



2013 Chicago Healthcare Student Charette – Itinerary

AIA Chicago, The CARITAS Project and the AIA Chicago Healthcare Knowledge Community (CAIA HCKC), are very excited to have you'll joining us for our inaugural Chicago Healthcare Student Charette. Below are the critical details of the events for the duration of the week.

Saturday, Sept 28th :

- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (*For those that are travelling from out of town*)
 - Check in at **Hostelling International Chicago (24 E. Congress Parkway)**
 - You'll be staying at the hostel while visiting us here in Chicago. Check in time starts at 3:00 PM. However they are willing to store your bags if you arrive prior to 3:00.
 - Please visit www.hichicago.org for more information.
 - Dress: N/A
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Arrive at **Gensler (11 East Madison, Suite 300)**
 - This first hour will be a Meet-n-Greet where you'll have the opportunity to meet the other schools/teams as well as a number of local architects from various firms.
 - Dress: Business Casual
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
 - At **Gensler (11 East Madison, Suite 300)**
 - Student Charette Keynote & Kick-off: includes the Welcome / Intros / Orientation / Challenge & Initial Workshop.
 - *Meal: Food & drink provided.*
 - Dress: Business Casual

Sunday, Sept 29th :

- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
 - Each team arrives / tours **Host Office**.
 - The details for your host office & contact will be provided at the Kick-off.
 - Dress: Casual. This being Sunday, and with the idea that some of the offices in high-rises might not have full air-conditioning available, we encourage you to dress in a manner that you'll be comfortable for the afternoon. Please remember however that you'll be in a professional environment and use your best judgment.
- 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - At **Host Office**
 - Charette Production Day – this will be your main time in which to put together your thoughts and work through the assignment. By the time you leave you should have a roughed-in "Board" (details on Board requirements provided at Kick-off).
 - *Meal: TBD...a break will be given for the team to pick up a meal from someplace local. Hosts can help determine options.*
 - Dress: Casual
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Open – use this time to relax a bit before the evening event.
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Arrive at **DIRTT Environmental Solutions (325 North Wells, Suite 1000 / Tenth Floor)**
 - Dress: Casual

- 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM: Initial Team Discoveries
 - At **DIRTT Environmental Solutions (325 North Wells, Suite 1000 / Tenth Floor)**
 - Initial Team Discoveries – we'll spend time discussing how each team has shaped their response to the Challenge. Each team will briefly share what they've discovered both in their research prior to the Charette, as well as during the Production Day, with everyone involved.
 - *Meal: Food & drink provided.*
 - Dress: Casual

Monday, Sept 30th :

- 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM
 - Arrive at **Host Office**
 - Dress: Business Attire
- 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
 - At **Host Office**
 - Additional Production Time – please use this period to finalize your Board to the extent that you are willing to present at the Symposium on Tuesday.
 - Dress: Business Attire
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Open – use this time to relax a bit before the afternoon event / grab lunch.
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
 - Make your way to **Lurie Children's Hospital (225 East Chicago Avenue)**
- 12:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - At **Lurie Children's Hospital**
 - Generative Space Master Class / Pre-con Workshop – a highly informative hands-on workshop which everyone is invited to attend. As part of your entry, please make sure you turn in your Board file on a USB stick to one of the Charette leaders (this will be sent off to have boards printed for Tuesday's HFSE Session...so consider a true deadline).
 - Dress: Business Attire
- 6:30 PM – ?
 - On your own. Please make sure you get plenty of rest prior to Tuesday. Also consider rehearsing what you plan on sharing on stage at your Session.

Tuesday, Oct 1st :

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
 - Arrive at **Navy Pier (here all day)**
 - Healthcare Facilities Symposium & Expo begins. Please make sure you arrive in time to register / pick-up credentials before Keynote begins.
 - Please visit <http://www.hcarefacilities.com/conference.asp> to select workshops of interest. Room assignments will be available in the physical brochure at the event.
 - *Meal: Welcoming Breakfast served from 8:00 – 9:00 AM.*
 - Dress: Business Attire
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM: Keynote (see brochure for room location)
- 10:30 AM – 12:45 PM: Session 1 & 2 (see brochure session choices and room locations)
- 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch / General Session with Generative Space Award (see brochure for room location). Plan on leaving room at 1:45 PM (early) to set-up in the room provided for our session.
- **2:15 PM – 3:45 PM: Student Charette Presentations with Panel Discussion (room TBD)**
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: All teams will move boards to Breakfast room location. This will be an open session for our Panel of Experts, as well as Symposium attendees, to come by and ask questions of each team.
- 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Symposium Party in the Exhibit Hall



- 6:30 PM and on: Free time in Chicago (Wednesday morning's session is an early one, so please come rested).

Wednesday, Oct 2nd :

- 6:45 AM – 7:00 AM
 - Arrive at **Navy Pier (here most of day)**
 - *Meal: Breakfast served from 7:00 – 8:00 AM.*
 - Dress: Business Attire
- 7:30 AM – 7:45 AM: Symposium Breakfast Session: Charette Summary...a representative from each team will be asked to say a few brief words about their experience for those attending the Breakfast session.
- 8:00 AM – 5:15 PM: Teams are encouraged to attend the Symposium sessions and special events as they choose.
- 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Make your way to **Humanscale Showroom (222 Merchandise Mart Plaza – Suite 351)**
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - At **Humanscale Showroom**
 - Humanscale Networking Mixer
 - *Meal: Food and drink provided*
 - Dress: Business Attire

Thursday, Oct 3rd :

- 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 - At **Navy Pier**
 - Symposium sessions – feel free to continue to attend HFSE 2013.
 - Please remember that check-out of the hostel is 11:00 AM. So plan accordingly if you are attending the Symposium on Thursday
 - *Meal: Breakfast served from 7:00 – 8:00 AM.*
 - Dress: Business Casual

For the purposes of the Charette, you are essentially done with Charette programs and events after the breakfast session on Wednesday morning. We hope you take advantage of your free admission to the Symposium to hear what is going on in the healthcare facility industries. We also understand the huge time commitment you've undertaken to join us, and that your studies are very important. If you need to head back to your respective institutions immediately following breakfast on Wednesday, we completely understand. Thanks so very much for joining us this year, and we hope you take with you many new ideas and philosophies.

HFSE Brochure / Schedule: <http://www.hcarefacilities.com/conference.asp>

For additional questions, please contact:

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2013 Chicago Healthcare Student Charette – Assignment

This year's Student Charette Challenge will be based on two exercises. The first exercise is described below and the second exercise will be at our kick-off event. This year's program is focused on creating a Generative Space for the aged! Your team will be asked to design an environment that supports senior individuals, couples or groups. "Creating Generative Space environments, for an aging population, which create 'a place to flourish'® throughout the continuum of experiences."

There are 10,000 people in the U.S. turning 65 every day. By 2030 18% of the population will be over 65. As designers, we need to address the environments of this growing population. In general today's environments do not motivate seniors nor do they respond to their challenges. Just as designers have created positive and stimulating environments for Pediatric and Educational facilities, they need to also design environments that respond to aging baby boomers in the same light! This age group has similar needs and desires, but with wholly different physical challenges and emotional perspective. It is our job as designers to consider objectively the current environment for the aged and their response to it. Therefore we strongly encourage all participants to perform an objective inventory (or analysis) of the current state. This is an optional, but recommended, Pre-Charette information gathering session. Your "findings" will be a valuable resource in the Charette.

We are asking all students to view the world through the eyes of an elderly person. All Charette participants are encouraged to tour an assisted living facility or spend a day with someone you know over the age of 70. You might even consider volunteering at a senior residence for an afternoon. The following is a list of considerations for your observations:

- What are the challenges seniors face today?
- What is failing in the current environment?
- What is their perspective on the current environments?
- What is their largest concern?
- What could be their ideal environment?

Be careful to not filter anything: all observations, questions and concerns are valuable insights. Observations are as important, and maybe more important, than questions. Be prepared to share, in detail, with your team members and others at our kick-off meeting and Charette.

Please bring your findings in any format to Saturday night's event; we will have resources to assist you. Most importantly: please have fun with your assignment and plan to have a great time in Chicago!

We have found the following websites to have valuable information for this assignment:

- <http://www.ltimagazine.com/>
- <http://livewellcollaborative.org/>
- http://assets.aarp.org/rqcenter/il/d18311_communities.pdf

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2013 Chicago Healthcare Student Charette - Resources

Here is a list of online resources for you to delve further into what we will be working with...

www.aplacetoflourish.net

<http://www.thecaritasproject.info/leadingbydesign/index.html>

<http://www.thecaritasproject.info/aplacetoflourish/index.html>

<http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/evolving-spaces>

<http://www.aiacc.org/2012/04/25/architecture-as-a-place-to-flourish/>

<http://www.tlomagazine.com/>

<http://livewellcollaborative.org/>

http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/il/d18311_communities.pdf

Our recommended list of supplies to bring...

1. Laptop(s) – at least one per team. (please bring a few USB sticks for transferring of files as necessary)
2. Preferred drawing materials – whatever drawing supplies the team members prefer to use. Some examples: colored pencils, art markers, white board markers, etc. Some trace and a couple of pads of paper will also be helpful.
3. Any other team brainstorming / Charette supplies they feel appropriate: note cards, post-its, scales, thumb tacks.
4. While we understand that most of your work will probably be done digitally, we would highly encourage some use of hand-drawn additions to the “board” we are going to ask each team to make (even if scanned in at the end so we can digitally print and project the boards).

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