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Summer 2013 Meeting
Oak Park, Illinois

Thursday August 15th

3:00 – 5:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting – members only

5:00 – 7:00 pm Evening Social Event - *Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant St*

Friday August 16th

8:30 am Registration, Continental Breakfast and Welcome - *Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant St*

9:30 am Partnerships for Excellent Early Childhood Education – High quality early childhood care and education are critical to lifelong success. Cities are addressing this critical issue in innovative ways, including successful efforts to foster collaboration in this area with the business community.

Arthur J. Rolnick, Sr. Fellow & Co-Dir., Human Capital Research Collaborative, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
Carolyn Newberry, Exec. Director, Collaboration for Early Childhood, Oak Park, IL
Ivy R. Taylor, Council Member, San Antonio City Council
Philip A. Peterson, Partner, Aon Hewitt and Advisory Board Co-chair, ReadyNation

11:30 am Lunch - *Marion Street Cheese Market, 100 S Marion St*

12:45 pm Tour: Walkable Urbanism
Departs from Marion Street Cheese Market and ends at Oak Park Library

2:00 pm Walkable Urbanism – Whether your city inherited a walkable downtown and just needs to nurture it, or you need to retrofit your downtown for walkability, this panel will help you think about how to build sustainable, cohesive downtowns.
Dan Burden, Walkable and Livable Communities Institute
Mayor Mick Cornett, Oklahoma City OK
Mayor Madeline Rogero, Knoxville TN
David Pope, Former Mayor of Oak Park IL
Oak Park Library, 834 Lake St

- 4:15 pm Tour: Historic Oak Park – Oak Park was home to a fascinating array of famous people, including Ernest Hemingway and Frank Lloyd Wright. This guided tour will introduce you to key historical sites and some of Oak Park’s most impressive architecture.
The tour will be approximately one hour. It departs from Oak Park Library and ends the top of Marion St.
- 6:00 pm Reception, Dinner and Keynote – Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education (invited)
Unity Temple, 875 Lake St. Tours will be offered at 6:10 and 6:30pm.

Saturday August 17th

- 8:00 am Breakfast - *Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant St*
- 8:30 am Fostering Diverse Neighborhoods – Most US cities are significantly racially segregated. How can local government promote integration through policies and programs? This panel will discuss successes and challenges experienced by several cities.
Maria Krysan, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
Morgan Davis, Fair Housing Policy Director, Oak Park Regional Housing Center
Mayor Earl Leiken, Shaker Heights, OH
- 10:30 am Tour: Elements of the Smart Grid - *Departs from Carleton Hotel*
- 12:00 pm Lunch - *TBD*
- 12:45 pm Smart Grids and Beyond – How can new technology help cities provide better service, promote efficiency and conservation, foster renewable energy, and save money? We’ll hear about smart meter and smart grid programs from around the country.
Mayor John Marks III, Tallahassee FL
K.C. Doyle, Sustainability Manager, Oak Park IL
Suzanne Russo, Pecan Street Project
Oak Park Library, 834 Lake St
- 3:00 – 7:00 pm Oak Park Microbrew Review – Co-produced by Seven Generations Ahead and the Illinois Craft Brewers Guild, the Oak Park Micro Brew Review will feature tastings of over 100 craft beers from more than 50 microbreweries across Illinois and the Midwest.
Marion St between Lake St and Pleasant St

Sunday August 18th

- 9:00 – 10:00 am Pick up tickets to the Cubs/Cardinals game
Lobby of Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant St
- TBD Group meets to take the train to Wrigley Field - *Carleton Hotel, 1110 Pleasant St*



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Thursday, August 15 – Saturday, August 17, 2013

Schedule

Please join us for a welcome reception on Thursday, August 15, 5-7pm at the Carleton hotel. The meeting will begin Friday, August 16 at 8:30am and end Saturday, August 17 at 3pm, but please join us Saturday afternoon for the Oak Park Microbrew Review and Sunday for the Cubs game.

The registration fee covers conference meals, private guided tours throughout the city, one free admission to the [Oak Park Microbrew Review](#) on Saturday August, 17, and a free box seat to the [Cubs vs Cardinals](#) game on Sunday, August 18.

Lodging

MIP has reserved a room block at the Carleton Hotel of Oak Park, 1110 Pleasant Street, Oak Park, IL, at a rate of \$138 per night for a queen, and \$158 per night for a king (note: limited number of queen beds available). Please reserve your room asap, as space is limited.

To reserve a room, 1) Call: 708.848.5000; 2) Ask for the Sales & Catering Office to speak with Dana Schuster or Bridget Ryan, 3) Please provide Group #1939.

Dress & Weather

Weather in Oak Park in August is typically in the 80s and we will be moving around the city – please dress comfortably for the weather. The meeting will also include 3 short walking tours of Oak Park, approximately ½ mile each – **please wear comfortable shoes and prepare accordingly for all weather events**. The dinner and keynote on Friday, August 16 – hosted at the historic Unity Temple – will not have central A/C, although we will do our best to keep the space comfortable.

Getting to Oak Park

Oak Park sits just west of Chicago, directly between the O’Hare and Midway airports and can be reached by both Metra and CTA lines. Attendees must arrange and provide their own travel accommodations, but please contact our staff if you need any assistance.

From O’Hare Airport

By Automobile/Taxi

Take the ramp onto I-190 E, exit 1D toward I-294 S/Indiana/S Tollway, merge onto I-294 S, take the exit onto I-290 E toward Chicago, take exit 21B on the left for Harlem Ave/IL-43, turn left onto S Harlem Ave, turn right onto Pleasant St, the Carleton hotel will be on the left. Free parking is available for Carleton guests.

By Public Transportation

Go to the CTA station underneath the baggage area, and take the CTA Congress Blue Line “L”, transfer at the Clark/Lake stop to the Green Line “L” Westbound to the Harlem/Lake Stop.

From downtown Chicago & the Loop

From the North Loop take either the Chicago Metra-Union Pacific-West line to the Harlem/Marion stop or get on the CTA Green Line “L” Westbound to the Harlem/Lake Stop.

For more directions, visit: <http://www.downtownoakpark.net/parking.html>

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Map

Upon arrival, we will provide a detailed map that will include all meeting, meal, and tour destinations, however the group will be led and stay together throughout the meeting. Morning sessions will take place at the Carleton, and afternoon sessions will take place at Public Library. For an interactive map of Oak Park, visit: http://www.downtownoakpark.net/area_map.html.

