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Learn how and why the City of Chicago, and businesses, institutions and residents have incorporated green building and sustainable practices in the “Windy City”. Hear from the contributors who are progressing sustainability in Chicago such as Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley. Also, learn ways in which Chicago can environmentally improve by establishing better air quality and advancing its recycling program.

Interviewees include Erik Pampel, LEED AP, Vice President, Mesirow Financial Real Estate; Mehdi Jalayerian, P.E., LEED AP, Senior Vice President & Principal, Environmental Systems Design; Peter Kindel, AIA, ASLA, President, TOPOGRAFIS; John Ryan, ASLA, President, Ives Ryan Group; Rajya Karipineni, Program Manager, Chicago Sustainable Business Alliance; Ron Clarkson, President, The Alter Group Construction Services; Mary Brush, AIA, Preservation Group Leader, Holabird & Root; Dan Probst, CEM, Chairman of the Global Environmental Sustainability Board, Jones Lang LaSalle; and Sadhu Johnston, LEED AP, Chief Environmental Officer, City of Chicago.

Green Space Today will showcase Chicago-based properties that include 111 S Wacker Drive; 111 W Illinois St.; Chicago’s Millennium Park; The Sullivan Center, a historical landmark designed by the famed architect Louis Sullivan; the up & coming 353 N Clark St. Office Tower, and Chicago-based institutional developments such as The Modern Wing at The Art Institute of Chicago and Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies’ new facility. For a comprehensive listing of the organizations responsible for creating these spaces, please see our call-out at the end of this release.

Readers will also hear from Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA) Chicago’s sponsors and supporters such as Carlos Martinez, IIDA, AIA, LEED AP, Principal and Regional Design Director, Gensler; John W. Kolb, IIDA, Associate VP, Epstein; and many others in Green Space Today’s table display and commentary titled Dining by Sustainable Design.

Learn about how sustainable components were used to create dynamic tables for DIFFA Chicago's Dining by Design-a truly extravagant, philanthropic, dining experience.

Call-Out:

- 1) 111 S Wacker Drive (Developer & Manager: The John Buck Company; Architect: Goettsch Partners; General Contractor: Bovis Lend Lease)**
- 2) Chicago's Millennium Park (to learn about the extensive details of Millennium Park, please visit <http://www.millenniumpark.org>)**
- 3) The Sullivan Center, a historical landmark designed by the famed architect Louis Sullivan and currently owned and occupied by Joseph Freed & Associates. Joseph Freed & Associates' office built-out was constructed by The Alter Group Construction Services and design services were provided by Rossetti Architects and Sullivan Goulette. The Chicago landmark is also inhabited by other companies such as Gensler. Gensler's office build-out was constructed by Clune Construction Company and Gensler provided design services. The Sullivan Center is in its final stages of renovation. During renovation, architectural integrity was largely preserved while green elements were enhanced.**
- 4) 353 N Clark St Office Tower (Developer: Mesirow Financial Real Estate, Inc.; Design Architect: Lohan Anderson, LLC; Architect of Record: Epstein; General Contractor: Bovis Lend Lease; Engineering: Environmental Systems Design)**

- 5) **The Modern Wing at The Art Institute of Chicago (Architect: Renzo Piano Building Workshop; General Contractor: Turner Construction Company; Construction Manager: The Rise Group; Engineering Services: Arup; and Landscape Architect: Gustafson Guthrie Nichol)**
- 6) **Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies' new facility: (Architect and Interior Designer: Krueck + Sexton Architects; General Contractor: W.E. O'Neil Construction; Associate Architect: VOA Associates, Inc.; Engineers: Daniel Weinbach & Partners; Tylk, Gustafson, Reckers, Wilson, Andrews; and Environmental Systems Design; Commissioning Agent: U.S. Equities Development; Environmental Consultant: Atelier Ten; Lighting: ISP Design, Inc; Acoustical Design: Kirkegaard Associates)**
- 7) **111 W Illinois St. (Developer: The Alter Group; Architect: Solomon Cordwell Buenz & Associates; General Contractor: McHugh Construction Company)**
- 8) **The Chicago Cultural Center's Preston Bradley Hall Dome Restoration Project: (Leaders of this project include The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and the Department of General Services; Architect: Holabird & Root; General Contractor: Wight & Co.; this project also combined the collaborative efforts of more than 60 artisans and consultants, including Botti Studios, DesignLab Chicago, Historic Surfaces/Evergreen, Primera and RestoricLLC)**
- 9) **Other highlighted spaces will include the following: The City of Chicago, Department of Environment's Chicago Center for Green Technology and Chicago GreenWorks.**