



MARCH FOR SCIENCE CHICAGO EXPO

EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

April 22nd, 2017

Alliance for the Great Lakes

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Phone: 312-939-0838

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Description: The Alliance for the Great Lakes works to protect the Great Lakes for today and tomorrow. We involve tens of thousands of people each year in advocacy, volunteering, education, and research to ensure the lakes are healthy and safe for all.



American Chemical Society, Chicago Section

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @chicagoacs

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Description: We are a professional organization of ~4000 academic, industrial, nonprofit, and government chemists in the greater Chicagoland area. We engage in outreach, government affairs, career development, education, awards and scholarships, and professional networking at our ten annual public meetings.

Upcoming Event: Chemistry Day (October 21st, 2017 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Malcolm X College)

Astronomy On Tap - Chicago

[Facebook](#) / @AoTchicago

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Description: Astronomy on Tap (AoT) is a nationwide initiative organized to elicit the dissemination of science straight from world-leading astrophysicists. AoT looks to establish a connection between nonscientists and scientists by bringing together two of the best things in the universe -- drinks and space!



Be the Match Marrow Registry

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#)

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Description: Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia. It can happen to anyone, at any time. But so can a cure—a stem cell or marrow transplant. Learn more about how you can help save a life by joining the registry today. If you would like to join it takes a simple consent form and cheek swab. You can also join online at <http://join.bethematch.org/stopleukemia>

Upcoming Events: Chicago Be The Match Walk+Run (April 29th, 2017)

Biology Fortified, Inc.

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @franknfoode

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Phone: 608-284-8842

Description: Our mission is to enhance public discussion of biotechnology and other issues in food and agriculture through science-based resources and outreach.



Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @BulletinAtomic

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Description: The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists engages science leaders, policy makers, and the interested public on topics of nuclear weapons and disarmament, the changing energy landscape, climate change, and emerging technologies through our journal, iconic Doomsday Clock, and public access website.

Upcoming Events: 75th Anniversary of the Fermi/CP-I Nuclear Pile Experiment, Seminars and Panels at the University of Chicago (December 1st to 12th, 2017 | University of Chicago)



Chicago Astronomical Society

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Description: Established 1862, Chicago Astronomical Society (CAS) is 100% volunteer effort to help promote amateur astronomy and help connect the general public to their Universe. CAS offers monthly lectures, stargazing sessions for the public, and helps raise awareness about the issues of light pollution.



Chicago Council on Science and Technology

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @C2ST

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Description: Chicago Council on Science and Technology is a not-for-profit organization that brings researchers and scientists out of the lab, directly to the public. C2ST's mission is to enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of science and technology and their impact on society.

Upcoming Events: Extreme Science: The U.S. Antarctic Program (April 20, 2017 - 6 PM | Illinois Institute of Technology at 3201 S. State Street McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Chicago, IL)



Chicago Zoological Society/Brookfield Zoo

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @Brookfield_Zoo

Description: Our mission is to inspire conservation leadership by connecting people with wildlife and nature, and through our work we demonstrate that wildlife are worth saving and that everyone can be a conservation leader.



Chicago350

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @chicago_350

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Phone: 312-316-0910

Description: An affiliate of 350.org, an organization dedicated to fighting climate change

Event: People's Climate March (April 29th, 2017 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Federal Plaza)

Citizens' Climate Lobby

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @citizensclimate

Email: ccl@citizensclimatelobby.org

Phone: 619-437-7142

Description: We exist to create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.

Upcoming Events: CCL Chicago Monthly Meetings (May 13th, 2017 - 11:30 AM | 5 locations)



Citizens' Climate Lobby

Environmental Law & Policy Center

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @ELPCenter

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Phone: 312-795-3700

Description: The Environmental Law & Policy Center is the Midwest's leading public interest environmental legal advocacy and innovation organization. We develop and lead successful strategic advocacy campaigns to improve environmental quality and protect our natural resources.



Epsilon Delta Labs

[Website](#) / @EpsilonDeltaLab

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Description: An interdisciplinary collaborative for research and exploration in science, engineering, mathematics, music, dance and visual art.



Expanding Your Horizons Chicago (sponsored by UIC and University of Chicago)

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Description: EYH Chicago hosts an annual one-day symposium for middle school girls to engage in hands-on workshops in STEM led by women in the Chicago STEM community. We also host a parent program featuring information about community resources to help support their child's education and career development.



The Field Museum

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @fieldmuseum

Phone: 312-665-7107

Description: The Field Museum is one of the world's premier natural history institutions. Its staff maintains an irreplaceable collection of more than 30 million artifacts and specimens, which are made available to scientists around the globe.



Graf Natural Resources Management

[Website](#)

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Description: Urban Forestry and Ecological Consulting firm in the Chicagoland area promoting a science-oriented view of managing trees and other ecological resources in the urban environment.

Haymarket Books

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Description: Our mission is to publish books that contribute to struggles for social and economic justice. We strive to make our books a vibrant and organic part of social movements and the education and development of a critical, engaged, international left. Since our founding in 2001, Haymarket has published more than 500 titles. Radically independent, Haymarket seeks to drive a wedge into the risk-averse world of corporate book publishing. Our authors include Noam Chomsky, Arundhati Roy, Rebecca Solnit, Angela Davis, Howard Zinn, Amy Goodman, Wallace Shawn, Mike Davis, Winona LaDuke, Ilan Pappé, Richard Wolff, Dave Zirin, Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Nick Turse, Dahr Jamail, David Barsamian, Elizabeth Laird, Amira Hass, Mark Steel, Avi Lewis, Naomi Klein, and Neil Davidson. We are also the trade publishers of the acclaimed Historical Materialism Book Series and of Dispatch Books.



Illinois Heart Rescue

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Description: The Illinois Heart Rescue (IL Heart) collaborative brings together recognized experts in community engagement, epidemiology, public health, emergency medical services, education, emergency medicine, neurology and cardiology to improve statewide outcomes of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.



Illinois Science Council

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Description: Illinois Science Council, a 501c3 organization, promotes science & technology to the adult public. ISC is the science/tech complement to the region's arts/culture outreach, and the adult complement to student-focused efforts, highlighting the work of universities, labs, museums, and companies.

Upcoming Events: Chicago Science Festival (May 20th, 2017 | Merchandise Mart), "Science as Art" Exhibit and Reception (May 18th, 2017 | Xfinity Studio), Author talk with Dave Levitan discussing Not A Scientist (June 1st, 2017 | Volumes Books)



Illinois Science Teachers Association

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @ISTA_IL

Description: The Illinois Science Teachers Association is a state chapter of the National Science Teachers Association and a non-profit organization run primarily by volunteers. Our mission is to serve teachers in Illinois by offering high quality professional development and instructional resources

Upcoming Events: Life Science Institute (May 6th, 2017 8:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Lyons Township HS South), Elementary Academy (May 6th, 2017 8:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Lyons Township HS South)



International Dark-Sky Association, Chicago Chapter

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @IDAdarksky

Phone: 520-293-3198

Description: IDA goal is to reduce light pollution. Chicago Astronomical Society (est. 1862) promotes amateur astronomy & helps connect the public to their Universe.

Upcoming Event: Astrofest (camping with telescopes at Green River Conservation area | October 13th-14th with a rain date the following weekend, Oct 20th-21st), monthly public stargazing sessions (Cernan Space Center, Little Red Schoolhouse, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore's Kemil Beach), and monthly lectures (most 2nd Friday nights).



Laronda Lab

[Website](#) / @mmlaronda

Phone: 312-503-5886

Description: Our research addresses fundamental regenerative medicine questions through the lens of reproductive biology. This Fertility and Hormone Preservation and Restoration Program research is part of the Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute at the Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital and bridges foundational science, translational research and clinical practice.

Lincoln Park Zoo

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @lincolnparkzoo

Phone: 312-742-2000

Description: Lincoln Park Zoo is dedicated to connecting people with nature by providing a free, family-oriented wildlife experience in the heart of Chicago and by advancing the highest quality of animal care, education, science and conservation.

Upcoming Event: Wine and Wildlife - Urban Wildlife Stories (August 22nd, 2017 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)



Loyola University - Chicago Biology Department, Bird Lab

[Website](#)

Description: At Loyola University Chicago, we are a research lab that works under Dr. Sushma Reddy on evolution, phylogenetics, and biogeography. Specifically, we are studying the Vangidae family of birds that are endemic to Madagascar because they exhibit adaptive radiation.

Mad Science of Chicago

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @MadScienceCHI

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Description: Science enrichment for children

McCormick Graduate Leadership Council

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#)

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Description: The McCormick Graduate Leadership Council (MGLC) was founded with strong support from the Dean of Northwestern Engineering to promote a sense of community among the 700+ graduate students across all eight departments within the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University.

Upcoming Event: MGLC Presents: Engineering Grand Prix (May 6th, 2017 - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | 1655 Foster St, Evanston, IL 60201)

The Nature Conservancy

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @nature_IL

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Description: The Nature Conservancy is a conservation organization that works in 69 countries and every U.S. state. Guided by science, we develop on-the-ground solutions that tackle the most critical environmental issues of our time such as climate change, energy, water, food, and infrastructure development.



North Park University

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @NPU

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Description: We are a University within Chicago priding ourselves on diversity and liberal education. We help the community and students with giving them a real taste of what science is like in both academia job fields and industry. We perform undergraduate research and engage Chicago youth in science.

Northwestern University - Argonne-Northwestern Solar Energy Research (ANSER) Center

[Website](#)



Description: The ANSER Center is a joint research effort between Northwestern University and Argonne National Laboratory that works to develop the fundamental understanding of molecules, materials and method necessary to create dramatically more efficient technologies for solar fuels and energy production.

Upcoming Event: 2017 Annual Symposium on "Solar Electricity" (April 27th, 2017 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM and April 28th, 2017 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM | Evanston | [Website](#))

Northwestern University - Chemistry of Life Processes Institute

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @CLP_Institute

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Description: CLP addresses the goal of discovering the molecular basis of life & its application to problems in health and disease through multidisciplinary collaborations, cutting-edge instrumentation, translating discoveries into society, & educating the next generation of researchers.

Northwestern University - Innovation and New Ventures Office

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Northwestern University - Science in Society

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Description: Science in Society is a Northwestern University research center dedicated to science education and public engagement. Through partnerships with Chicago-area schools and community groups, we train Northwestern researchers to share their expertise and creativity in a community-centered way.

Upcoming Events: Chicago Science Festival (date TBD | check [the events calendar](#) for detail)



Northwestern University - Science Policy Outreach Task Force (SPOT)

Website / @SPOTforceNU

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Description: SPOT is a non-partisan organization focused on engaging the public and policymakers to restore public trust in science, scientists, and the scientific method in the Chicagoland area. We also hold training sessions for our members on effectively communicating science to the public and policy makers.



Northwestern University - The Woodruff Lab

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Description: Translating biological reproductive discoveries into clinical opportunities. Discovering reproductive options for young cancer survivors. Advancing sex and gender based research. Enlightening teachers and policy makers. Empowering women's health with innovative leadership.

Upcoming Events: Cancer Survivors Celebration Walk and 5K (June 4th | [more details](#))

Northwestern University Brain Awareness Outreach

Website / Facebook / @nubrainoutreach

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Description: Northwestern University Brain Awareness Outreach (NUBAO) is a graduate student-led public outreach initiative dedicated to educating the Chicago community about neuroscience. NUBAO organizes hands-on lectures, workshops, and open house-style events to teach neuroscience topics to people of all ages.

Upcoming Event: Brain Awareness Fair (May 20th, 2017 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (morning session) & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (afternoon session) | Roger C Sullivan High School at 6631 N Bosworth Ave)



Open Science Database (Open Science DB)

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Description: Open Science DB is a graduate student led organization that aims to make science publications more open and accessible to the public. We bring students and scientists across the country together to publish easy-to-read summaries of peer-reviewed scientific journal articles.

Open Science DB



The Planetary Society - Chicago

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @TPSChicago

Description: Chicagoland has a passionate space community that is overflowing with excitement to do more! TPS Chicago is here to promote space exploration and empowering each person to make science happen!

Respiratory Health Association

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#)

Phone: (312) 243-2000

Description: Respiratory Health Association's mission is to prevent lung disease, promote clean air and help people live better through education, research, and policy change.

Upcoming Event: 21st Annual CowaLUNGa Charity Bike Tour (July 29th-31st, 2017), Hike for Lung Health (September 17th, 2017), 20th Anniversary Hustle Up the Hancock (February 26th, 2017), Chill 2016 (November 10th, 2016 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM | Merchandise Mart)



www.lungchicago.org

Rising Tide Chicago

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @risingtidechi

Phone: 312-217-0145

Description: Rising Tide Chicago uses education and direct action to confront the root causes of climate change. We host educational events, trainings, and organizing events to get people involved in taking action to protect our climate.

Upcoming Event: Direct Action Basics and Movement Building in the Trump Era (March 13th, 2017 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Logan Square Library at 3030 W. Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

[Website](#)

Description: University focusing on art and design degrees in downtown Chicago



Sierra Club Chicago

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @SierraChicago

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The Sierra Club works to protect communities, conserve wild places, and explore nature. We are active in environmental issues, electoral campaigns, and social events. One of our current campaigns is Ready for 100--a call for Chicago to commit to 100% clean, renewable energy.

Upcoming Event: Social & Open House for new volunteers (June 6th, 2017 - 6 PM - 7 PM | Sierra Club Illinois Chapter office at 70 East Lake Street, Ste. 1500 | [Reservations are encouraged](#))



Society for Neuroscience Chicago Chapter

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @SfnChicago

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Description: The mission of the CSfN is to advance and promote our understanding of the nervous system by a) promoting education in the neurosciences; b) networking among Chicago area scientists; and c) disseminating to the general public cutting-edge research advancements in neuroscience-related disciplines.



Surfrider Chicago

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Description: Surfrider is an international, grassroots organization focused on keeping our beaches and waterways open to the public and clean. We are the Chicago chapter and have helped open up beaches for surfing and helped to 'Ban the Bag' in Chicago.

Upcoming Events: 5th Annual Kayak Chicago Clean Sweep (May 21st, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Kayak Chicago's river location)



University of Chicago - Climate Science Group

[Website](#)

Description: We are a group of climate scientists at the University of Chicago. We study the various and often overlapping topics in physical climate science, including: large scale atmospheric dynamics, geophysical fluid dynamics, cloud microphysics, atmospheric radiative transfer, oceanography, environmental geochemistry, paleoclimate, glaciology, climates of exoplanets, and climate change. We use a wide range of methods of scientific inquiry to understand the workings of the climate system, how it behaves, and how it changes with time. Come talk to us about the science that lets us robustly know that the climate is changing, how it's changing, and why it's changing!



University of Chicago - Department of Public Health Sciences, David Press (PhD Candidate)

[Website](#)



University of Chicago - Lynch Lab

[Website](#) / @LynchLabFails

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Description: Laboratory at the University of Chicago studying the evolution of new traits and forms in mammals.

Upcoming Events: SACNAS Chicago 2017 Symposium: Diverse Perspectives in Stem: Communication, Collaboration, and Community (May 20th, 2017 - 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM | William Eckhardt Research Center at 5640 S Ellis Ave, Chicago IL 60637)

University of Chicago - Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#) / @ucsacnas

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Description: We are an inclusive organization dedicated to supporting scientists, from college students to professionals, in succeeding in STEM. Our chapter runs monthly workshops and will be hosting the annual Chicago-land SACNAS research conference on May 20th.

Upcoming Events: SACNAS Chicago 2017 Symposium: Diverse Perspectives in Stem: Communication, Collaboration, and Community (May 20th, 2017 - 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM | William Eckhardt Research Center at 5640 S Ellis Ave, Chicago IL 60637)

University of Chicago - The Paleontological Society

[Website](#) / [Facebook](#)

Description: The Paleontological Society is an international nonprofit organization devoted exclusively to the advancement of the science of paleontology: invertebrate and vertebrate paleontology, micropaleontology, and paleobotany.



University of Illinois at Chicago - Biological Science Department, Ecology and Evolution Research Division, Crystal Guzman (PhD Candidate)

[Bio](#) / [Research Group](#)

I am a tropical forest ecology researcher. I will highlight ongoing deforestation and the importance of tropical ecosystem conservation on a poster.

University of Illinois at Chicago - Biological Science Department, Sarah Zinn (Graduate Student)

Description: Showing research project - how flies react to temperature change. Will also show flies under a microscope



University of Illinois at Chicago - Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

[Website](#)

Phone: 312-996-3154

Description: We are a department of interdisciplinary scientists focused on education and research related to the past, present and future of planet Earth. We strive to discover and explore processes that influence climate change, water resources, soil, water, and air contamination, life in extreme environments, and planetary evolution, among other topics. We welcome all students who desire basic and practical scientific knowledge necessary to sustain the habitability of Earth. DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, PhD

