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# **2021 ANNUAL MEETING**

## **AUGUST 15 - 19**

### **FAIRMONT CHICAGO | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS USA**

- First in-person meeting in 18 months!
- Reduced meeting length and registration fees!
- Virtual attendance also supported!
- Professional Liability Roundtable add-on option!

**Open Forum Speaker David Brooks**  
*author and New York Times columnist*





2021 Planning Team (l to r): Patty and Chris Kenney; Sheri and Andrew Chamberlin; Kat and Spencer Silvergate

## Join Us for the 2021 Annual Meeting

The past year and a half have been like no other, and we are so thankful for your engagement and involvement with IADC's Virtual Value during this time. With that said, we are *thrilled* to welcome our members back for an in-person meeting – IADC's 2021 Annual Meeting on August 15 to 19 at the Fairmont Chicago. We will be celebrating the IADC's 101 years of history and kicking off its post-pandemic future with Open Forum Speaker and *New York Times* Editorialist David Brooks!

This phenomenal Annual Meeting will be a bit unconventional compared to past meetings in three important respects.

First, to facilitate a return to a live-meeting format and reduce the financial cost of attendance, we have shortened the meeting by one day and lowered registration fees. Though the meeting will be shorter, the opportunities to experience the camaraderie of the IADC and joy of returning to a more normal existence will be rich and entertaining. The 2021 Planning Team, the IADC staff, and our CLE Committees have been working diligently to put together a meeting that meets your needs and provides value. While things may look and feel a bit different than past live meetings, we promise to provide the same excellent content and networking opportunities you have come to expect from the IADC. Don't miss this chance to connect and engage with one another, attend reflective and relevant educational programs (You'll have the opportunity to earn up to 18.5 CLE credits!), and experience summer in fantastic Chicago.

Second, the Professional Liability Roundtable, an event we typically hold in May, will be held in-person at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 19. The program will offer two educational tracks – professional liability programming and medical liability programming. A discounted registration fee is available to our in-person outside counsel Annual Meeting attendees and the conference is free for corporate and insurance members. We hope you will join us.

Third, even as we experience the excitement of a return to a live meeting format, we know that some members, particularly our international members, may not be able to travel yet. Children may be back in school. You may be on holiday or visiting loved ones you have not been able to see during this pandemic. We understand your situation. To make this Annual Meeting as accessible and inclusive as possible for our members, we are planning this meeting as our first **hybrid** Annual Meeting. For those that cannot attend in person, there will be opportunities for you to participate **virtually** in specific educational, business development, and social events.

These changes are intended to respond to the unprecedented events of the past 18 months and to deliver increased value to as many members as possible. Please take a look at the following page for a breakdown of benefits for each type of registration.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the 2020 Planning Team who put so much work into a meeting they didn't get to have. Their efforts and attention to detail were not forgotten and have greatly influenced the planning for the 2021 Annual Meeting. Thank you Amy, Tim, Dominic, and Matt!

- Andrew S. Chamberlin, IADC President



2020 Planning Team (l to r): Dominic Campodonico and Matt Stitham; Amy Sherry Fischer and Tim Fischer; Sheri and Andrew Chamberlin

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING AS AN IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL ATTENDEE:

MEETING BENEFIT	IN-PERSON ATTENDEE	VIRTUAL ATTENDEE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$1,299 (Members)</li> <li>▪ \$650 (Corporate/Insurance Member: Full Meeting)</li> <li>▪ \$395 (Corporate/Insurance Member: Two-Day Meeting)</li> </ul> <p>See IADC website for a full list of registration fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$199 (All Member Types)</li> </ul>
Access to Online Meeting Platform	✓	✓
Live (In-Person) CLE Programs	✓	
Access to On-Demand Recordings for all 15 CLE Programs	✓	✓
Earn up to 18.5 CLE Credits	✓	✓
Daily Committee Coffee Breaks	✓	
Daily Virtual Coffee Breaks	✓	✓
Daily Social and Networking Events Including Offsite Theme Party	✓	
Virtual Social and Networking Events	✓	✓
IADC Tours Offered and Chicago Activities and Dining Suggestions	✓	
Discounted Registration Fee to the Professional Liability Roundtable*	✓	
*Held in-person only at the Fairmont Chicago on August 19.		

# Schedule at a Glance

**Note:** In-person attendees will have access to all virtual events. Events below listed as **Virtual** are held online and events listed as **In-Person** are held onsite at the hotel. If an event is listed as **Virtual** or without a designation, it is an event available to *both* in-person and virtual attendees.

**Eight (8) Committee CLE programs will be available to all registered attendees in an On Demand format at the start of the meeting. These programs can be accessed via the online meeting platform.**

## Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **In-Person** Board of Directors Meeting  
12:00 - 7:00 p.m. **In-Person** Registration Desk  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **In-Person** First Timers Introductions  
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. **In-Person** First Timers Reception  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **In-Person** Welcome Back Reception

## Monday, August 16

6:30 a.m. **In-Person** Morning Run (*complimentary*)  
7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **In-Person** Registration Desk  
7:30 a.m. **In-Person** Morning Walk (*complimentary*)  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Virtual** Registration Desk  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **In-Person** Meet and Greet Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **In-Person** Committee Coffee Breaks and Breakfast  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Virtual** Coffee Break  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Opening Session  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Open Forum - David Brooks  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. 101 Years of IADC: The Laws and Cases That Defined the Past Century and a Look Ahead

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Open Hearings  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **In-Person** Architectural Boat Tour (\$)  
2:15 - 4:15 p.m. **In-Person** The Empowerment Collaborative Social (\$)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Virtual** New Member Social  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **In-Person** First and Second Timers Reception with Past and Current Board Members and Sponsors (*invite-only*)  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m. **In-Person** IADC Neighborhood Block Party Theme Party

## Tuesday, August 17

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Virtual** Coffee Break  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Sum and Substance: Civil Rights Litigation During the Past 101 Years and Its Effect on IADC  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. It's a Small World After All: Strategies for Improving Cultural Competency  
12:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Virtual** Coffee Break

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3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

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Evening

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

10:00 - 11:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, August 18

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9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Difficult Conversations: Moving from Avoidance to Opportunity

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12:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Virtual** Coffee Break  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. **In-Person** The Wrigley Field Experience Tour (\$)

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **In-Person** Architectural Boat Tour (\$)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **In-Person** 2021 Convention Committee and 2021 Committee Chairs Reception (*invite-only*)

6:30 - 10:00 p.m. **In-Person** A Night at the Green Mill Reception and Dinner

## Thursday, August 19

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. **In-Person** Registration Desk  
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Virtual** Registration Desk  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **In-Person** Meet and Greet Breakfast  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Virtual** Coffee Break  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Closing Session  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **In-Person** CLE Committee Meeting  
12:00 - 6:00 p.m. **In-Person** Professional Liability Roundtable Registration Desk

12:00 - 4:40 p.m. **In-Person** Professional Liability Roundtable (\$) (*add-on option*)

4:40 - 5:40 p.m. **In-Person** Professional Liability Roundtable Reception

**In-Person** Book Review: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson  
The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change: The Evolving Legal Landscape of Climate Change  
Sleep for Success: Sleep Health, Productivity, and Leadership  
**In-Person** Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Chicago Brews Reception (\$)  
**In-Person** Member Mix and Mingle (\$)  
**In-Person** Centennial Planning Committee and 2019-2020 Leadership Reception (*invite-only*)  
**In-Person** Dine-Around (\$)  
**Virtual** Networking Reception  
**In-Person** After Dinner Gathering

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# Online Meeting Platform

IADC's online meeting platform will host meeting content and information for registered in-person and virtual attendees. Access all CLE sessions and virtual events, view schedules and attendee lists, find information on Chicago activities and restaurants, and much more.

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Attendees must first register for the meeting with the IADC in order to gain access to the full meeting site. Only registered attendees will be able to login to the site with their IADC username and password.

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**FULL SCHEDULE**

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*Meeting Brochure*

**HOTEL and GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS**

For instructions and helpful tips on navigating the online meeting platform, reference the Attendee User Guide.

[www.iadclaw.org/assets/1/6/2021\\_Annual\\_Meeting\\_-\\_Attendee\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.iadclaw.org/assets/1/6/2021_Annual_Meeting_-_Attendee_User_Guide.pdf)



Visit the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information on content access, troubleshooting technology, and more.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

## Open Forum Keynote Speaker

**David Brooks, author and *New York Times* columnist**  
**Monday, August 16, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**



David Brooks has a gift for bringing audiences face to face with the spirit of our times with humor, insight, and quiet passion. He is a keen observer of the American way of life and a savvy analyst of present-day politics and foreign affairs.

He holds several prestigious positions as a commentator:

- Bi-weekly Op-Ed columnist for the *New York Times*
- Regular analyst on PBS *NewsHour* and NPR's *All Things Considered*

David's *New York Times* bestseller, *The Road to Character*, "explains why selflessness leads to greater success. He tells the story of ten great lives that illustrate how character is developed, and how we can all strive to build rich inner lives, marked by humility and moral depth. In a society that emphasizes success and external achievement, *The Road to Character* is a book about inner worth." In his most recent book, *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life* (Random House), David explores the four commitments that define a life of meaning and purpose: to a spouse and family, to a vocation, to a philosophy or faith, and to a community.

His previous book, *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character and Achievement*, uses the story of a fictional American couple to explain the importance of neuroscience and sociology in understanding America's politics, culture, and future. His other books, *Bobos in Paradise* and *On Paradise Drive*, are in a style he calls "comic sociology"—descriptions of how we live and "the water we swim in" that are as witty and entertaining as they are revealing and insightful. *Bobos in Paradise* was a *New York Times* bestseller.

David is currently teaching a course at Yale University. He holds honorary degrees from Williams College, New York University, Brandeis University, Occidental College, among others. In 2010, Brooks became a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. David Brooks has worked at *The Weekly Standard*, joining the magazine at its inception and serving as senior editor. He has been a contributing editor at *Newsweek* and the *Atlantic Monthly*. He worked at *The Wall Street Journal* for nine years in a range of positions, including op-ed editor.

# CLE Programming - Live Programs

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend live CLE programs at the Fairmont Chicago. These interactive programs will include speaker Q + A and audience participation.

All attendees will have access to an On Demand format of these programs (without speaker Q + A). These programs will be released at the same time the live programming will take place.

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## **101 YEARS OF IADC: THE LAWS AND CASES THAT DEFINED THE PAST CENTURY AND A LOOK AHEAD**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.**

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**Moderator:** Charles E. Reynolds, II, Trenam Law, Tampa, Florida USA

**Speakers:** Prof. Nadav Shoked, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois USA; Mary-Christine Sungaila, Buchalter, Irvine, California USA; Prof. G. Edward White, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia USA

## **SUM AND SUBSTANCE: CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION DURING THE PAST 101 YEARS AND ITS EFFECT ON IADC**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.**

\*This program is eligible for Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion credit.

**Speakers:** Joseph D. Cohen, Porter Hedges LLP, Houston, Texas USA; Brandee Kowalzyk, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlanta, Georgia USA; Gail Rodgers, DLA Piper, New York, New York USA; Craig A. Thompson, Venable LLP, Baltimore, Maryland USA

## **IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL: STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING CULTURAL COMPETENCY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

\*This program is eligible for Elimination of Bias/Diversity and Inclusion credit.

**Speakers:** Aisha Ahmed Abdallah, Anjarwalla & Khanna Advocates, Nairobi, Kenya; Nicole Barile, NB Intercultural, Cleveland, Ohio USA; Elaine Acorci Machado, Continental Corporation, Sao Paulo, Brazil

## **THE ONLY THING THAT IS CONSTANT IS CHANGE: THE EVOLVING LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.**

**Moderator:** Sharon Donaldson Stuart, Christian & Small LLP, Birmingham, Alabama USA

**Speakers:** Jan Bouckaert, Stibbe, Brussels, Belgium; Patrick Hedren, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, District of Columbia USA; Margaret E. Peloso, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Washington, District of Columbia USA

## **SLEEP FOR SUCCESS: SLEEP HEALTH, PRODUCTIVITY, AND LEADERSHIP**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 3:15 - 4:45 P.M.**

\*This program is eligible for Mental Health/Substance Abuse credit.

**Speaker:** Matthew Davis, MD, Sleep Dynamics, West Long Branch, New Jersey USA

## **DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS: MOVING FROM AVOIDANCE TO OPPORTUNITY**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.**

\*This program is eligible for Ethics credit.

**Speaker:** Prof. Julie Showers, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

## **CITY OF CHICAGO VS. CATHERINE O'LEARY (AND HER COW)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

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**Speakers:** Michael A. Brown, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Baltimore, Maryland USA; Aref Jabbour, IMS Consulting & Expert Services, Oakland, California USA; Sherry Knutson, Tucker Ellis, Chicago, Illinois USA; Jessalyn H. Zeigler, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, Tennessee USA



# CLE Programming - On Demand Committee Programs

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## **FOREVER CHEMICALS: CHEMICAL PERSISTENCE AS A LITIGATION RISK**

Committee Sponsor: Product Liability  
Committee Co-Sponsor: Toxic and Hazardous Substances Litigation

**Moderator:** William L. Anderson, Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, District of Columbia USA

**Speakers:** Sharon L. Caffrey, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA; Sarahann Rackl, Exponent, Austin, Texas USA

## **GOOD FAITH: SOME THINGS CHANGE, SOME STAY THE SAME**

Committee Sponsor: Insurance and Reinsurance

**Speakers:** Kathy J. Maus, Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig, LLP, Tallahassee, Florida USA; Kristen Perkins, Lewis Brisbois, Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA; Jeff Trimarchi, IAT Insurance Group, New York, New York USA

## **HELP! THEY'VE HIJACKED OUR NETWORK AND THEY WANT MONEY – NOW WHAT? STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING THE CYBER-ATTACK**

Committee Sponsor: Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology

Committee Co-Sponsor: In-House and Law Firm Management

**Moderator:** Sarah Spurlock, Stites & Harbison PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky USA

**Speakers:** Devon Ackerman, Kroll, Garner, North Carolina USA; Thomas Hofmann, Flashpoint, Alexandria, Virginia USA

## **LESSONS ON EFFECTIVE TRIAL STRATEGY FROM MY COUSIN VINNY**

Committee Sponsor: Business Litigation  
Committee Co-Sponsors: Intellectual Property; Product Liability; Trial Techniques and Tactics

**Moderator:** Shannon R. Joseph, Morningstar Law Group, Raleigh, North Carolina USA

**Speakers:** Jonathan Berkelhammer, Ellis & Winters LLP, Greensboro, North Carolina USA; Carol P. Michel, Weinberg, Wheeler, Hudgins, Gunn & Dial, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia USA

## **NEW NORMAL OF E-INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: HOW HAS COVID-19 CHANGED INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS?**

Committee Sponsor: International Arbitration  
Committee Co-Sponsors: Corporate Counsel; International

**Moderator:** Hiroyuki Tezuka, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo, Japan

**Speakers:** Karl Hennessee, Airbus SE, Toulouse, France; Antonio Barbuto Neto, TozziniFreire Advogados, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Azusa Saito, Nishimura & Asahi NY LLP, New York, New York USA

# CLE Programming - On Demand Committee Programs

## REVERSE ENGINEERING CONTRACT CLAUSES FOR EFFECTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT OF DELAY CLAIMS

Committee Sponsor: Construction Law and Litigation

**Moderator:** Nathan Cole, Kenney & Sams, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts USA

**Speakers:** Anamaria Popescu, Berkeley Research Group, LLC, Denver, Colorado USA; Scott H. Sirich, Plunkett Cooney, P.C., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan USA; William Thomas, Gausnell, O'Keefe & Thomas, LLC, Saint Louis, Missouri USA

## THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF MEDIATION

Committee Sponsor: Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Committee Co-Sponsor: International Arbitration

**Moderator:** Paul Lefebvre, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Belgium

**Speakers:** Gbolahan Elias, G. Elias & Co., Lagos Island, Nigeria; Maw Shen Foo, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LLP, Singapore; Manuel Moctezuma, Moctezuma Castro S. C., Mexico City, Mexico

## WHAT DO A TRUCK AND A REFRIGERATOR HAVE IN COMMON? FROM PRODUCT LIABILITY TO TRUCKING CASUALTY DEFENSES -- TELEMATICS TELL ALL

Committee Sponsor: Transportation

Committee Co-Sponsors: Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Technology; Insurance Executives; Product Liability

**Moderator:** Heather C. Devine, Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP, Toronto, Ontario Canada

**Speakers:** Donna L. Burden, Burden, Hafner & Hansen, LLC, Buffalo, New York USA; Vincent M. Catanzaro, FedEx, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA; Brian Del Gatto, Wilson Elser LLP, Phoenix, Arizona USA; Jeff Simmons, Global Tranz Enterprises, Phoenix, Arizona USA

## 2021 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, August 19

Fairmont Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois USA

The 2021 Professional Liability Roundtable will follow the Annual Meeting at the Fairmont Chicago and will be held *in-person only* on Thursday, August 19.

The Professional Liability Roundtable will offer two program tracks - professional liability programming and medical liability programming. Programming will be held from 12:00 to 4:40 p.m. with a reception to follow from 4:40 to 5:40 p.m.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

#### Outside Counsel:

- \$350 (Member/Non-Member if not attending 2021 Annual Meeting)
- \$99 (Member/Non-Member if attending 2021 Annual Meeting)

#### Insurance Executives/Corporate Counsel:

- Complimentary

For programming information:

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As an Annual Meeting registrant, you will receive discounted registration fees for the 2021 Professional Liability Roundtable. Please add "Professional Liability Roundtable" to your Annual Meeting registration when you register. If you have already registered for the Annual Meeting and would like to add the Professional Liability Roundtable event to your existing registration, email Maria Juarez, Registrar, at [mjuarez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuarez@iadclaw.org).



# CLE Programming - Thank You

## Thank You

Thank you to our CLE Committee and our Annual Meeting CLE Steering Committee for their tremendous work during this unique year of planning. Their efforts and dedication have resulted in fantastic programming in multiple formats that you will find relevant, timely, and enjoyable.



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A special thank you to Jessie Zeigler, Chair, and the members of the 2020 Annual Meeting CLE Steering Committee. Their patience and outstanding work have added to the exceptional programming for each of our meetings over the past year.



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# IADC-Sponsored Social/Networking Events and Activities

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12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Virtual Coffee Break  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Virtual Networking Reception

### Wednesday, August 18

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Virtual Coffee Break  
12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Virtual Coffee Break

### Thursday, August 19

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Virtual Coffee Break



#### CANCELLATION POLICY FOR IADC TOURS/ACTIVITIES

In order to receive a full refund, cancellations of tours and activities offered through the IADC must be received by the IADC office, in writing, by Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded unless we are able to fill your spot.

## IN-PERSON

### Sunday, August 15

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. First Timers Reception  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Welcome Back Reception

### Monday, August 16

6:30 a.m. Morning Run (complimentary)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Walk (complimentary)  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Committee Coffee Breaks and Breakfast  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Architectural Boat Tour (\$)  
2:15 - 4:15 p.m. The Empowerment Collaborative Social (\$)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. First and Second Timers Reception with Past and Current Board Members and Sponsors (invite-only)  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m. IADC Neighborhood Block Party Theme Party

### Tuesday, August 17

6:30 a.m. Morning Run (complimentary)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Walk (complimentary)  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Committee Coffee Breaks and Breakfast  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Book Review: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee  
Chicago Brews Reception (\$)  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Member Mix and Mingle (\$)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Centennial Planning Committee and 2019-2020 Leadership Reception (invite-only)  
Evening Dine-Around (\$)  
10:00 - 11:30 p.m. After Dinner Gathering

### Wednesday, August 18

6:30 a.m. Morning Run (complimentary)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Walk (complimentary)  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Committee Coffee Breaks and Breakfast  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Wrigley Field Experience Tour (\$)  
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Architectural Boat Tour (\$)  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 2021 Convention Committee and 2021 Committee Chairs Reception (invite-only)  
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. A Night at the Green Mill Reception and Dinner

### Thursday, August 19

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Meet and Greet Breakfast

# Things To Do in Chicago



There's nothing quite like summer in Chicago! And given that Chicagoans are often subjected to what feels like six months of winter, there's certainly a reason summer is Chicago's most coveted season making it imperative to enjoy every single second.

We want you to get out there and enjoy it too! We've put together a **Things To Do in Chicago guide** to provide you with information and inspiration on how to explore and experience the city on your own.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES**...from neighborhood street festivals to museum exhibits...from outdoor activities that allow you to enjoy the summer weather to indoor options when you want to escape the heat

**GOLF AND TENNIS**...find local businesses where you can get your golf and tennis fix, along with nearby courses and courts

**DINING**...from hot and trendy to legendary mainstays, we've got your Chicago restaurants covered

To view the Things To Do in Chicago guide:

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# Hotel and General Meeting Information

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## FAIRMONT CHICAGO, MILLENNIUM PARK

Overlooking Lake Michigan, Grant and Millennium Parks, and the legendary skyline, The Fairmont Chicago offers sophisticated, modern luxury in the heart of downtown Chicago.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

In order to make your hotel reservation, you **must first register for the meeting with the IADC**. Once registered, the IADC will send you a hotel code and website link, along with your registration confirmation, that allows you to secure your hotel room(s) at the Fairmont Chicago. **Please note that rooms within IADC's contracted room block are for registered attendees only**. Rooms at the group rates are subject to availability in the IADC room block. Unused rooms in the room block will be released by Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Reservation requests after the room block is full or after July 14 will be accepted on a space available basis at the group rate. **Note the room block may fill before July 14 so we encourage you to register with the IADC so you can make your hotel reservation early.**

### HOTEL RATES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Group room rates at the Fairmont Chicago are as follows:

- **Fairmont Room:** \$195.00 USD single/double occupancy
- **Deluxe Room:** \$225.00 USD single/double occupancy
- **Signature Room:** \$330.00 USD single/double occupancy

Group rates are subject to current taxes and will apply three days prior and three days after the main meeting dates, subject to availability.

For a description on the various room types, visit [www.fairmont.com/chicago](http://www.fairmont.com/chicago).

**Additional Room Occupants:** Each additional adult (beyond two occupants) sharing a room will be charged an additional \$30.00 USD/per night. There is no charge for children 18 years and younger who share a room with their parents.

The hotel requires a major credit card to guarantee a guest's room when a reservation is made. Guests may cancel their reservation up to 24-hours prior to arrival without penalty. Guests who cancel their reservation within 24-hours of arrival or no-show will incur a penalty equal to one night's room and tax charged to their credit card on file.

### IADC IN-PERSON CANCELLATION POLICY

A CASH REFUND, less a \$199 processing fee, will be made if a written notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office more than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the meeting. No reason for the cancellation need be provided for a timely notice of cancellation. NO CASH REFUND will be made if notice of cancellation is received by the IADC office thirty (30) days or less prior to the first day of the meeting. However, if special circumstances arise before the meeting which prevents attendance, a member may request a future meeting credit. The request needs to be in writing and submitted to the IADC office. It should be directed to the Finance Committee's attention and note the special circumstances which caused the cancellation. The credit request can only apply to meeting registration fees (not air, hotel, activity, tour, or special event fees) and, if approved, will be valid for use toward any IADC meeting for one (1) year from the date of the meeting for which credit is requested. A \$199 processing fee will be deducted from the total future meeting credit. All future meeting credit requests will be considered by the Finance Committee and the decision of that Committee will be final.

### IADC VIRTUAL CANCELLATION POLICY

Due to the availability of on-demand viewing and CLE credit for all Annual Meeting CLE programs for three months after the event, refunds for virtual meeting registrations will not be given.



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Registration questions?  
Email Maria Juarez,  
Meetings Registrar, at  
[mjuarez@iadclaw.org](mailto:mjuarez@iadclaw.org).

## BRINGING CHILDREN TO THE MEETING?

Due to many schools starting in August, the Annual Meeting does not currently include children's programming. The IADC will reassess children's programming based on registration numbers. Children are welcome to attend the meeting and are invited to all social events, tours, and activities with their parents if they are registered.

### ***Chicago Super Sitters***

Chicago Super Sitters provides experienced, trustworthy, and dependable babysitters for the city's local residents and out-of-town guests. Sitters are thoroughly vetted to ensure you are getting the best of the best. All of their sitters have been interviewed, checked, and checked again! Best of all, each sitter will be personally matched to your family's needs by a real person at Chicago Super Sitters and not by an impersonal computer-based algorithm.

For more information:

**[www.chicagosupersitters.com](http://www.chicagosupersitters.com)**





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