

SAVOR...Chicago

at McCormick Place

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SAVOR...CHICAGO'S KEVIN JEZEWSKI PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

[CHICAGO, August 15, 2014] – SAVOR...Chicago at McCormick Place is pleased to announce Kevin Jezewski has been promoted to Director of Sustainability and Special Projects for SAVOR...Chicago.

SAVOR...Chicago, the food service provider for the largest convention center in North America, is committed to making McCormick Place the most sustainable convention center in America. “As we integrate new innovative approaches, Kevin’s role is to help us smoothly implement each new sustainability system into our process while we continue to serve nearly 3 million annual visitors to McCormick Place. His focus is to help us stay true to our sustainability initiatives while maintaining an exemplary customer experience,” said Connie Chambers, general manager, SAVOR...Chicago. “Kevin has played a major role in our sustainability initiatives and played a vital part in creation of the rooftop garden atop the West Building. This promotion recognizes his commitment to sustainability and charges him with helping to move SAVOR...Chicago’s green initiatives to the next level.”

Jezewski represented SAVOR...Chicago at the Good Food Festival in 2013 speaking on SAVOR’s recent Green Seal Certification. Jezewski was also instrumental in incorporating revolutionary ECA (Electric Chemically Activated) technology that combines salt, water, and electricity into its operations to replace the use of toxic chemicals in ware washing, sanitizing and floor cleaning. SAVOR...Chicago is the first to use ECA technology in a convention center.

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Chicago’s McCormick Place

McCormick Place, the largest exhibition and meeting facility in North America, is comprised of four state-of-the-art buildings, the North, South and West Buildings, the Lakeside Center, and the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place hotel. Combined, McCormick Place offers 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space, 173 meeting rooms, the 4,249-seat Arie Crown Theater and one of the largest ballrooms in the world.

Located on Chicago’s lakefront just minutes from downtown, McCormick Place is owned by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and managed by SMG, a worldwide convention facility management company. For more information, please visit www.mccormickplace.com or on facebook.com/mccormickplace and twitter.com/mccormick_place.

SAVOR

SAVOR, a leader in convention center catering, concessions and special events, took over McCormick Place foodservice operations September 28, 2011. SAVOR is part of SMG, the largest public facilities management company in the world



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including McCormick Place as of August 1, 2011. In 2010, 17 convention centers where SAVOR provides food and beverage service won prestigious Prime Site Awards from *Facilities & Destinations*.

SAVOR is an industry leader in introducing green standards and programs to public facilities. As the food and beverage provider to facilities with some of the most stringent environmental policies in the world, we have researched the matter extensively and work closely with community and facility managers to develop environmentally friendly operations focused on minimizing carbon footprint by purchasing locally produced, sustainably raised product, using non-petroleum-based packaging and recycling or composting waste whenever possible. www.savorchicagomcpl.com

SMG

Since 1977, SMG has provided management services to more than 220 public assembly facilities worldwide, including arenas, stadiums, theatres and performing arts centers, equestrian facilities, convention, congress and exhibition centers, science centers and a variety of other venues. Across the globe, SMG manages more than 14 million square feet of exhibition space and more than 1.75 million arena and theatre seats. As the recognized global industry leader, SMG provides venue management, sales, marketing, event booking and programming, construction and design consulting, and pre-opening services. SMG also offers food and beverage operations through its concessions and catering division of SAVOR, currently serving more than 100 accounts worldwide. www.smgworld.com

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