At the Heart of Our Community

The new Wintrust Arena at McCormick Place is at the heart of the McCormick Square campus and in the few short months since it opened in early September, it has brought together Chicagoans from around the city. The Wintrust Arena is a multi-purpose general session hall for business meetings and conventions as well as a venue for concerts, sporting events and other major special events. With more than 10,000 seats and 22 state of the art suites, the Wintrust Arena also features a first-class NCAA basketball court that is the new home court for DePaul University men’s and women’s basketball teams, as well as the Chicago Sky of the WNBA.

In a first at the new Wintrust Arena at McCormick Place, SAVOR...Chicago was pleased to serve the Chicago Federation of Labor and its guests at the annual Labor Day Luncheon for more than 900 people, August 30.

The Obama Foundation welcomed civic leaders from around Chicago and the world for an inaugural Summit October 31 and November 1. Hundreds of leaders from around the world gathered to exchange ideas, explore creative solutions to common problems, and experience civic art, technology, and music from around the world. SAVOR...Chicago served neighborhood favorites from their Motor Row BBQ and Cermak Grill concepts.

After School Matters held its annual Gala at the Wintrust Arena in mid-September, turning part of the arena into an art gallery featuring the work of CPS (Chicago Public Schools) students. SAVOR...Chicago served more than 1000 gala guests in the new venue. ASM relies on a network of close to 200 community organizations throughout Chicago that allow them to reach deeper into under-resourced neighborhoods and provide services where they otherwise might not exist. These community organizations partner with ASM to deliver programs, build their capacities and strengthen communities.
McCormick Square

The McCormick Square campus features McCormick Place - the largest exhibition and meeting facility in North America - which offers 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space, 173 meeting rooms, one of the largest ballrooms in the world, the 1,258-room Hyatt Regency, the new 1,205-room Marriott Marquis Chicago, the 4,249-seat Arie Crown Theater and the 10,387-seat Wintrust Arena. Located on Chicago’s lakefront just minutes from downtown, McCormick Place is owned by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority and is managed by SMG, a worldwide convention management company. mccormicksquarechicago.com

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