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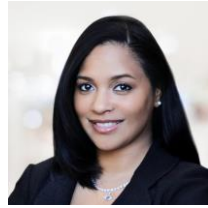
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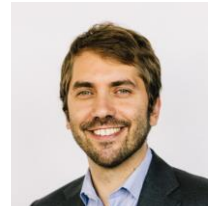
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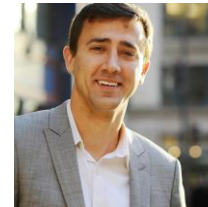
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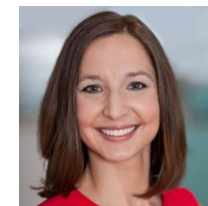
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# January Luncheon

Real Estate Market Outlook  
Changing Times



# February Luncheon

Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) & The 78:  
Creating a New Research and Innovation  
District in Chicago





# March Luncheon

Innovation Driving Regional  
Economic Growth

April Salon  
An  
Equitable  
Path  
Forward





# May Luncheon

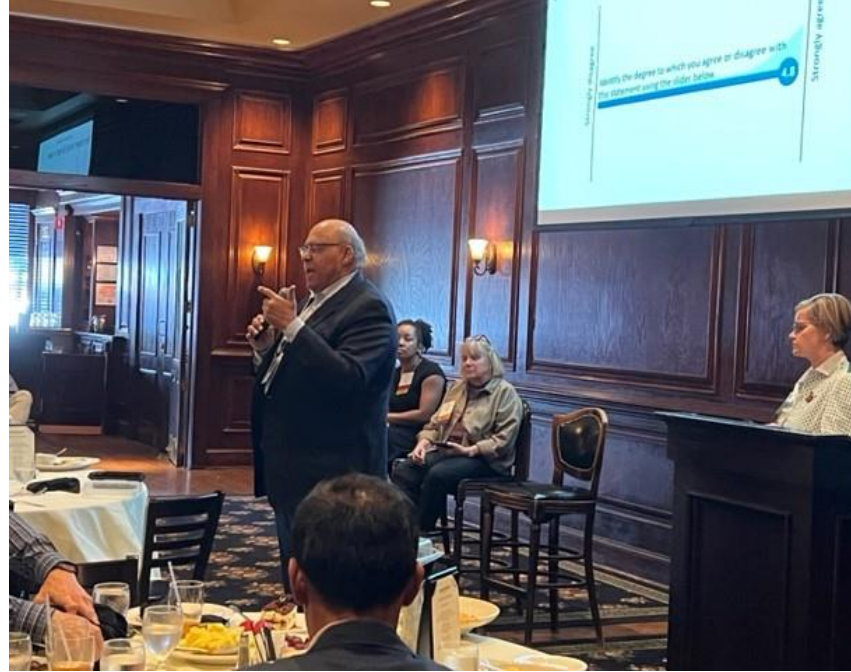
Catalyzing Economic Growth  
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Chautauqua

Exploring  
Regional  
Connections





# July Luncheon

An Equitable Path Forward  
Panel Discussion



# July Pop Up





# August Service Day





# September Luncheon

A Vision For Equitable  
Downtown Growth in Chicago

Land  
Economics  
Weekend in  
Barcelona





# New Member Initiation & Awards Banquet

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# November Luncheon

Where Health Meets Home:  
Creating Synergies Between  
Healthcare and Housing

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Someone from the board will reach out to you soon.

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