



Dear Chinwe,

Greetings from Civic Consulting Alliance to the more than 700 partners and clients we've been privileged to work with over the years. With our fiscal year recently ended, it's a good time to take stock of what we've accomplished together. Often, we're very focused on the specific project and don't see the bigger picture our efforts become together. I'd like to take a moment to share with you how much has been happening.

In the past year, Chicago's private sector contributed, through the Alliance, more than \$12.5 million in pro bono resources to work on some of the City's toughest issues. That number - more than twice the previous year's total of pro bono contributions, and five times the number the year before that - is, by itself, impressive. Equally impressive is the number of firms - 125 - contributing experts, steering committee members, and other supports for dozens of Alliance projects. But most important are the challenges the Alliance, our partners, and our clients are making progress on together: education and workforce development; transit; environment; improving city services; and more.

Below is a list of the past year's projects and partners. Over the year, we'll continue to send updates about our joint undertakings. For now, thank you to all who gave their time and expertise to make Chicago an even better City in FY 2008. And thanks to those who have already promised more support in FY 2009!

Sincerely,

Brian Fabes
Civic Consulting Alliance

Public Transit and the CTA

Chicago is thriving, but our quality of life is at risk if congestion continues to worsen. Public transit and the Chicago Transit



Authority are central to making the Chicago region livable. As a result, the Alliance has been working in close collaboration with CTA leadership and our private sector partners to reduce bus bunching, implement the CTA's performance management system, develop a vision for the "rail of the future," revamp signage, increase the efficiency of IT, improve bus maintenance, launch the Transportation Academy of Chicago, and much more. Ten firms have contributed to these efforts, with some (noted by * below) contributing to multiple efforts:

- Alvarez & Marsal
- Bain & Company
- Booz & Company*
- Deloitte
- Huron
- IDEO
- Katzenbach Partners
- McKinsey & Company*
- Pepper Construction
- Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, LLC

GET LINKED

Sign up for the Civic Consulting Alliance Group on LinkedIn. It's a great way to keep in touch with our growing community of partners and clients.

[Sign up here>](#)

VIEW VIDEO

Have you seen the exciting video produced for the Mayor's Pro Bono Celebration Breakfast in April?

[Watch it now on our website>](#)

The video was produced, *pro bono*, by our partner Foundation Post and features clients and partners talking about their work in the City.

HONOR ROLL

Firms contributing more than \$1 million in *pro bono* staffing over the past 3 years:

AT Kearney

Bain & Company

Booz & Company

Boston Consulting Group

McKinsey & Company

Mercer HR Consulting

Firms increasing their *pro bono* contributions of staff in each of the past 3 years:

Deloitte

KPMG

Firms contributing *pro bono* staffing support through the Alliance for the first time last year:

Aon

Earth Tech

FD Ashton Partners

Foundation Post

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Chicago LEADS

Chicago LEADS (Leading Economic Advancement, Development, and Sustainability in the 21st Century) is redefining the workforce development system in Chicago so it works more effectively for both businesses and residents.



Specifically, LEADS aims to help businesses by significantly increasing the pipeline of skilled labor that meets local business needs; help residents by significantly increasing the skills, and hence wage-earning potential of working individuals; and help improve Chicago's economy by making Chicago a more attractive destination to locate, remain and expand businesses.

To meet these goals, LEADS is working to align the entire system around common goals, launching pilots to test bringing reforms to scale, and making changes that will help ensure long-term sustainability. In the past year, more than 80 business partners participated on five advisory committees, and four firms provided significant, *pro bono* staffing support:

- AT Kearney
- Bain & Company
- Booz & Company
- Deloitte

21st Century Commission

In August 2007, Mayor Richard M. Daley named the 21st Century Commission on City Government to



advise him on the direction Chicago's City government should take to meet the needs of the city, its residents, and its businesses in the decades ahead. Staffed by the Alliance and its partners, the Commission is formally charged with making recommendations for which services the City should provide; which the City no longer needs to provide; and how the City can deliver services in the most efficient way possible.

The Commission is now heading into its home stretch. In April, select recommendations from the Commission's work were announced by Mayor Daley. The Commission is currently working on more than 50 potential recommendations for its final report, scheduled for release this fall.

Staffing support and expertise for the Commission are being provided by:

- Bain & Company
- KPMG
- Deloitte
- Lloyd Consulting
- O-H Community Partners

In addition, the commission consists of 22 public and private sector partners.

Katzenbach Partners

O-H Community Partners

Scott Balice Strategies

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill

Firms providing consistent leadership and expertise for Alliance initiatives over the past 5 years:

AT&T

Exelon

Mayer Brown

US Equities

Washington, Pittman & McKeever

Foundations providing financial support to Alliance efforts last year:

Joyce Foundation

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

The Searle Funds at the Chicago Community Trust

Engaging Chicago

Last year Chicago's private sector helped support dozens of Alliance efforts with record levels of support. The following partners contributed staffing, expertise, guidance and financial resources last year:



Aon Consulting	Ford Foundation	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc.
Advocate Health Care	Foundation Post	The Partnership for New Communities
AIT World Logistics	Franczek and Sullivan	Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas
Alvarez & Marsal	Greater Southwest Development Corp.	Pepper Construction
Allegro Chicago, A Klimpton Hotel	Health Care Service Corp.	Phoenix International Freight
American Airlines, Inc.	Heirs of the Promise Church	Polish National Alliance
Amtrak	Hilton Hotels	Policy Planning Partners
Annie E. Casey Foundation	Hospitality Academy at McCormick Place	PortaeCo LLC
AT Kearney	Huron Consulting	Resurrection Health Care
AT&T	Hyatt Regency Chicago	The RISE Group
Azteca Foods, Inc.	IDEO	Robert Morris College
Bain & Company	Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association	Rush University Medical Center
Booz & Company	Illinois Restaurant Association	Schneider National
Boston Consulting Group	Illinois Trucking Association	Scott Balice Strategies
Boulevard Healthcare LLC	IWIB Transportation and Logistics Task Force	The Searle Funds at the Chicago Community Trust
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway	Instituto del Progreso Latino	Senior Lifestyle Corporation
Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trades Council	International Warehouse and Logistics Association	Sidley Austin, LLC
Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau	Jobs for the Future	Sinai Health System
The Chicago Council on Global Affairs	Joyce Foundation	Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLC
Chicago Jobs Council	JPMorgan Chase	St. Anthony Hospital
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile	Karr & Associates	Stanford Graduate School of Business
Chicago Urban League	Katzenbach Partners	Starwood Hotels and Resorts
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	Kendall College	Studio Gang Architects
Chico & Nunes, PC	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	Swedish Covenant Hospital
The Civic Federation	KPMG	Swissport USA, Inc.
CNA	Lloyd Consulting	Teamsters Joint Council 25
Columbia College Chicago	Loyola University	Trans-tek
	The John D. and Catherine T.	UNITE HERE Local #1
		United Neighborhood

Columbia University	MacArthur Foundation	Organization (UNO)
ComEd	Macy's, Inc.	United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
The ComfortCake Company, LLC	Madison Dearborn Partners	Union Pacific
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	The Marmon Group	University of Chicago Medical Center
CSX Transportation	Mayer Brown, LLP	University of Illinois
Dean Peters Photography	McKinsey & Company	University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center
Deloitte	Mercer HR Consulting	UPS
DePaul University, Egan Urban Center	Mercy Hospital and Medical Center	US Equities
Earth Tech	Mesirow Financial	Walgreen Co.
Educational Data Systems, Inc.	Metropolis 2020	Washington, Pittman & McKeever
Exelon Corporation	Metropolitan Chicago Health Care Council	Westside Health Authority
Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.	Midway Moving and Storage	Women Employed
FD Ashton Partners	New Covenant Life Church	Women's Business Development Center
Federal Express	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Voices for Illinois Children
Flying Food Group	Northwestern University Transportation Center	
	O-H Community Partners	
	Olympus, LLC	