



Chicago Regional NEXT Conference

8:30 a.m. Registration

Breakfast Sponsored by State Farm Insurance
Representatives from the State Farm (Chicago) Team

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Remarks**



The Honorable Lt. Governor Pat Quinn, State of Illinois (Invited)
Michael Alvarez, Director, US Senator Barack Obama
Gene Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
Xochitl Flores, Director of Delegate Agencies, City of Chicago,
Department of Planning and Development
Gene Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff, City of Chicago (Office of the Mayor)
(pictured to the left)
Warren Chapman, Vice President, External Affairs, University of
Chicago (Illinois)

Introduction of Partners and Sponsors

9:30 a.m. **"State of the City" Chicago**
Jerry Roper, President and CEO
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce



Introduction by Warren Chapman, Vice President, University of Illinois at Chicago

10:15 a.m. **Effective Corporate Partnerships Panel**
Patricia Keenan, Vice President of Communications, Nielsen Media Research
Lisa LaDonna Cooper, Public Relations Specialist, Midwest Region, State Farm
Insurance
Steven Galvan, Midwest Managing Director, KPMG

Moderated by Joseph Hernandez, City of Chicago, Department of Planning and
Development



10:50 a.m.



Effective Government Partnerships

Jaime Viteri, Director, State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Entrepreneurship Center

Introduced by Joseph Hernandez, City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development

11:30 a.m.

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Workshop A

11:45 a.m.

Strategies for Building Effective Organizations

Omar Duque, President, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Grace Jenkins, President and CEO, National ABLE Network
Jimmy Lee, Managing Director, US Asian Business Council

Finding the Right Loan and Investment for Your Small Business and Community

Brad Barclay, Director, State Farm Bank
Kurt Eastman, Manager, State Farm Bank
Steve Konkle, United States Small Business Administration
George Burciaga, CEO, SmarTechs

Moderated by Erica Chianelli, Vice President of Business Development, Lakeside Bank and Chairperson, Asset Builders CDC

Effective Media and Marketing Partnerships

Deborah Brown, Director, Station Relations, NBC Chicago 5
Rudy Pamtinuan, Managing Director, SCI Consulting Inc and Former Chairman, President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
Moderated by: Katie Gotaas, SCI Consulting Inc.

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Welcome Craig Gilmore, Director, Multicultural Markets
State Farm Insurance



Remarks The Honorable Alexis Giounoullas
State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer (Tentative)

Closing Grace Jenkins, President
National ABLE Network

1:15 p.m.

Workshop B

Navigating and Understanding Federal Programming

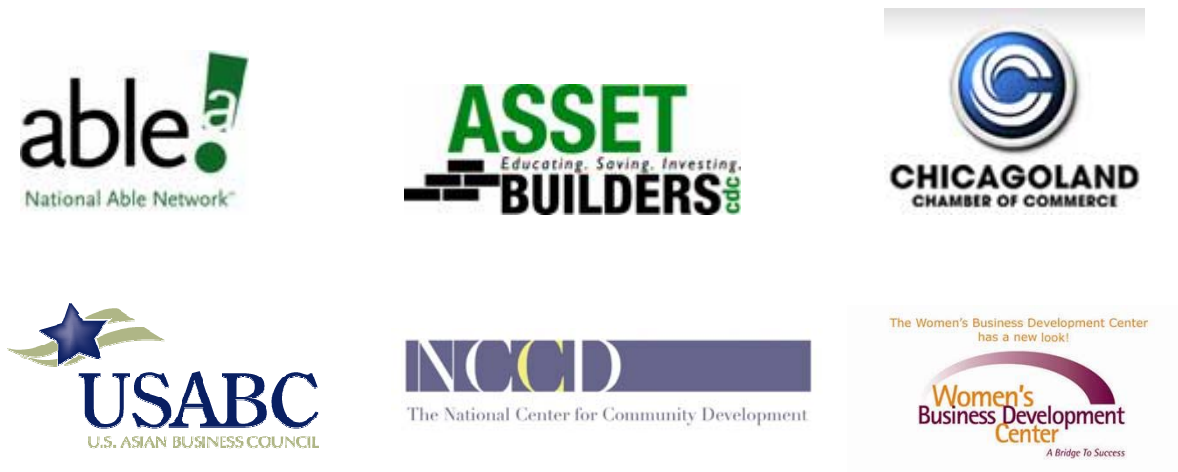
Joe Galvan, Regional Administrator, United States Housing and Urban Development
Nancy Chen, Director, Women’s Bureau, United States Department of Labor
Tony Lugo, Minority Business Development Agency, United States Department of Commerce
Yolanda Ruiz, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of Treasury

Moderated by: Debra Walker, Vice President, National ABLE Network

Preparing the Right Sponsorship and Fundraising Package

Jimmy Lee, US Asian Business Council and National Center for Community Development

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Minority Business Development Agency
Social Security Administration
The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
United States Department of Education
United States Department of Commerce
United States Department of Labor
United States Department of Treasury
United States Health and Human Services
United States Senator Barack Obama
United States Small Business Administration

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