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Chicago 2009
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ISES Greater
Chicago offers
monthly
meetings,

Dear Sarah,

December Meeting & Membership Drive!

ISES members know that in order to successfully compete in today's challenging market, special events professionals need to be educated and connected. This December, give the gift of ISES to your colleagues and clients! Let them in on what for you has been a strategic step in your career.

In addition to enhancing their network and gaining opportunities for professional development, individuals who join in December will SAVE! Here's how it works: Anyone joining ONLINE from December 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2008 is exempt from the \$50 application fee! Members who join during the Membership Drive will pay the pro-rated dues amount of \$199.00 for seven months of ISES membership. If you think about it, that is a savings of almost \$250!

We are all gathering to start off the Holiday season at Galleria Marchetti for our December Meeting, Jingle and Mingle! Bring your friends that are interested in joining ISES Greater Chicago Chapter!

Join us for great food, networking, and cheer at this special time of the year! If you can not make it to the

typically held on the third Tuesday of the month, where industry professionals gather for networking and education. Our monthly meetings can be breakfast, lunch or evening events and take place in both downtown Chicago as well as the suburbs. We hope you will mark your calendars for upcoming meetings in 2009. More information regarding these meetings will be sent closer to the event dates.

January 20 -
Lunch Meeting
at Horseshoe
Casino,
Hammond, IN

February 17 -
Day of Education
at Trump Hotel,
ChicagoIL

March 31 -
Evening Meeting

April 21 -
Morning Meeting

meeting be sure to go to ises.com to sign up today!

The event will take place on December 16, 2008 from 6:00pm- 9:00pm at:

Galleria Marchetti
825 West Erie
Chicago, Illinois 60622
312-563-0495

[Please click here to register!](#)

Industry News

The Special Event 2009, January 28- 30 in San Diego, California

ISES is a supporting Industry Partner of The Special Event Conference and Trade Show. This year The Special Event will be held in San Diego, California.

The Special Event conference features a full lineup of educational sessions that can benefit you and your business. Event experts from around the globe will be presenting this year on a wide-range of topics that will sharpen your skills and increase your knowledge. From ROI to risk management, there is education geared to every current issue and interest.

Also, don't miss your opportunity to see how to design your upcoming events using a full palette of the latest and greatest event products and services. With the great ideas you collect on the Special Event 2009 exhibit hall floor from over 300 exhibiting companies, you can transform and upgrade your events for years to come. Even a small addition or change to your events can make a big difference...entertainment, staging/lighting, floral, tabletops, wedding products, linens, software and much, much more.

Come visit ISES at booth #617!

The 2009 Event Solutions and Catersource Conference & Tradeshow



This show will bring attendees from around the globe masterful, engaging and razor-sharp displays of the event industry's latest innovations. With industry leaders like Los Angeles-based Ethos Design and Encore Creations of Miami, plus energetic and hip venues like MEET Las Vegas, DreamVision Studios and Red Rock Resort showcasing their talents, it's the best place for event professionals to come together, brainstorm, experience and take home actionable ideas. From Opening Night to the culminating - and illuminating - Spotlight Awards, you won't want to miss Vegas in February.

ISES Greater Chicago Members are Award Nominees

Several ISES Greater Chicago members are nominated for the prestigious Gala Awards at The Special Event and for Spotlight Awards at the Event Solutions and Catersource Conference. Congratulations to the following ISES members -

Gala Award Nominees

Best Multiple-Day Event Program for a Corporation or Association - Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill. with 2 nominations in the category

Best Event Staged in Multiple Locations - Event Architects, Chicago

Best Achievement in Event Rental Source- Classic Party Rentals, McCook, Ill.

Best Event Produced for a Corporation or Association: Overall Budget Under \$100,000 - Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill.

Best Event Produced for a Corporation or Association: Overall Budget \$100,000 to \$249,999 - Total Event Resources, Schaumburg, Ill.

Spotlight Award Nominees

Event Planner of the Year - East - Margarita Heinzl, CSEP, The Meetinghouse Companies, Event Planner
 Rental Company of the Year - Classic Party Rental
 Event Producer of the Year - East - David Halsey, The Meetinghouse Companies, Event Planner

Secure an Event Planning Student Intern from Indiana University

Are you looking for a college intern to assist you with planning and executing your Events? Indiana University has an internship requirement for all of their Tourism Management students that are interested in Event Planning. They must complete a 14 week (semester long) internship where they work 40 hours a week during the fall, spring or summer semesters. Contact Dr. Julie Knapp (julknapp@indiana.edu) for more details on securing a student intern for your event planning company. Also, ask for information on attending their Indiana University Internship/Job Fair on February 10th, 2009.

NICE 2008 coming early April!!!!

ISES Chicago is continuing to grow!

The ISES Greater Chicago Chapter is proud to welcome the following new members who have joined our chapter in the last few months. As you can see, the ISES Greater Chicago Chapter is a rapidly growing organization that is dedicated to meeting the needs of our membership and providing invaluable networking and educational opportunities for everyone.

Heather Schotting, Renaissance Chicago Hotel

Brittany N. Lambert, Student Member

Valerie J. Repasky, Student Member

Jamie Thompson, Catering by Michaels

Kelly Torgersen, The Meetinghouse Companies

Steve Biossat, Speakeasy Entertainment

Jennifer Chamberlin, Student Member

Abby Fredrickson, Student Member

Welcome to all of our new members. You will continue to hear that the best way to get the most out of this organization is to get involved. The ISES Greater Chicago Chapter is always looking for interested members to join the following committees: Communications, Programs /

Education, and Membership. If you are interested in learning more about each committee please contact the following individuals:

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Member News

Oscar & Associates Inc., the nation's leader in tradeshow photography and imaging services, is pleased to announce the acquisition of EventGallery LLC, a Chicago-based corporate and social event photography firm specializing in green screen photography and instant printing. The partnership enables Oscar & Associates to further expand into the corporate market throughout the United States, providing corporations, tradeshow sponsors and exhibitors with new opportunities to expand their branding and marketing efforts. For more information, please contact us at:

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If you have member news that you would like to see in the newsletter, please email it to SSchnell@total-event.com

The Greater Chicago Chapter of ISES is an organization of dedicated professionals who strive for elevating the special events industry through education and networking opportunities with an emphasis on ethics and

professionalism. We hope you will join us at one of our upcoming monthly meetings.

Sincerely,

ISES Chicago

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