

SPOUSE/GUEST PROGRAM

HOSTED BY JUDY BAIRD AND CATHY KEATING

Join Judy Baird, wife of the Chairman of ACLI's Board of Directors, and Cathy Keating, wife of the President and CEO of ACLI, for special activities.

Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room	
Sunday	1:00–4:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am–4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am–2:00 pm

ACTIVITIES

[Sunday, October 18, 8:30 am–noon](#)

The Devil in the White City Companion Bus Tour

Recount the remarkable World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 and the emergence of America's first mass murderer. This tour is based on—and expands upon—Erik Larson's bestselling book, *The Devil in the White City*. Visit the site of the Exposition through a slide presentation of period photographs. Then, explore by bus several of the buildings and places that most fairgoers would have seen. The tour will focus on the profound effect the Exposition had on people's lives at the time and how, in turn, people's changing lifestyles shaped this built environment. Those who have read Larson's book will learn more about the circumstances surrounding the 1893 Exposition. Those who haven't read it will find this tour to be an introduction to those fascinating events.

\$60 per person
Transportation: Bus departs promptly at 8:30 am from the Hotel Convention Entrance

[Sunday, October 18, 10:30 am–2:30 pm](#)

Art Institute of Chicago

Discover more than 40 centuries of human creativity at the Art Institute of Chicago, one of the world's leading museums. From ancient Chinese bronzes to the latest work by today's artists, from Rembrandt paintings to African wood carvings, the collections include some of the finest art ever produced. On display are paintings, sculpture, prints and drawings, photographs, textiles, decorative arts, and architectural fragments and drawings dating back to the 14th century. Don't miss George Seurat's masterpiece, *Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*; John Singer Sargent's elegant portrait of *Mrs. George Swinton*, and Grant Wood's celebrated *American Gothic*. Especially noteworthy is the internationally acclaimed collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings, with many outstanding examples of Monet, Renoir, Degas, Van Gogh, and other artists of the period.

\$60 per person
Transportation: Bus departs promptly at 10:30 am from the Hotel Convention Entrance

[Monday, October 19, 9:30 am–noon](#)

The Shedd Aquarium

From the day it opened in 1930, the Shedd Aquarium set a new standard for aquariums. It was the first inland aquarium to maintain a permanent exhibition of both freshwater and saltwater fish. From awe-inspiring whales, frolicking sea otters, and lively penguins to streamlined sharks and exotic eels, the Shedd Aquarium is home to a myriad of aquatic animals. Located on Chicago's Museum Campus, Shedd Aquarium is the world's largest indoor aquarium with more than 8,000 aquatic animals representing more than 700 species from all parts of the world. The Caribbean Reef, teeming with bright, colorful new corals and more than 60 species of animal, includes bonnet head sharks, southern stingrays, angelfish and hawksbill sea turtles. Divers hand-feed sharks, sea turtles and eels at scheduled times during the day. The Marine Mammal Presentation, also scheduled several times during the day, features animal-care staff interacting with the dolphins and whales as they dive, spyhop and walk on their tails.

\$60 per person
Transportation: Bus departs promptly at 9:30 am from the Hotel Convention Entrance

[Tuesday, October 20, 9-11am](#)

Speaker to be announced

