CRL Annual Council Meeting and Collections Forum May 17-18, 2018

Room 621 Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive Chicago, IL 60611

**Restaurants Nearby for Lunch**

**Beacon Tavern**  405 N. Wabash (across Michigan Ave., in plaza just east of Trump Tower)

“American gastropub fare; crowded at lunch but has outdoor seating”

**Cityfront Café and Espressamente Illy**  455 N. Cityfront Plaza (NBC Tower)

*Salad bar, grill, sushi, sandwiches in cafe; coffee, pastries, and paninis at Illy.*

**Howells & Hood Charcuterie**  43 N. Michigan Ave (ground level of Tribune Tower)

*Burgers, sandwiches, salads, vast beer menu*

**Nordstrom Food Court**  520 N. Michigan Ave.

- Aloha Poke Co.
  *Very popular grain bowls with various toppings and fresh tuna or salmon*

- Café Nordstrom
  *Diverse menu—soup, pizza, salads, sandwiches, and more*

- Mezza Grilled Wraps & Pitas
  *Greek, Mediterranean, gluten-free*

**Billy Goat Tavern**  430 N. Michigan Ave (lower level)

*Cheeseburgers, etc. (the original diner from “Saturday Night Live”)*
Other Nearby Restaurants

City Winery  11. W. Riverwalk (down on the river, just west of State St.)

Drinks, snacks, great views

Eataly  43 E. Ohio St.

Emporium of Italian foodstuffs, with casual dine-in options

India House  59 W. Grand St.

Vegetarian, Indian, Pakistani

Labriola  535 N. Michigan

Hearty Italian

Star of Siam  11 E. Illinois St.

Thai, soups, stir fry, vegetarian, etc.

The Purple Pig  500 N. Michigan Ave.

Prize-winning Mediterranean contemporary (usually crowded, best for Saturday lunch)

Tavern at the Park  130 E. Randolph St.

American Grill

River Roast  315 N. LaSalle St.

Upscale, river view, roast chicken specialty

The Gage  24 S. Michigan Ave

Upscale pub food

Essential Sights Downtown:

Chicago River boat tours depart from docks near the Michigan Ave. bridge—best is Chicago Architectural Foundation but all are good; the River Walk starts just west of Michigan Ave. and runs to Lake St.; stunning new Apple Store in the plaza west of Gleacher Center; also Millennium Park with the “Bean” sculpture and colorful Lurie Garden; Art Institute; Museum of Contemporary Art.

Airport Transit

Returning home by plane: allow a minimum of one hour by taxi from downtown to O’Hare Airport; at least 45 minutes by taxi from downtown to Midway Airport. CTA trains: Blue Line to O’Hare allow one hour; Orange Line to Midway around 40 minutes.

Questions? Contact us at events@crl.edu