

# PORTLAND TO CHICAGO – Itinerary

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## SUNDAY – 9/23/07

### 6-9:00pm Portland Ambassador Hospitality Suite

The Whitehall Hotel, 105 East Delaware Place (Whitehall Place Lounge)

## MONDAY – 9/24/07

### 7:00am Coffee/continental breakfast

The Whitehall Hotel, Tea Room

### 8:15am Bus Transport to Chicago City Hall

121 North LaSalle Street (Rm. 1103)

### 8:30am WELCOME -- Why Chicago?

Randy Miller, Chairman, Portland Ambassadors

During this fast track visit, the delegation will learn first hand 'why Chicago' is succeeding and leading the way while other major cities are failing and/or struggling to maintain status quo.

### 9:00am Chicago – Great Location for Business

### 9:40am Challenges and Opportunities for Cities in a Global Economy

Carol Coletta, President/CEO, CEOs for Cities

- Need for bold leadership in cities
- Significance of distinctiveness for cities

### 10:00am Regional Stewardship Creates Great Communities

Frank Beal, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolis 2020

- New civic entrepreneurship; regional collaboration
- Tackling issues vital to region's social and economic vitality

### BREAK

### 11:30am Chicago...new model for urban reinvention

Planning/Dev Commission Panel: Sam Assefa, Dep. Commissioner, Terri

Haymaker, Dep. Commissioner and Nora Curry, Dep. Commissioner

- A plan for urban greatness
- Recycling the Past. Investing in the Future
- Keeping industry in the city

### 12:45pm Bus Transport to The Gage Restaurant

24 S Michigan Avenue (Theodore Ascher private dining room)

### 1:00pm Lunch at The Gage Restaurant

Convention/Visitors Association; Chicago Park System/Greenspaces

### 2:15pm Tour of Millennium Park

Ed Uhler, Millennium Park/Director of Planning, Architecture and Landscape

- 3:00pm**      **Bus Transport to Center for Green Technology**  
445 N. Sacramento Blvd.
- 3:30pm**      **Greening of Chicago Starts at the Top – Tour/Presentation**  
Sarah Moloney, tour guide and Project Coordinator, Sadhu Johnston, Chief Environmental Officer (tbc)
- 4:15pm**      **Bus Transport to The Whitehall Hotel**  
105 East Delaware Place
- 5:00pm**      **Bus Transport to Edelman US/Chicago Headquarters**  
Prudential Tower – 63<sup>rd</sup> floor, 200 East Randolph  
*Note: only one bus departure to reception*
- 5:30pm**      **Welcome to Chicago Reception**  
Jerry Roper, President, Chicagoland Chamber; Mark Shadle, co-President, Edelman/Central Region  
*Note: there will be 'debrief of day's program' at approximately 6:45pm*
- 7:30pm**      **Bus Transport to The Whitehall Hotel**  
*Note: only one bus departure back to hotel*

## **TUESDAY – 9/25/07**

- 8:15am**      **Bus Transport to Illinois Sports Facility Authority**  
US Cellular Field, 333 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street
- 8:45am**      **WELCOME – Program Introduction**  
Randy Miller, Chairman, Portland Ambassadors
- 9:00am**      **Breakfast Reception, Discussion & Tour**  
Perri Irmer, CEO/Illinois Sports Facility Authority
- 10:00am**      **Chicago – a great place to visit...live...and do business!!**  
Dennis Vicchiarelli, Regional Development Exec. World Business Chicago
- Distinguishing Chicago from other city/regions
  - Roles of private sector, government, higher education in economic development
  - Marketing & Business Recruitment/Retention Strategy
- 11:00am**      **Bus Transport to Toyota Park**  
7000 S. Harlem Ave., Toyota Park Dr., Bridgeview, IL
- 11:45am**      **Toyota Park Tour/Presentation**  
Dan Garnett, General Manager/Toyota Park
- 1:00pm**      **Bus Transport to The Whitehall Hotel**  
105 East Delaware Place
- 2:00pm**      **Why Chicago Works for Business**  
Ted Wysocki, Pres/CEO, The LEED Council  
The Whitehall Hotel, Tea Room