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September 2024



FALL INTO OUR INCENTIVE TRAVEL COMMUNITY

ARE YOU AT SITE CLASSIC NOW?



Will you be attending SITE Classic at the Fountainbleu in Miami this week?

Meet up with us....

Contact us at membership@sitechicago.org to let us know you will be there and how we can help.

Special Thanks to Our Grand Slam Sponsors!



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Celebrating Our Third Successful Grand Slam!



This year's Grand Slam event was held at the Wrigley Rooftops on Friday, August 2nd. The Cubs secured a win against the St. Louis Cardinals and SITE Chicago secured a fantastic group of hospitality folks to meet and network with while enjoying the game. We hosted 150 attendees and couldn't have done it without the amazing support of our supplier sponsors as well as those that helped us coordinate a fantastic event. New this year was a gifting experience sponsored by Joycoast, which is a Chicago-based company that designs and creates wooden watches, sunglasses, rings and other unique products inspired by nature. Everyone in attendance was able to choose their favorite pair of sunglasses to take home.

Thanks to all of our amazing suppliers that purchased sponsorships and supported the event, we were sold out earlier than ever, for our largest crowd to date. We also appreciate everyone that purchased raffle tickets for one of the seven 'red box' raffles and two grand prize raffles that included airfare and hotel stays in Panama and Costa Rica. Congrats to the lucky winners!

After the game we continued to celebrate a Cubs victory at The After Party hosted at X Golf Wrigleyville and sponsored by Visit Aruba. We also enjoyed delicious light bites and cookies provided by Blue Plate Catering. We hope that everyone had a great experience and we can't wait to see you at the Rooftop again next summer!



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September 17 Education Event - Registration Open!

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OUT OF THE BOX
CSR ACTIVITIES
WHY NOT ADOPT
A PUPPY?"

Please join us for our
fall Education Event
Palmer House, A Hilton Hotel in
downtown Chicago
Tuesday, September 17
4:30-7:30 PM



Register now: [Details in this link](#)



CONNECT WITH US AT IMEX & SITE NITE



Email membership@sitechicago.org to let us know you'll be there too!



We are Brewing Connections in Milwaukee in October



Join your incentive travel community around Wisconsin for an evening of connection PLUS chances to win door and raffle prizes!

Lakefront Brewery
Milwaukee
Thursday, October 17, 4-6 pm

Please bring a donation of full-size hygiene products for our MKE CSR

Learn more and [click here to register today!](#)

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Remembering David Jobs, Owner & CEO



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David Jobs was an influential leader at Motivation Excellence for 32 of its nearly 39 years in operation. He was the long-time President before purchasing the company in 2018. While leading the company he molded the culture of the business to reflect his values of respect, integrity, trust, charity and exceeding expectations. Being an employer of choice was important to him and he loved being named a Best & Brightest Companies to Work For® both locally and nationally. In 2021, he acquired another incentive company, merging the two under the Motivation Excellence umbrella. David was committed to ensuring clients were being served with the most elevated level of standards. He was quick to laugh, share a smile or lend a helping hand both inside and outside work. His legacy will continue to be strong within Motivation Excellence.

David was passionate about environmental sustainability, rescue animals, The Chicago Cubs, and his family.

David's daughter, Lilly Jobs, and colleague/friend Rhonda Brewer will be speaking at our CSR Event on Sept 17 in memory of David

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YOUNG LEADERS ARE MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

On August 26th, SITE Chicago partnered with GPS Destinations and Convene to host 21 Young Leaders for a Co Workday event in the city's booming Fulton Market District. Organized by SITE Chicago's Young Leaders Committee, the Co Workday invited industry Young Leaders to experience a new working environment aimed to give them the opportunity to collaborate and network with other up-and-coming industry professionals in a way their mostly hybrid and remote positions don't always allow.

SITE Chicago's Young Leaders Committee organized a semi-structured workday including three optional breakout sessions focused on networking, health & wellness and DEI&B, allowing Young Leaders the flexibility of choosing which topics resonated with them most to create a workday tailored specifically to their needs and interests. The day wrapped up with a networking happy hour at Punch Bowl Social—and lots of Young Leaders eager to stay connected and work together again one day soon! Stay tuned for our next YL Co Workday opportunity!



Kelly Fuller, CMP, CIS, CITP
Co-VP Young Leaders



Brittany Cerrillos
Co-VP Young Leaders



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Atlantis Paradise Island

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PARADISE ISLAND BAHAMAS

Since its debut 25 years ago, Atlantis Paradise Island has remained dedicated to sustainability and environmental conservation. The resort offers meeting groups built-in live entertainment offerings, a multitude of restaurants and bars and more, all in one convenient location. Ample indoor and outdoor meeting space across a variety of venues can accommodate groups of any size. The resort provides unforgettable authentic Bahamian experiences to groups of all sizes.

Atlantis features five unique lodging options: the grand iconic towers of recently renovated The Royal, family-friendly accommodations at The Coral, waterside villas at Harborside Resort, all-suite luxury accommodations at The Cove, and residential-style accommodations with full kitchens at The Reef.

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10th Annual Holly Trolley Preview

SAVE THE DATE!

**10th Annual
Holly Trolley**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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The graphic features a blue background with white snowflake patterns. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of the Chicago skyline and a trolley.

Mark your calendars to join us on Tuesday, December 3 for an unforgettable evening of community and fun!



To be a **sponsor** at Holly Trolley, please reach out to Barb Quigley (Barbara_quigley@comcast.net) and Jamie Shamhart (jamie.shamhart@fourseasons.com) for details or submit your interest here: <https://forms.gle/K86AQUAa2yRrjxXA7>

MEMBERSHIP IN SITE CHICAGO HAS ITS BENEFITS

Join Us at the Pre-Holly Trolley Warm-Up Monday, December 2

We are giving away TWO memberships to Young Leaders, so mark your calendar now. More details coming soon!



OUR MISSION

SITE Chicago representing Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin is a part of a Global Network of SITE Chapters that unites industry travel professionals across 33 chapters spanning 90 countries focusing on Incentive Travel. Our mission is to unite a community here in the Great Lakes who are passionate and represent a diverse demographic while having fun and providing an energetic atmosphere. We aim to create a friendly and engaging environment where all members stand on equal footing. We facilitate team building, education, networking and lasting connections. Whether you're an incentive buyer, independent planner, corporate planner, DMC, CVB, third party, transportation company, venue or other incentive partner, we will maximize the ROI of your time. Join us and together, we BELIEVE in building a stronger future for our industry.

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: Visit Napa Valley

We know how to keep innovation and play in business.

Visit Napa Valley – to Crush That Meeting. Imagine hosting your next meeting or group trip at a picturesque winery, complete with 360-degree vineyard views. It's possible in Napa Valley! With 120-plus exquisite properties – from luxury resorts to boutique stays – over 400 wineries and 15 Michelin-rated restaurants around every corner, our premier wine country is home to elegant and truly one-of-a-kind experiences.

Let us help you plan your next corporate event, incentive trip, team-building day, or offsite retreat – and curate an unforgettable stay.

Contact us at Sales@VisitNapaValley.com or go to visitnapavalley.com/meetings/planner-tools/ to learn more.



SITE Chicago Annual General Meeting 2025: Mark Your Calendar



Save the date for an important evening of connection, education and chapter updates

Waldorf Astoria Chicago
Tuesday, January 28, 2025

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