



Top Joann Horton '86 and Julie Hamos '86 catch up at 2010 Celebrate Leaders Dinner.

Second from top Class of 2011 visits Westinghouse College Prep.

Above Wendy Berger-Shapiro with students at Gary Comer College Prep

Left Gary Comer Youth Center



Tom Lenz

*Lead Organizer, United Power
for Action and Justice
Class of 1988*

Linking Diver

Before going through the Fellows Program, Tom Lenz was wrapped up in his grassroots neighborhood work. “I assumed that corporate and government leaders had neither passion for nor interest in neighborhood issues. Leadership Greater Chicago showed me that these assumptions were just plain wrong.”

For Tom, the most valuable part of the Fellows Program was discussing complex issues with bright and civic-minded people who had different viewpoints than his own. “Leadership Greater Chicago showed me that there are lines of thinking—and lines of passion—that connect people, even if they work in radically different sectors. And those lines of connection, those relationships, have power.”

Continuing to focus on organizing and neighborhood empowerment, Tom believes his grassroots work has been enhanced by his ability to work with people from different sectors. “Leadership Greater Chicago teaches young leaders to be open to the ideas of all kinds of people. And it helps young leaders develop the confidence to collaborate with a wide variety of people, all to the betterment of the region.”



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Wendy Berger-Shapiro

*Founder and President
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Ms. Berger-Shapiro founded and runs WBS Equities, a real estate development and brokerage firm with a special focus on development of green and sustainable industrial buildings, clean up and redevelopment of environmentally troubled properties and industrial food facility development. Before founding WBS, Ms. Berger-Shapiro was Director of Enterprise Planning for Orbitz. Ms. Berger-Shapiro serves on the Board of the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Chicago, was a Board member of The Standard Club for 12 years, and is active in the Economic Club of Chicago and Hillels of Illinois and Chicago. She was nominated by Debbie Berman of Jenner & Block, David Sherman of Sherman Residential and Steven Nasatir and Jay Tcath, both of Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation.



Kurt A. Summers

*Chief of Staff
Office of Cook County Board President
Toni Preckwinkle*

Mr. Summers was recently appointed Chief of Staff for new Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. Immediately prior to his current position, Mr. Summers was Managing Director of Ryan Specialty Group. Previously, he served as Chief of Staff for Chicago 2016 and Founder and Managing Member of Drexel Group, an independent advisory and private investment firm. Mr. Summers serves on the Board of the Urban Weatherization Initiative, by appointment by Governor Quinn. He is also a board member of Urban Prep Charter Academy and a Metropolitan Board Member of Chicago Children's Museum. Mr. Summers was nominated by Patrick Ryan of Ryan Specialty Group and Eric Reeves of The Duchossois Group.



Eric W. Thomas

*Principal
Rauner College Prep, a Campus of Noble Street
Charter School*

Mr. Thomas is the founding principal of this successful public charter high school, opened in 2006, serving over 550 low-income Chicago students and sending over 90% of graduates to college. Previously, he held several positions in the Baltimore City Public School System. Mr. Thomas is an active alumni member of Teach for America, through which he advocates for education reform and educational support for low-income children, regularly speaks on panels and participates in mobilizing people on education issues. Mr. Thomas was nominated by Bruce Rauner of GTCR Golder Rauner and Michael Milkie of Noble Network of Charter Schools.

Top Left: Dr. Eric Whitaker '01 and Mike Ivers '91 at 2010 *Celebrate Leaders* Dinner
Top Right: Matt Basil, Rudy Lozano and John Tuhey touring Breakthrough Urban Ministries in Garfield Park.
Above: Audra Lind '10 and Stacey Sather '10 with Dinner Chair David Blowers '93 at 2010 *Celebrate Leaders* Dinner
Right: Liz Thompson '91 at Graduation and Inauguration Ceremony
Below: Team building at the Class of 2011's Opening Retreat



John M. Tuhey

*Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
Illinois Tool Works*

As a member of ITW's legal department, Mr. Tuhey is responsible for negotiating mergers and acquisition agreements, managing complex commercial litigation and providing general legal advice to the company's 825 business units in 52 countries. Previously, he was with Click Commerce, Tellabs and Chicago Housing Authority. Mr. Tuhey is active as a Board Member and Secretary of Inner Voice, an organization dedicated to ending homelessness. Mr. Tuhey is also an active Board Member of Court Appointed Special Advisors of Cook County, an organization that assists abused and neglected children in the foster care system. Mr. Tuhey was nominated by David Speer of Illinois Tool Works and Elizabeth Hill of Inner Voice.



Applying for the Fellows Program

A Unique Learning Opportunity

The Fellows Program is a selective educational and networking experience that exposes emerging leaders in the Chicago area to a wide range of issues, people, institutions and perspectives.

Fellows will:

- Gain understanding of the Chicago area's problems, challenges and resources through in-depth study and discussion of the following topics: Greater Chicago's Communities; Education; Race and Ethnic Relations; Housing; Crime and Violence; Healthcare; Global Affairs; and Philanthropy and Volunteerism.
- Learn to view complex issues from a variety of perspectives, and explore the many resources and partnerships needed to find solutions.
- Meet with over 70 key leaders of business, government and the community.
- Identify their own community and civic interests and create a plan for civic involvement after the Fellows Program ends.
- Develop respect and understanding for diverse class members, and lay the groundwork for lasting relationships with a broad network of leaders from all walks of life.

Selecting a Fellows Class

Each year approximately 100 leaders are nominated to fill approximately 35 seats in the Fellows class. All applicants should have the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership capacity.
- A record of civic activity and/or genuine interest in becoming more involved in the greater Chicago civic arena.
- Willingness and ability to commit time and energy to participate fully in the 10-month program.
- Current residence in Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry or Will counties.
- Clear ability to function well in a diverse group.

The Selection Committee's challenge is to review the many qualified applicants and create a class that will function well, challenge members and reflect the multiple

perspectives and leadership needs of greater Chicago's diverse communities. The Selection Committee is committed to creating a class reflecting diversity in occupation, race/ethnicity, gender and geography. Priority consideration is given to applicants aged 28 through 42.

Nominating and Sponsoring a Fellow

All applicants must be nominated and seconded. Nominators identify applicants, educate them about the Fellows Program and prepare a nomination form articulating the candidate's leadership potential.

Candidates' employers are their sponsors. Sponsors may also be nominators. Sponsors authorize the applicant to make the necessary time commitment to the program and are expected to financially support the Fellow's participation.

Sponsors value Leadership Greater Chicago as a tremendous leadership development opportunity for their high-potential employees. The program builds awareness of civic issues, expands participants' problem-solving ability, and connects them to leaders from all walks of life.

to absences, the Fellow may be removed from the program. When circumstances arise that prevent attendance, Fellows are expected to notify the Executive Director in advance of the session.



Left Class of 2011 at the Opening Retreat

Right Class of 2010 at Graduation and Inauguration Ceremony

The Fellows' Personal Commitment

The Fellows Program asks for the time, attention and energy of all class members. All sessions are highly interactive, and include dialogue with speakers and on-site learning experiences. The ten-month program requires active participation in:

- Opening and closing retreats, each lasting 1-1/2 days.
- Eight full-day sessions on the first Friday of each month from October through May. Each full-day session focuses on a major issue; most include site visits.
- Five community site visits (on days other than the first Friday) to meet community leaders and visit schools, housing and other sites.
- Five lunch and dinner meetings for class discussions.
- Eight breakfast meetings (one each month) with prominent civic, government or business leaders.
- Four dinner meetings with leaders of Chicago's music, dance and theater institutions followed by a performance.

Attendance at all program events is expected. Fellows benefit from the program only if they are present to hear from leaders, visit communities and engage their colleagues in dialogue. If, in the opinion of the Executive Director in consultation with the Fellow and officers of the Board, a Fellow is not receiving the full value of the Program due

Financial Requirements

Involvement in Leadership Greater Chicago's Fellows Program carries the expectation that all Fellows and all employers/sponsors will contribute or help generate support to the best of their ability.

Fellows: Each Fellow is expected to personally contribute a minimum of \$1,000. Each Fellow is also encouraged, depending on his or her circumstances, to contribute an additional \$500.

Employer/Sponsors: Employers/Sponsors are expected to contribute \$17,500 to support the Leadership Greater Chicago program. Leadership Greater Chicago actively seeks the participation of strong candidates for the Fellows Program **regardless of their own or their employer's ability to support their participation at the full contribution amount.** If you have questions about contribution levels, please contact David DeCoursey, Executive Director.

Learn more about Leadership Greater Chicago and complete our on-line application for the Class of 2012 at www.lgcchicago.org.

Application Deadline: April 21, 2011

Thank you to our FY 2010 contributors

Each year, 40% of the Fellows class consists of nonprofit or government leaders whose sponsors are unable to meet the full sponsorship commitment. Because including a varied mix of leaders from diverse sectors is a core value and key strength of the Fellows Program, we must raise funds to underwrite the participation of this diverse mix. We extend our deep gratitude to all who have supported our Fellows Program—we cannot achieve our mission without you.

- The Chicago Community Trust—our founder—continues to provide critical financial support each year. We are deeply grateful for its commitment to developing the civic leadership of our community.
- We also appreciate the other foundations and corporations that support our programs and acknowledge them with thanks.
- Our Fellows' Sponsors not only fund the program, they also generously allow their employees the time to participate—a testament to their recognition of the value of the Fellows' experience. We thank them for their support.
- The Fellows themselves make a personal financial commitment to Leadership Greater Chicago. We are grateful to them.
- Leadership Greater Chicago is fortunate to have the annual support of Fellows from past classes as well as other friends of the program, with annual appeal contributions driven by the hard work of the Leadership Fellows Association Board of Directors.
- Finally, Leadership Greater Chicago is honored to have received the financial support of so many friends for the 2010 *Celebrate Leaders* Dinner in April 2010.

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