

WELCOME TO THE CHICAGO INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavor – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Chicago experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.



ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travelers.

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S HOME

Make your event or meeting especially memorable in one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most celebrated structures, his icon of modern design, the Robie House in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio served as Wright's private residence and workplace from 1889 to 1909 – the first 20 years of his career. Wright used his home as an architectural laboratory, experimenting with design concepts that contain the seeds of his architectural philosophy.

The museum offers a stunning setting, perfect for intimate cocktail receptions, professional meetings, dinner parties and more. Each event is custom crafted to meet your specific needs. Special programs can be provided to enhance the experience for your delegates, including museum interpretation and walking tour guides.

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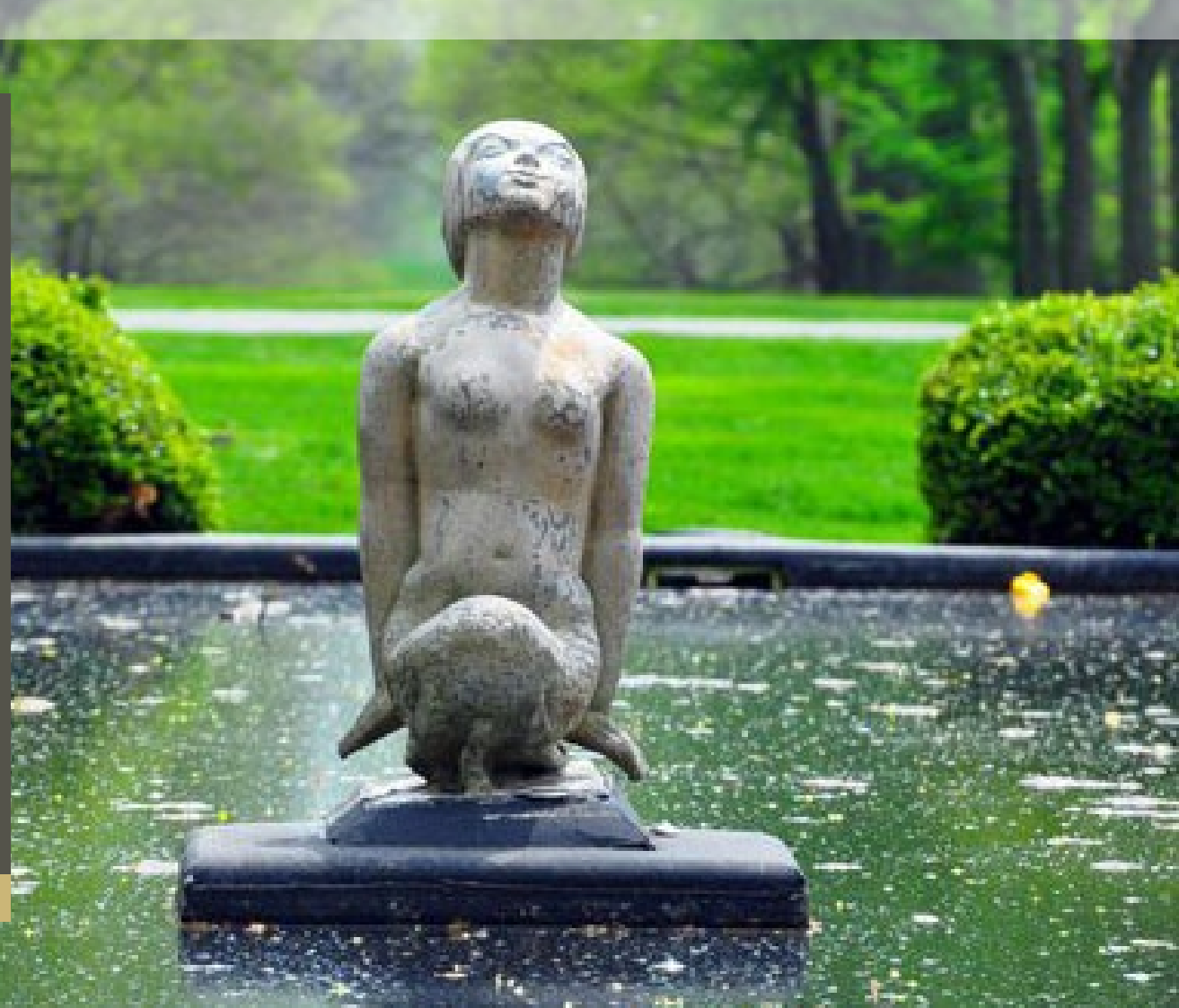


HOLD YOUR NEXT MEETING AT STUNNING CANTIGNY PARK

For a truly unique and memorable event, Cantigny Park, located in Wheaton, Illinois, just 10 miles west of O'Hare, is the perfect place. The sprawling 500-acre park, mansion, championship golf course, and learning centre cannot fail to impress and entertain your delegates. They may even recognise this special location, as the mansion and grounds formed the backdrop for several scenes in the Tom Hanks movie 'A League of Their Own'.

The Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust established Cantigny as a public park in 1939, and is committed to fostering communities of educated, informed and engaged citizens. Delegates will enjoy exploring the immaculate gardens; the museum dedicated to the US Army's First Marine Division, and the wonderful McCormick residence.

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SPEND TIME WITH AN
ACCLAIMED AUTHOR
AND HUMORIST

For an insightful and amusing interlude to your busy schedule, we invite your delegates to spend time getting to know a local legend and one with an Irish brogue!

Conor Cunneen has variously been described as “James Joyce meets Tom Peters” and “An Irish Dilbert” as he combines business knowledge with the humour that saw him win Chicago Humorous Speaker of the Year.

Enjoy Business, Blarney and Brilliant Stories from a man who will have you Laughing, Learning and Longing to visit his homeland.

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A WINNING TRADITION – THE CHICAGO BEARS

Thanks to local connections nurtured by InterContinental Chicago O'Hare, your delegates can have the chance to meet current and past players and coaches from the amazing Chicago Bears.

Whether your interest is the Super Bowl champions from 1985 or more current NFL experiences, allow our skilled management team to assist you with this unique opportunity.

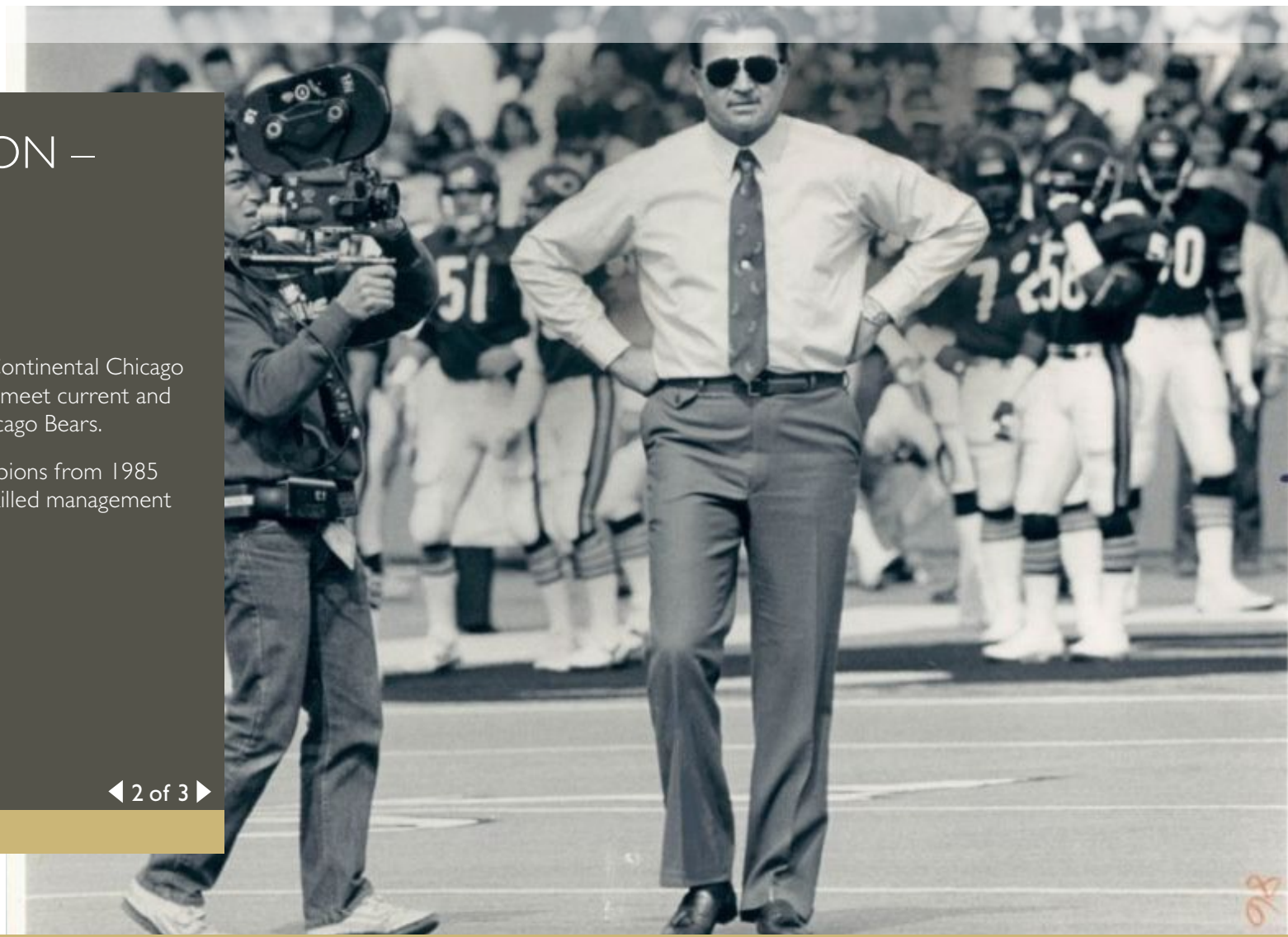
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ENGAGE AND INSPIRE WITH THE SECOND CITY

The Second City has helped hundreds of Fortune 1000 organizations engage audiences with a host of different offerings, from lively talk shows to hilarious emcees to customized evening entertainment to engaging improvisation teambuilding workshops. Their one of a kind corporate education team will help design the perfect break or meeting for you.



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HELP OUT IN THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

The Chicago Park District offers many opportunities for corporate and one-day service project volunteers. Your service may include planting gardens, mulching trees, and other various park improvements. These events not only contribute to making Chicago's Parks the beautiful destinations that they are, but also serve as great opportunities for team building.

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BECOME A FOREST PRESERVE VOLUNTEER FOR THE DAY

This is an opportunity for your delegates to contribute to ecological stewardship and volunteer to help save rare species and make natural areas healthier. Working with a Volunteer Master Steward, delegates will join the efforts of dedicated volunteers and staff to leave a legacy for everyone to enjoy.

Delegates will be tasked with cleaning up the Forest Preserves and at the same time, they will really get to discover the natural areas all around them. This project is a great way to inspire teamwork and camaraderie, as well as promoting civic responsibility and community pride. Delegates will share with local people the strong connection to their local Preserves and become advocates for their care and preservation. A thought-provoking and inspiring event.

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INTERACTIVE PUZZLE ART EVENT

For this inspiring and motivating challenge, delegates split into small teams and work on piecing together their own puzzle artwork. Then all is revealed at the great unveiling when to everyone's amazement, each team's puzzle makes up one giant puzzle creation. This is a fun, team-building activity that echoes the process in big organisations: small teams working together to build the big picture of the company.

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MAKE YOUR OWN ICE-TINI

For your next break, why not let us surprise you with our one-of-a-kind martinis served in a glass made of ice. Or you can make your event more interactive by inviting your delegates to try their hand at mixology and make their own original cocktail creations. Our professional team in the Ice Bar will oversee every detail of your break experience.

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ENJOY A FAMOUS GENE & JUDE'S HOTDOG

Mustard, onions, relish and sport peppers, with a big handful of fresh cut French fries placed on top and, typical of Chicago hotdog stands, no trace of ketchup. That's the famous Gene & Jude's hotdog and although their stand is located less than 10 minutes from the hotel, allow our team the opportunity to bring these famous dogs to you. Enjoy!

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Chicago Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavor.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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