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Ely Chapter Newsletter

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

2023 CHAUTAUQUA

EXPLORING REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

Friday, June 16

7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



This is a terrific opportunity to BRING A GUEST so they can make connections and discover the great value of LAI Ely Chapter membership.

Remember the chapter requires prospective members to attend two events minimum to be eligible for nomination. Now is a great time to think about 2023 new member nominations.

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Spend an immersive day with us to learn firsthand how Northwest Indiana's economic future is built upon its natural beauty, transportation, industry, and proximity to Chicago. The full-day **BUS TOUR** includes stops in Hammond, Gary and Michigan City, and features a dozen all-star regional guest speakers. Hear how rail and data infrastructure will accelerate the connection of regional assets while growing population, jobs, and industry. See how catalytic investment spurs adaptive reuse, TOD housing, and mega developments. No matter your area of expertise, the day promises to offer something for everyone.

For program information and speakers, please click on the "register now" button.

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Thank you to our Northwest Indiana event sponsors:

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- [Northwest Indiana Forum](#)

UPCOMING EVENT

JULY 2023 CHAPTER LUNCHEON

PANNEL DISCUSSION: AN EQUITABLE PATH FORWARD

Wednesday, July 19

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy

What's in a name? Our chapter is named after Richard T. Ely, "the father of Land Economics." As we are nearly a hundred years old and live in the shadow of an intellect who was "a man of his time," there are impacts that we as a chapter should address. Who, what and where do we want to be for our next 100 years? Join us for a moderated discussion with a panel of your peers as we map out our path forward.

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July 19, 2023 Special Meeting of the Membership Vote on Bylaws

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Chapter events are excellent opportunities for members to network and learn. They also present opportunities to introduce your professional colleagues to our LAI Ely-Chapter.

SAVE THE DATES

LAI ELY-CHAPTER SERVICE DAY WITH M3

★ MY BLOCK ★ MY HOOD ★ MY CITY ★

Spend some time with your colleagues giving back to Chicago.

Participants will meet local community leaders and give time and energy to uplifting under-resourced communities. The service project will focus on assisting a local block club with identified beautification efforts. The service project includes complimentary M3 t-shirt, lights snacks, and water.

Details to come.

SEPTEMBER 2023 CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 20

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy

Registration will open soon.

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Wednesday, November 15
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Maggiano's Little Italy

Registration will open soon.

CHAPTER NEWS

MAY LUNCHEON: CATALYZING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH TACTICAL URBANISM

Testimonials:

"It was an engaging discussion about a program that I didn't know much about beforehand."

Geoff Dickinson, SB Friedman Development Advisors, LLC

"I often make new connections with other members at events that inform my day-to-day work."

Audrey Wennink, Metropolitan Planning Council



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The [Lambda Alpha International - Ely Chapter](#) May Luncheon panel discussion is all done! ✅

A SOLD-OUT conversation about Tactical Urbanism and Economic Development with some heavy hitters in this space - [Ernest Wong](#), fASLA of [site design group, ltd.](#), Mary O'Connor of [Chicago Department of Planning and Development](#), Alan Barker of [Lamar Johnson Collaborative](#) and of course, yours truly. It was such a great discussion with fantastic questions from the audience. Thanks to all who showed up and showed out - so many amazing friends and colleagues came through. Many folks I hadn't seen in what feels like forever! Really enjoyed this chat. Thank you to [RANA LEE](#) for suggesting that I join in.



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Thank you everyone who took the time to post on LinkedIn about our exciting Tactical Urbanism luncheon.

As promised, the post that received most "Likes" receives a free ticket to our next luncheon sponsored by

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speakers at the luncheon. vway to represent Lambda Alpha:

MEMBER NEWS

Lets celebrate our outstanding LAI Ely-Chapter members who were appointed to Mayor Brandon Johnson's Transition Team!

[Graham Grady](#)

[Lynn Osmond](#)

[Ernest Wong, fASLA](#)

[Katanya E. Raby](#)

[Michael Mini](#)

[David Reifman](#)

New Member Nominations Are Open!

The Ely Chapter of Lambda Alpha International is seeking nominations for new members. If you know of a highly accomplished leader who represents the diverse professional disciplines related to land economics, please consider sponsoring a candidate for membership.

If you intend to sponsor a nominee this year, please let us know at nominations@ely-chicago.org.

Nominations will be accepted at any time prior to July 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

[Download Nomination Form](#)

Any Achievements or Notices to Share?

We want to promote your professional accomplishments, speaking engagements, work projects, and other news with the chapter. Information shared with us will be posted to the Ely Chapter website, and can be sent to support@ely-chicago.org.

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Keep Your LAI Profile Up to Date

Log in to the members-only portal on the [Lambda Alpha International](#) website to keep business and contact information up to date and to check if your dues are current.

If you need assistance, contact Ely Chapter staff at support@ely-chicago.org or call 773.804.8592.

Follow the Ely Chapter LinkedIn Page

As members of Lambda Alpha International, we want to share events, recognize member achievements, showcase our amazing speakers, and thank our sponsors. Follow the Ely Chapter's [LinkedIn](#) page to make sure you don't miss out on anything!

GET INVOLVED

Speakers Bureau

The LAI Ely Chapter Speakers Bureau is an initiative to bring the Ely Chapter and its members to the forefront as a land economics resource for those outside of LAI.

If you are a speaker and have interest in being a voice for the advancement of land economics please visit the [Speakers Bureau](#) page or email support@ely-chicago.org for more information. If you are ready to apply, please submit your [application](#) online.

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