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The Know Your Chicago Committee takes great pleasure in welcoming you to its 65th anniversary season of civic engagement with the Chicago community. Founded in 1948 by Mary Ward Wolkonsky, Know Your Chicago strives to foster understanding and appreciation of the complexity, diversity, and richness inherent in this great American city. The fall season begins with a daylong symposium featuring speakers who will address topics of the ensuing tours from a national or international as well as a Chicago perspective. Each of the tours is given twice for 110-150 participants each day. Over the years, programs have explored a wide range of issues including culture, the arts, technology, education, housing, urban renewal, and social change. Unique access to the inner workings of Chicago institutions and organizations has been a hallmark of Know Your Chicago since its inception. The symposium and the tours are researched, planned, and implemented by the Know Your Chicago committee members, who reflect a broad spectrum of organizations, communities, and interests.

Welcome to the 65th Anniversary Season!

Learn more at knowyourchicago.org.



The University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies has provided diverse educational programs for adults since the University's founding over one hundred years ago. The Graham School includes Know Your Chicago in its continuing education program and provides extensive administrative and logistical support to all aspects of the symposium and the tours. Know Your Chicago is grateful for this partnership.

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2013 Symposium

Welcome

Pam Sheffield, *Chair, Know Your Chicago*

Dan Shannon, *Dean, The University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies*

UChicago and the Broader Chicago Community (Tour Five)

David Greene, *Executive Vice President, University of Chicago*

Being Chinese-American (Tour Three)

Sue Ling Gin, *Founder and CEO, Flying Food Group*

Why Architecture Matters: Chicago's Leading Role (Tour Four)

Lynn Osmond, *President and CEO, Chicago Architecture Foundation*

Seeing is Believing: Is Cancer the Unsolvable Problem? (Tour One)

Thomas Meade, *Eileen Foell Chair in Cancer Research; Professor of Chemistry, Molecular Biosciences, Neurobiology, Biomedical Engineering & Radiology, Northwestern University*

The Stolen and the Forged: Tales of Crime in the Art World

(Tour Two)

Patty Gerstenblith, *Distinguished Research Professor and Director, Center for Art, Museum and Cultural Heritage Law, DePaul University College of Law*

About the 2013 Symposium Speakers

Know Your Chicago is pleased to present a distinguished roster of speakers for its 2013 Symposium. The speakers will address important issues related to the season's tours—ranging from drug discovery to solving art crimes, offering insights on ethnicity and community relations in two of Chicago's most dynamic neighborhoods, and describing how Chicago's storied architectural landscape continues to change before our eyes. Whether or not you will be participating in a particular tour, we hope you will find the day's presentations interesting and thought-provoking.

David Greene is the senior officer in charge of integrating the University of Chicago's strategic initiatives, planning, and implementation across a broad array of departments and units. His work crosses a number of institutional functions, including financial strategy and data research, real estate development, campus master planning, campus life and student services, external relations, and the University's growing activity around the world.

Greene came to the University in 2006 as vice president for strategic initiatives to oversee planning and execution of many University priorities, including campus growth strategies, an expanded federal relations presence in Washington, DC, the University's global initiatives, the expansion and improvement of the Laboratory Schools facilities, and local commercial and economic development efforts.

Prior to his appointment at Chicago, Greene was a vice president at Brown University, responsible for policies and planning that optimized the educational environment for the University's undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. He began his career at Brown working with the president to develop the Plan for Academic Enrichment, the University's long-term plan. He played a similar role at Smith College.

Greene received a bachelor's degree from Hamilton College and his doctorate from Harvard University.

Sue Ling Gin is Founder and CEO of Chicago-based Flying Food Group (FFG), a privately-held, large-scale catering company serving over 70 of the world's leading airlines, plus top private label retail partners. Crain's Chicago Business currently ranks FFG as the Chicago-area's second-largest Woman-Owned Business and second-largest Minority-Owned Business, based on 2012 revenues of \$409 million. FFG has nearly 4000 employees worldwide.

Gin founded FFG in 1983 with just one local airline customer and one kitchen at Chicago Midway Airport. FFG now has 18 U.S. production

kitchens between Honolulu and New York City, plus a 19th kitchen in Shanghai.

Gin is also president and founder (1977) of New Management Ltd.—a real estate management and development firm with long term Chicago-area commercial and residential holdings.

Gin serves on the board of Exelon and chairs the Audit Committee. She is on the board of the Chicago Botanic Gardens, DePaul University, The Field Museum, Rush University Medical Center and Air France's catering arm, Servair. She also serves on the board of The Foundation for the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Gin heads the board of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, which advances the legacy of her late husband.

Lynn Osmond, President and CEO of the Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) since 1996, oversees the architecture tours, exhibitions, public programs, and educational programs, all of which inform CAF's mission to inspire people to discover why design matters. Under Osmond, CAF has realized 300% organizational growth, now ranking as a top Chicago cultural institution, with an audience of more than half a million.

During Osmond's tenure, CAF's docent program has become internationally recognized as the leading program of its kind. Osmond launched the Association of Architecture Organizations (Founding Chair), and the Architecture + Design Education Network.

Osmond is an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects (2005), recipient of the Paul Berger Arts Entrepreneurship Award (Columbia College, 2002), and the Chicago Woman Achievement Award (Chicago Alliance for Women, 2009).

Osmond is Chair of the Toronto Sister Cities (Mayoral appointment), a CAF docent, and board member of Choose Chicago Cultural Tourism Commission (Executive Committee), Greater North Michigan Avenue Association, Chicago Loop Alliance, and Richardson Architecture Center. Member: The Chicago Network, Economic Club of Chicago, Executives' Club of Chicago, Lambda Alpha International, and Urban Land Institute. Education: Bachelor of Music (Queens University, Canada), Certified Association Executive, and Advanced Executive Program (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University).

Thomas Meade received a BS in Chemistry, Masters in Biochemistry and Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry after completing an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology. In 1991

he joined the Division of Biology and The Beckman Institute at CalTech. In 2003 he moved to Northwestern University and is currently the Eileen Foell Chair in Cancer Research and Professor of Chemistry, Molecular Biosciences, Neurobiology, Biomedical Engineering and Radiology. He is the Director of the Center for Advanced Molecular Imaging in Northwestern's Chemistry of Life Processes Institute.

Meade's multi-disciplinary research group focuses on bioinorganic coordination chemistry and its application in research that includes biological molecular imaging, transcription factor inhibitors and the development of electronic biosensors for the detection of DNA and proteins.

Meade has founded three biotech companies and holds more than 100 issued patents with forty pending. His awards include: Fellow of the World Molecular Imaging Society (2012), Fellow of the American Chemical Society (2011), Society for Molecular Imaging Gold Medal Award (2010), Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization iCON innovator Award (2009), Miller Professor, University of California Berkeley (2009) and Northwestern University Excellence in Teaching Award (2008).

Patty Gerstenblith is Distinguished Research Professor of Law at DePaul University and Director of its Center for Art, Museum and Cultural Heritage Law. In 2011 President Obama appointed her to chair the Cultural Property Advisory Committee in the U.S. Department of State, to which she had previously been appointed by President Clinton. She is founding President of the Lawyer's Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation, a Director of the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield and Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Art and Cultural Heritage Law Committee. From 1995-2002, she was editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Cultural Property.

Her recent works include the third edition of her casebook, *Art, Cultural Heritage and the Law*, and her articles, "Getting Real: Legal and Aesthetic Perspectives on the Meaning and Value of Authenticity of Art Works," *Columbia Journal of Art and the Law*; "Protecting Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict: Looking Back, Looking Forward," *Cardozo Public Law, Policy and Ethics Journal*, and "The Meaning of 1970 for the Acquisition of Archaeological Objects," to be published in the *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

Gerstenblith received her A.B. from Bryn Mawr College, Ph.D. in Art History and Anthropology from Harvard University, and J.D. from Northwestern University.

Know Your Chicago Founder, Mary Ward Wolkonsky (1907-2002)

Mary Ward Wolkonsky was an extraordinary woman who made a major and lasting contribution to the educational and philanthropic world of Chicago. Throughout her long life, she offered her talents in a multitude of ways, focusing particularly on issues and organizations that advanced the role of women.

Mrs. Wolkonsky loved Chicago. In 1948, she founded Know Your Chicago, not only as a way to share her excitement about our city, but also to educate women for civic participation. Over its long history, Know Your Chicago has enabled thousands to experience the unique, the serious, the humorous, the beautiful and, often, the little-known aspects of this wonderful city.

Born in Michigan, Mrs. Wolkonsky moved to Chicago in 1939 and quickly became involved in the life of the city. Her remarkable intelligence, charm, and leadership abilities made her an asset to many of the area's leading institutions including the University of Chicago. This affiliation was a source of particular pride to her. She founded the Women's Board of the University, served as its chairman for eight years, and in 1975 she was named a University trustee.

Music was one of Mrs. Wolkonsky's great interests. She was an excellent pianist, both classical and jazz; knew the lyrics of an amazing number of cabaret songs; and, even in her 90s, was always ready to put on her dancing shoes. She followed the careers of many of the great jazz ensembles of Chicago, often visiting the clubs where they played. This love of music led to her long involvement with the University of Chicago's music program where she served as chairman of the Visiting Committee to the Department of Music and founded the Jazz Archive.

Mrs. Wolkonsky also founded Bright New City, a series of lectures and seminars on the physical and cultural aspects of Chicago. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Lyric Opera and was instrumental in creating its Women's Board. She served on the boards of the Chicago Public Library Foundation, the Chicago Symphony, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Field Museum, the Chicago Art Institute, and Planned Parenthood. Her numerous awards and honors are a testament to the vision and character of Know Your Chicago's founder, Mary Ward Wolkonsky.

2013 Know Your Chicago Tours

TOUR ONE

Bringing Drug Discovery to Life

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, September 18

TOUR TWO

Cracking the Case: Solving Art Crimes & Mysteries in Chicago

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

TOUR THREE

From the Great Wall to the Great Lakes

Tuesday, October 8

Wednesday, October 9

TOUR FOUR

The Architects Tell Their Story: Logan to Roosevelt to Gratz

Tuesday, October 15

Thursday, October 17

TOUR FIVE

The Transformation of Hyde Park

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

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