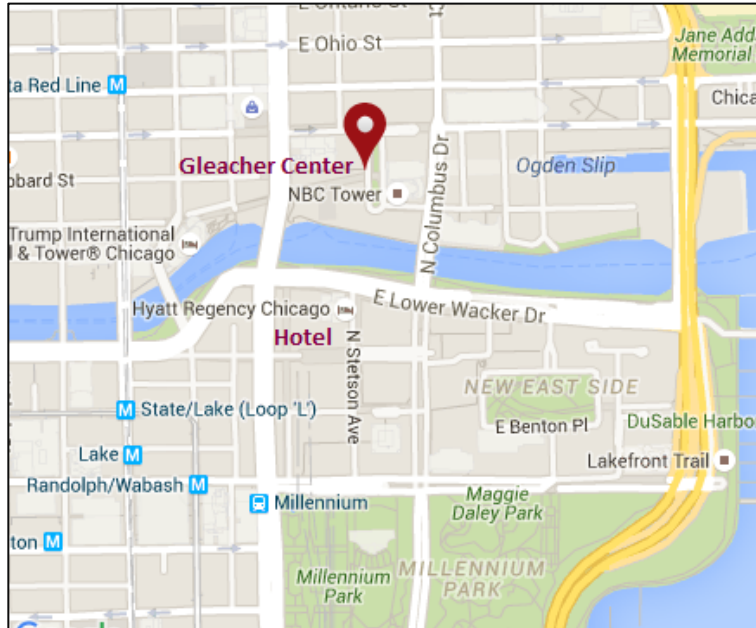


CHICAGO MEETING AREA GUIDE

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 café; 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.

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