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the accommodations recently underwent major renovations with new furniture, paint, floors, and free Wi-Fi in the building.

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the other hand, is in the middle of the hustle and bustle of Michigan Avenue with rooms on the top floors providing a look at the streetscape below. Both campuses are accessible by CTA trains and buses. Loyola prides itself on being a leader in sustainability with LEED Certified buildings and more green roofs than any other campus in the Midwest. "The majority of our spaces are state-of-the-art with built-in technology," adds Daphne Stojiljkovic, marketing and

to 4,300 for large conferences. The Lake Shore Campus also will open the doors to a new athletic facility in 2019.

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As one of the top destinations in the city of Chicago, Navy Pier is also an incredibly special choice for meetings and events. "There really is no other location like it in the city, we are in the middle of the lake and all the views guests have from our various buildings are either water or skyline," says Payal Patel, public relations representative. Navy Pier was built in 1916 by famed architect Daniel Burnham as part of his Master Plan for Chicago; he originally envisioned five piers but only this one came to life. To celebrate the centennial anniversary in 2016, additions were added, including a revamped Ferris Wheel, to enhance the 50 acres of multipurpose space. It includes retail, dining, entertainment, and leisure options in addition to dedicated conference space. For large-scale events and tradeshow, the Aon Grand Ballroom and the Festival Hall expo space are prime options. They have hosted the annual Fifth Third Bank Winter Wonderfest along with the Chicago Flower and Garden Show, Chicago Toy and Game Fair, and even concerts. The Crystal Gardens, with a tropical botanical feel year-round, is another option for more social events. As well, Navy Pier has a selection of convertible meeting spaces, all with A/V



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both options. The Lake Shore Campus is just seven miles north of the downtown district but makes you forget an urban jungle is outside its doors. The campus features historic buildings designed with Art Deco touches including cathedral ceilings and stained glass; the Mundelein Center is even on the National Registry of Historic Places. With the campus just steps away from Lake Michigan, many of the spaces have great views of the water. The Water Tower Campus, on

sales manager, "and very economical." Classroom spaces can be rented for as little as \$225 for the entire day and housing is available year-round at the Water Tower Campus and in the summer at the Lake Shore Campus. Stojiljkovic's team works with the Ramblers Outdoors department to arrange team-building activities and recently started managing the Gentile Athletic Arena where the headline-making Ramblers men's basketball team plays—it can host up

and on-site catering. “Guests make a full day out of their time at the Pier,” says Patel. “They might take a spin on the



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Centennial Wheel, grab a bite at one of our restaurants, bring the family to the Chicago Children’s Museum, or catch a show at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater or IMAX theater.” Navy Pier is accessible by the CTA and has dedicated ride share meeting spots as well as parking garages.

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The West Loop neighborhood of Chicago is quickly becoming known as its tech district with Google offices and several startups in the area. OFFSITE Chicago fits right into this environment with a vision for a high-end meeting space that offers smart space, the latest technology, quality, and service. “We want the client to show up to the venue and all they have to worry about is their presentation. We take care of the rest,” says co-founder Patrick Everett who opened the Chicago location in 2014, which has the option for a full buyout or partial buyouts of the Main Floor and Mezzanine. The beauty of an event at OFFSITE is the one-stop shop nature—everything you could possibly need for a meeting is included in one flat fee. Included with the rental, groups have access to the space, dedicated staff including an on-site host and support staff, several LED TVs, a Mac laptop for presentations, wireless microphones, dedicated fiber Wi-Fi network, zoned audio system with seamless integration, beverages and snacks, and office supplies

including pads, pens, and a whiteboard. “The only thing that would be additional would be any food,” says Everett, noting groups can bring in their own or order off the OFFSITE menu. “There are no other hidden fees or service charges.” Or, if groups want a real Chicago experience, they can step outside the doors to Restaurant Row, where so many of the city’s top chefs have dining venues, including Girl and the Goat, bellyQ, and Monteverde, among others.

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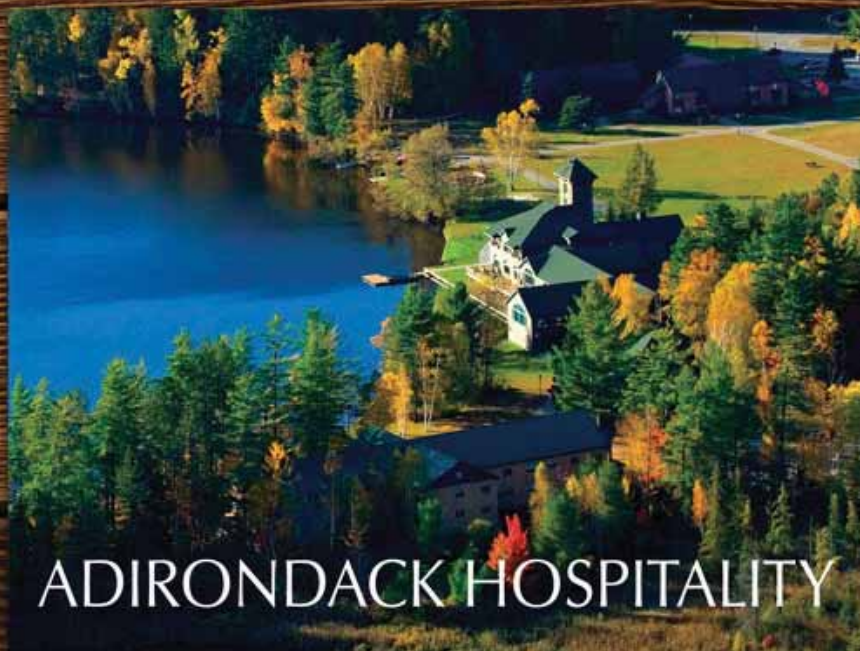
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