



The Builders Association is announcing its contribution to support the Chicago 2016 bid for the summer games. The Association recognizes that bringing the Olympics to Chicago will mean new business and job opportunities throughout the industry. This monumental effort will not only benefit our members, it will improve our community for years to come.

The Association Foresees Future Building Opportunity

The Builders Association made a contribution of \$100,000 to the bid for Chicago 2016 on behalf of its members as a commitment to creating more projects for business growth. The Association has a seat on both the Chicago 2016 Committee and Legacy Committee, allowing us to be a part of the infrastructure development before and after the Olympic games. Through our involvement, we will represent the interests of commercial contracting while highlighting the industry's economic impact on "building" the city.

Giving Back To The Community

Our contribution demonstrates the Association's dedication to economic growth, commerce, and the revitalization of communities that will benefit from winning the bid for the Chicago 2016 Olympics. We encourage our members to give back to the community and support Chicago 2016 through financial contributions. This unique opportunity will transform the city and improve the quality of life for all residents. In addition, donating could prove to be rewarding to our members, in turn having the chance to build relationships with new business and civic communities.

Chicago 2016 CEO Will Speak At Annual Meeting

Patrick Ryan, accomplished founder of the Aon Corporation, will speak at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 10 at the Drake Hotel from 3-6 p.m.

Ryan was chosen by Major Daley to lead the bid because of his reputation as a dedicated leader of Chicago business. As a Chicago area native, Ryan supports the growth of the community and promotes the building and improvement of the city's infrastructure.

Ryan will speak about the economic and civic impact of the bid and the benefits it will have for our members. By winning the bid, the industry will see up-in-coming opportunities that will keep our members busy until the games begin.

Timeline For Decision

- February 12, 2009- Final Chicago Bid Book to International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- April 4-7, 2009- IOC Site Visit to Chicago
- June 15-17, 2009- All 2016 bid cities present to IOC membership in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- October 2, 2009- Final presentation and IOC announcement of host city in Copenhagen, Denmark.