

Itinerary

SATURDAY APRIL 18

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS/HOST	LOCATION	NOTES
7:00PM	ON YOUR OWN DINNER. ACE HAS MADE GROUP RESERVATIONS AT CRAVE (Optional)	...	HOTEL LOBBY	CASUAL

SUNDAY APRIL 19

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS/HOST	LOCATION	NOTES
10:00AM	KICK OFF	<p>TOM GUEVARA – U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>ANTWAUN GRIFFIN- U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE – INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>DR. MARYSE ROBERT – DIRECTOR- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT- ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES</p> <p>JEANNETTE TAMAYO – CHICAGO REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</p> <p>ANTONIO R. RILEY, CHAIRMAN- CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CHICAGO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR – US. DEPARTMENT OF</p> <p>JEAN BROWN- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD</p> <p>KATHLEEN MOTZENBECKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA TRADE OFFICE</p>	HOTEL LOBBY	ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - SMART BUSINESS– (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN)
10:30AM	TRAVEL TO HGA ARCHITECTS	KATHLEEN MOTZENBECKER WILL TRAVEL WITH THE GROUP ON THE BUS

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11:00AM	WELCOME TO MINNESOTA	KATHLEEN MOTZENBECKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA TRADE OFFICE MICHAEL LANGLEY, CEO, GREATER MSP DAVID LOEHR, PRINCIPAL, HGA	HGA ARCHITECTS 420 N 5TH ST #100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401 PHONE: (612) 758-4000	...
11:10AM	MINNESOTA'S BID FOR THE 2023 WORLD'S FAIR	MARK RITCHIE, CHAIR OF THE MINNESOTA WORLD'S FAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND FORMER MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE	...	...
11:20AM	US CLUSTER MAPPING PROJECT AND THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL REGIONAL CLUSTER INITIATIVE	DR. CHRISTIAN KETELS-PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGY AND COMPETITIVENESS - HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL		
12:45	WALK TO TARGET FIELD			
1:00PM –	MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME –	...	TARGET FIELD	...
4:30PM	MINNESOTA TWINS VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS		353 N 5TH ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403 EVENT SUITES "B" AND "C", INCLUDING FULL FOOD AND BEVERAGE MENU.	
4:30PM	DEPART	...	...	...
5:00PM	PHOTO AT STONE BRIDGE	GROUP PHOTO		
5:30PM	MILL CITY TOUR AND RECEPTION WITH THE MN HISTORICAL SOCIETY	ANDREA KAJER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ERICK GARCÍA LUNA, SENIOR POLICY AIDE TO THE MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS SENATOR PATRICIA TORRES RAY, MINNESOTA SENATE	MILL CITY MUSEUM 704 S 2ND ST MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401 PHONE: (612) 341-7555	GUESTS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS FOR A GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR
8:00PM	RETURN TO HOTEL

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MONDAY APRIL 20

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS/HOST	LOCATION	NOTES
7:45AM	DEPART HOTEL FOR UMN	...	MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY-	ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - BUSINESS/SMART BUSINESS- (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH TIE OR COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN) PLEASE CHECK OUT OF HOTEL AND LOAD LUGGAGE ONTO BUS
8:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT UMN AND NETWORKING	...	NORTHRUP BEST BUY THEATER UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 84 CHURCH ST SE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	...
9:00AM	WELCOME	MAURA DONAVAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BRIAN HERMAN, PH.D., VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	...	...
9:15AM	THE FRUIT CROPS BREEDING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	DR. JIM LUBY- PROFESSOR-HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	...	...
10:00AM	NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NRFI) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - DULUTH	DR. ROLF WEBERG - DIRECTOR-NRFI	...	...
10:45AM	ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	DR. TUCKER LEBIEN, - THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S VICE DEAN FOR RESEARCH OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH OF THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

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11:00AM	WALK TO WALTER DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER	
11:45AM	LUNCH SPONSORED BY 3M WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	STEVEN CROUCH, PH.D., DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
12:15AM	WELCOMING REMARKS	CATHY POLASKY, CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	WALTER DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER	...
12:20AM	PRESENTATION ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN MINNESOTA	NICOLE GRIENSEWIC MICKELSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	...	...
1:00PM	DEPART FOR MAYO CLINIC		...	...
2:45PM	MAYO CLINIC	JEFFREY BOLTON-CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND VICE PRESIDENT- MAYO CLINIC	SOUTH SIDE OF THE MAYO BUILDING, ON 2ND STREET SW WALK THROUGH LANDOW ATRIUM IN THE GONDA BUILDING TO THE SIEBENS BUILDING, PHILLIPS HALL, 1ST FLOOR.	...
3:30PM	CAMPUS TOUR MAYO CLINIC EVENT	DOUGLAS HOLTAN- VICE CHAIR, FACILITIES COORDINATION AND CAMPUS PLANNING – MAYO CLINIC	...	...
4:15PM	MINNESOTA BIO BUSINESS CENTER & RAEDI (ROCHESTER AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.)	DANIEL ESTES-DIRECTOR-MAYO CLINIC VENTURES GARY SMITH- PRESIDENT -RAEDI	...	...
5:00PM	DEPART FOR LACROSSE	...	...	...
6:30PM	RELATIONSHIP BUILDING RECEPTION - DINNER WITH THE CITY OF LACROSSE	US REPRESENTATIVE RON KIND MAYOR TIM KABAT LA CROSSE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TARA JOHNSON MATT ERSKINE – U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (KEYNOTE)	LUNDA CENTER, WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, 400 7 TH STREET NORTH, LA CROSSE, WI	

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7:45PM	TRANE MANUFACTURING FACILITY TOUR	
9:30PM	DEPART FOR HOTEL

TUESDAY APRIL 21

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/LEAD	LOCATION	NOTES
7:00AM	OPTIONAL BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF LACROSSE	...	<p>THE IOWA ROOM OF THE HOTEL WILL BE SET UP ON TUESDAY MORNING FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM FOR BREAKFAST FOR THE ACE GROUP. COFFEE, TEA, PASTRIES AND SOME FRESH FRUIT FOR EVERYONE.</p> <p>THE IOWA ROOM IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOTEL AND PROVIDES A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND RIVERSIDE PARK.</p>	...
7:45AM	SITE SEEING THE BLUFFS WITH CITY OF LACROSSE PARKS DIRECTOR	STEVE CARLYON – LACROSSE PARKS DIRECTOR	MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY	<p>ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - BUSINESS/SMART BUSINESS– (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH TIE OR COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN) PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES</p> <p>PLEASE CHECK OUT OF HOTEL AND LOAD LUGGAGE ONTO BUS</p>

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9:15 AM	DEPART
10:15AM	WESTBY COOPERATIVE CREAMERY	...	401 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WESTBY, WI 54667	...
11:15AM	DEPART	...	...	...
11:30AM	THE FOOD ENTERPRISE CENTER	SUSAN NOBLE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- VERNON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	1201 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 6, VIROQUA WI 54665	...
1:00PM	DEPART	...	...	...
1:15PM	LUNCH WITH VILLAGE OF GAYS MILLS (PLEASE BRING A LITTLE BIT OF \$ FOR LUNCH AS THIS IS A VERY RURAL COMMUNITY)	RITCH STEPHENSON- FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS AUTOMATION PRODUCTS, INC. - (BAPI) HARRY HEISZ-VILLAGE BOARD PRESIDENT ALLEN AND LYNN TEACH- SUNRISE ORCHARDS MONIQUE HOOKER- GOT2HAVPIE, LLC MEGAN PIERCE AND JOHANNA O'TIGHAM- TEA FOR THE PEOPLE, LLC JACK KNOWLES- J.B. KNOWLES, INC.	COMMUNITY COMMERCE CENTER, 16381 STATE HWY 131, GAYS MILL, WI	...
2:45PM	DEPART	...	...	...
3:00PM	DEPART FOR MADISON	STATE AND MADISON VIDEOS ON THE BUS		
4:30PM	ARRIVE MADISON CHECK IN	...	...	...
5:00PM	WELCOME AND PRESENTATIONS	WELCOME BY PAUL JADIN, MADREP CEO WI DAS JEFFREY LYON, DATCP, - WIS AGRIC. FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Q&A WITH DAS ERSKINE AND SENIOR FEDERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS	EDGEWATER, GRAND BALLROM C, 5 th FLOOR	...
6:00PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	...	MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY	MADISON LATINO CHAMBER TO SERVE AS DOWNTOWN AMBASSADORS

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/LEAD	LOCATION	NOTES
7:30AM	BUS RIDE TO EPIC CAMPUS IN VERONA, WI	WELCOME VIDEO AND PRESENTATION ON BUS	HOTEL LOBBY	ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - BUSINESS/SMART BUSINESS- (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH TIE OR COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN)
8:15AM	BREAKFAST - EPIC SYSTEMS GLOBAL HQ	...	1979 MILKY WAY VERONA, WISCONSIN 53593	...
8:45AM	STARTINGBLOCK MADISON (SBM)	MICHAEL GAY, MADREP - SBM ADVISORY BOARD	EPIC MEETING CENTER	...
9:00AM	WELCOME AND EPIC CAMPUS TOUR	STEVE DICKMANN, COO	...	...
10:30AM	DEPART EPIC	...	...	...
11:00AM	UW CENTER FOR DAIRY RESEARCH	REBECCA KLEEFISCH (CLAYFISH) LT. GOVERNOR – STATE OF WISCONSIN JOHN LUCEY PH.D- DIRECTOR	CDR ROOM 205, BABCOCK HALL	...
NOON	BUS TO WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF DISCOVERY AND MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH (COLLECTIVELY WID)	...	330 N. ORCHARD ST. MADISON, WI 53715	...
12:15PM	LUNCH - WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF DISCOVERY AND MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH (COLLECTIVELY WID)	...	DELUCA PAVILION	...
12:45PM	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN WELCOME	DR. REBECCA BLANK-CHANCELLOR- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-15 MINUTES) THE HONORABLE JAY WILLIAMS – ASSISTANT SECRETARY – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (I&E FOCUSED-15 MINUTES)	...	...
1:15PM	WISCONSIN INSTITUTE OF DISCOVERY AND MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH (COLLECTIVELY WID)	JAMES DAHLBERG, PH.D. – FORMER INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MORGRIDGE INSTITUTE OF DISCOVERY	...	...
1:30PM	WISCONSIN ENERGY INSTITUTE	MARY BLANCHARD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
1:45PM	WID TOUR

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2:45PM	DEPART FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK (URP)
3:15PM	URP / MGE INNOVATION CENTER	AARON OLVER - URP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	510 CHARMANY DRIVE, SUITE 50, MADISON	...
3:45PM	URP TENANT PRESENTATIONS AND NETWORKING	DR. EMILE NUWAYSIR, CELLULAR DYNAMICS INTERNATIONAL (PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL RESEARCH), JP FIELDER, EXACT SCIENCES (COLORECTAL CANCER DETECTION) NICK CARUCCIO, EPICENTRE TECHNOLOGIES/ILUMINA (LIFE SCIENCE TOOLS)	...	...
4:45PM	WINDOW TOUR VIA BUS OF PARK THEN DEPART FOR HOTEL	AARON OLVER, URP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	...	...
6:15PM	COMMUNITY NETWORKING- RECEPTION FOR DELEGATION AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESS TO ENGAGE THE DELEGATION.	A FEW WORDS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAY WILLIAMS	EDGEWATER MENDOTA BALL ROOM	...
7:45PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN (IF DESIRED)	...	...	...

THURSDAY APRIL 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/LEAD	LOCATION	NOTES:
7:30AM	DEPART FOR MILWAUKEE	...	HOTEL LOBBY	ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - BUSINESS/ SMART BUSINESS- (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH TIE OR COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN) PLEASE CHECK OUT OF HOTEL AND LOAD LUGGAGE ONTO BUS
8:45AM	ARRIVE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST IN MILWAUKEE	...	INNOVATION CAMPUS, WAUWATOSA, WI 53226	...

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9:00AM	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE – INNOVATION CAMPUS	MAYOR OF WAUWATOSA KATHY EHLEY
10:30 AM	DEPART	...	...	...
11:00 AM	MIDWEST ENERGY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (M-WERC)	ALAN PERLSTEIN- -EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO JEFFREY ANTHONY- DIRECTOR- M-WERC ENERGY INNOVATION CENTER BRUCE BEIHOFF- DIRECTOR- TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	4201 N 27TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53216	...
11:45AM	BREAK	...	...	...
12:00AM	LUNCH AT M-WERC	TOM BARRETT – MAYOR- CITY OF MILWAUKEE ALEJANDRA Y. CASTILLO- DIRECTOR- NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (MBDA) (KEYNOTE)		
1:00PM	DEPART M- WERC	...	...	...
1:05PM	CENTURY CITY TOUR	ALAN PERLSTEIN- -EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO	...	...
1:30PM	DEPART FOR WATER COUNCIL	...	...	...
2:00PM	OVERVIEW AND TOUR OF THE WATER COUNCIL GLOBAL WATER CENTER	DEAN AMHAUS- PRESIDENT AND CEO THE WATER COUNCIL	THE WATER COUNCIL GLOBAL WATER CENTER 247 W. FRESHWATER WAY, SUITE 500 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 USA	
3:00PM	DEPART	...	...	...
3:30PM	OVERVIEW AND TOUR OF THE SCHOOL OF FRESHWATER SCIENCE	DAVID GARMAN, PH.D -DEAN	600 E GREENFIELD AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	
4:30PM	TRAVEL TO AND BUS TOUR OF THE MENOMONEE VALLEY AND 3 RD WARD (DEPART FOR WATER COUNCIL)	ROCKY MARCOUX - COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY DEVELOPMENT	...	...
5:15PM	RETURN TO HOTEL			
6:00PM	NETWORKING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS	JOHN ANDERSON – PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION (KEYNOTE)	MARRIOTT HOTEL – ROOM TO BE DETERMINED	...
7:30PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN (IF DESIRED)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER/LEAD	LOCATION	NOTES:
7:00AM	DEPART FOR CHICAGO	...	HOTEL LOBBY	ATTIRE FOR THE DAY - BUSINESS/ SMART BUSINESS- (FOR EXAMPLE: COAT WITH TIE OR COAT WITH NO TIE FOR MEN) PLEASE CHECK OUT OF HOTEL AND LOAD LUGGAGE ONTO BUS
9:15AM	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	GREGORY S. MORIN - DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND INNOVATION INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & COMMERCIALIZATION- ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY NORMAN PETERSON- DIRECTOR- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY 9700 S. CASS AVENUE ARGONNE, IL 60439	...
11:15PM	DEPART	...	...	...
	LUNCH	DR. MICHAEL AMIRIDIS – CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO DR. ROBERT EASTER- PRESIDENT – UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SHERRY TROSS- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) (KEYNOTE) CHARLES RIVKIN – ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TOM GUEVARA – U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ANTWAUN GRIFFIN- U.S. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE – INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION	UNION LEAGUE CLUB 65 W JACKSON BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60604	KEY PARTNERS UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS- CHICAGO; CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD; COOK COUNTY AS IMCP LEAD; WORLD CHICAGO; WORLD BUSINESS CHICAGO; CHICAGOLAND CHAMBER OF CONFERENCE ; CHICAGO COUNCIL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

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2:00PM	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - UI LABS AND NATIONAL DIGITAL MANUFACTURING INNOVATION INSTITUTE	DR. LAWRENCE B. SCHOOK - VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. CARALYNN V. NOWINSKI- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -UI LABS DEAN L. BARTLES- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -DMDII
2:45PM	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - BLUE WATERS	DR. MERLE GILES- DIRECTOR OF NCSA'S INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S PROGRAM	...	...
3:25PM	ENTERPRISEWORKS CHICAGO & ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT	...	...	...
3:40PM	ALLIANCE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	KELLY O'BRIEN – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - ALLIANCE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	...	...
4:00PM	DEPART	...	...	...
4:15PM	UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY PARK AT IIT	JOHN ANDERSON, PRESIDENT ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DAVID BAKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY PARK AT IIT AND VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IIT DR. SARFARAZ NIAZI, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, THERAPEUTIC PROTEINS, INTERNATIONAL ERIK KULSTAD, CEO, ADVANCED COOLING THERAPIES JEREMY ALEXIS, DIRECTOR, INTERPROFESSIONAL PROJECTS PROGRAM, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	3440 S DEARBORN ST, CHICAGO, IL 60616	...
5:30PM	DEPART	...	...	...
5:45PM	GOODBYES AND GROUP PHOTO	...	CHICAGO PLANETARIUM - SKYLINE	...
6:15PM	CHECK INTO HOTEL	...	...	...