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SPEAKERS



Alderman Brendan Reilly, represents the Chicago 42nd Ward, began his public service career on the Illinois House of Representatives' shaping environmental policy and legislation in collaboration with State and Federal agencies. His vision, hard work, and innovation have established a track record as a reformer partnering solutions to community-wide concerns and strengthening relationships between leaders in government, business, and non-profit organizations. He served as Communications Director for Illinois House Democrats; Paul Vallas gubernatorial campaign; and at age 30, became youngest VP at AT&T in Midwest Public Affairs. As Alderman for the 42nd Ward, his efforts include balancing growth and development for the families and business in his ward; working closely with lawmakers to bring better services to a ward that encompasses the lakeshore and downtown areas of Chicago.



David King, President of ICB, LLC, the parent company of Samson Carts® and CrateXpress®. David designed the environmentally award winning Samson Cart which is the first fully recyclable material handling product to be "Green". More recently the company released the Samson Dolly. His company's manufacturing process is environmentally friendly and has been recognized by the EPA. ICB, LLC is a member of the U.S. EPA Green Power Partnership, USGBC Chicago and was the International Facility Management Assoc. (IFMA) Associate Company of the year in 2007.



Jim Sharar-Stoppel, Midwest Regional Sales Manager at Homasote Company, a corporation who makes all their products from 100% post consumer recycled materials. Jim has 25 years of experience in architectural and engineering specifications development for commercial and residential building products. His experience provides great value as a USGBC Chicago Chapter Representative and LEED accredited professional. Jim holds a Masters in Project Management with an undergraduate in Natural Resource Conservations and Recreation & Park Administration.



Michael Salazar, Director of Corporation and Projects at Cloverhill Bakery. For the past 9 years, Mike has overseen the critical inventories, operations, and facility needs for the bakery. Both the ownership and employees of the bakery have taken a community leadership role in engaging neighboring manufacturers and the community to join in their efforts to transform the bakery into a "Green" manufacturing facility. He is an active and enthusiastic participant of the Chicago Manufacturing Council & Waste to Profit

Network. Mike has a Masters in Manufacturing Engineering, is a current PhD. Candidate, and an active member of the Hispanic Engineering Organization.

OCTOBER MODERATOR

Rachel Kaberon, Principal at Arkay Solutions, is a business development strategist and organizational learning expert who creates sustainable solutions for her clients. Currently her work focuses on the energy sector in development, leveraging social networking, and online technologies. She has served as line staff, executive, and advisor to startups and established business ventures and non-profit programs. Rachel holds both a Masters in Public Policy and a Masters in Learning Theory.

SPECIAL THANKS

Libby Allen Augustine, the Community Resilience Manager of the Chicago Manufacturing Council & Waste to Profit Network. The network with funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce, the City of Chicago and IL EPA Region 5, helps Chicago area companies transform industrial waste into usable input for other companies. New undertakings include sustainable projects throughout the community which address social, environmental, and economic needs.

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Technology across the Northern Border

In partnership with the Consulate General of Canada, MITEF-Chicago presents 10 companies from Atlantic Canada reporting on their business and innovations.

Introducing the Forum

The MIT Enterprise Forum offers provocative new ideas, business cases and professional networking opportunities to senior business leaders while showcasing MIT's contributions to innovation and entrepreneurship in communities around the world. The intent of the Forum is to serve as a focal point for senior business leaders to learn, exchange views and enhance their ability to manage innovation. Established in 1983, the Chicago chapter is part of a network of 24 chapters worldwide. Participation and membership is open to the general public.

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