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# International Special Events Society

## Greater Chicago Chapter Newsletter

December 2006

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### Greetings from ISES Greater Chicago!

2006 ISES Greater Chicago Holiday Bash and Membership Drive!

Please join us for the ISES Greater Chicago 2006 Holiday Bash and Membership

*Celebrate*



Drive at Calihan's Catering in Chicago! This will be a great time to celebrate the upcoming holidays and catch up with your ISES friends and colleagues. You will also enjoy a unique culinary experience by Calihan's Catering and exciting entertainment by Artists and Entertainment!

### Quick Links

- **RSVP for the ISES Greater Chicago December Meeting**
- **Join the International Special Events Society**
- **Learn more about The Special Event Conference and Trade Show**
- **Check out ISES**

If you are not a member, but are interested in the International Special Events Society, this is also a great opportunity to meet some of our members, learn more about the organization, and join! The entire month of December is an ISES Membership Drive, but there is no better way to get involved and meet other members than to come to this meeting and join! When registering on the night of the event, the \$50.00 registration fee will be waived and the cost of a 6 month membership is only \$199.00! You will also get all of the incredible benefits that ISES has to offer! For more information on these benefits, you can visit [www.ises.com](http://www.ises.com). If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are still interested in joining, please go to [www.ises.com](http://www.ises.com) and fill out the online application. During the entire month of December the registration fee will be waived and the price of membership will be \$199.00 for 6 months of membership.

## Greater Chicago

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### Join our list

**Join our mailing list!**

WHEN: Tuesday, December 5, 2006 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: Calihan's Catering  
833 West Haines  
Chicago , IL 60622

FEE for Event Registration:

ISES Member Fee \$40.00

ISES Non-Member Fee \$60.00

ISES Student Member \$25.00

Walk-in Day of Event ISES Member \$50.00

Walk-in Day of Event Non-Member \$70.00

**Please RSVP by end of the day on Monday, December 4, 2006.**

[Click here to RSVP for this meeting...](#)

### ISES Greater Chicago Recent Events

On November 14 guests of the ISES Greater Chicago November Meeting were treated to an exciting evening of tasty gourmet food and networking at Jordan's Food of Distinction at 1551 W. Thomas Street, Chicago, IL 60622 (info@jfod.com or www.jfod.com).



Jordan's Food of Distinction is a family owned and operated food-centered event planning and culinary company. The above photo is four of the Jordan's family team.

ISES Greater Chicago President, Pamela Patsavas, CSEP, gave us some quick updates on the chapter and the organization and most importantly, got everyone excited about the the upcoming Holiday Bash and Membership Drive in December. The ISES Greater Chicago Chapter also hosted a food drive at this event. With the help of our attendees, ISES Greater Chicago was able to feed six needy families for the Thanksgiving Holiday through the DCFS organization. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

On October 17 guests of the ISES Greater Chicago October Meeting enjoyed an evening of networking and fashion at the

Sak's 5th Avenue Highland Park store. The theme of the event was "What to Wear to Work" and the fashion show was extremely educational with models wearing fall fashions and ideas on how to create a new wardrobe by building on the pieces you already own. Guests learned what was hot this season, and what was not! During the networking portion of the meeting, guests enjoyed mini facials, make up demonstrations, and perfume samples. At the end of the event, all attendees were given a goodie bag by Sak's 5th Avenue that included a \$25.00 gift card and samples of lotion, perfume, and makeup! The delicious food at this event was sponsored by Schaul's Signature Events.

### The Special Event Tradeshow and Conference

***ignite: To arouse or kindle the passions of***

As a member of the International Special Events Society, you receive the *Special Events Magazine*, the "official and premier magazine of the special events industry in North America". Each year, *Special Events Magazine* hosts The Special Event Tradeshow & Conference, the largest event conference and trade show providing a multidiscipline forum. The Special Event 2007 is going to ignite the event industry from Los Angeles!

- The 2007 exhibit show floor is bigger than ever, featuring more products & services, the Performance Stage, The Experience Lounge, Exhibit Hall Wine and Cheese Networking Reception, Table Top Gallery, Gala Boards and so much more!
- Exploding education in sessions that are awe inspiring, compelling yet practical.
- And if that isn't enough, the 200 Showcasing Events will kindle creativity, amaze and delight.

[Click here if you are interested in learning more about  
The Special Event...](#)

Are You Interested in Joining a Committee?

The ISES Greater Chicago Chapter is 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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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,**

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