



**SPONSORSHIP
PROPOSAL**

Lincoln Park Zoo Pepper Family Wildlife Center

Jointly Presented by
Landmarks Illinois'
Real Estate and Building Industries Council
& Skyline Council

Tuesday, June 23, 2026
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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ABOUT THE PEPPER FAMILY WILDLIFE CENTER

Sitting at the heart of Lincoln Park Zoo, the 1912 lion house, designed by architect Dwight Perkins, has long been one of the zoo's biggest attractions.

Through a \$41 million renovation, restoration and expansion, the new 54,000-square-foot Pepper Wildlife Center houses the zoo's African lions, Canada lynx, red pandas and snow leopards. The feature lion habitat nearly doubled in size, with a design driven by behavior data collected by zoo researchers.

The renovation restored the original Arts & Crafts structure and returned the Guastavino-tile clad Great Hall to its original 1912 appearance. Guests now have immersive "nose-to-nose" viewing opportunities, including from the new Lion Loop, an elliptical sunken path. The facility is also now fully accessible for all visitors. The Lincoln Park Zoo Pepper Family Wildlife Center is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated Chicago local landmark.

About the Event

Landmarks Illinois returns with an unparalleled night of networking in a treasured historic space at Lincoln Park Zoo's Pepper Family Wildlife Center. This is the third year that the Landmarks Illinois Real Estate and Building Industries Council (RBIC) and Skyline Council are jointly hosting their annual events. Guests will be treated to an inside look at the Pepper Family Wildlife Center and the important role it plays at the iconic Lincoln Park Zoo.

The event will feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and an enjoyable evening of networking and appreciation for the work of preservation.

DETAILS

Tuesday, June 23, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 pm
2207 N. Stockton Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60614





Networking + Nonprofit Support

This event is an opportunity to expand your network, support the effective work of Landmarks Illinois and have fun all at the same time. Your sponsorship underwrites Landmarks Illinois' imperative public policy and advocacy work incentivizing adaptive reuse statewide.

Landmarks Illinois has been a part of reuse success stories like Chicago's Old Cook County Hospital, the Old Post Office and the James R. Thompson Center. In our 54-year history, we helped create Illinois' two historic preservation tax credits and Cook County's tax abatement programs for renovation. Plus, we are leading a national conversation about how to make preservation a more accessible solution for our community's challenging issues.

WHO ATTENDS THIS EVENT?

By bringing the RBIC and Skyline Council annual events together for the first time, you can expect to network with a crowd of 400 people representing the breadth of the preservation, adaptive reuse and repositioning industries.

Meet developers, brokers, investors, attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers, general and subcontractors, tradespeople, consultants, historians, planners, community advocates and preservation professionals in every level of the corporate and residential real estate industry.

Meet your next business partner, employer or employees while enjoying an evening in a historic landmark and learn about what it takes to preserve spaces like this for generations to come.



Proceeds from RBIC and Skyline Council events help fund Landmarks Illinois' mission of helping people save places.

ABOUT THE RBIC

Landmarks Illinois' Real Estate & Building Industries Council (RBIC) is a volunteer-led group of professionals in the design, construction, development, real estate and finance fields. The group provides educational opportunities around preservation issues and highlights successful historic building restorations and adaptive reuses.

ABOUT THE SKYLINE COUNCIL

Skyline Council is Landmarks Illinois' committee of young and emerging professionals. Through service, social engagement and advocacy, Skyline Council members promote Landmarks Illinois' mission to empower individuals to save places that are important to them while strengthening their networks.

Landmarks Illinois

We are People Saving Places for People. Landmarks Illinois is the state's leading 501(c)(3) nonprofit voice for historic preservation helping people save places that matter to them and their communities. We inspire and empower stakeholders preserving special places across Illinois by providing free guidance, practical and financial resources and access to strategic partnerships. Over our 54-year history, Landmarks Illinois has helped people save over 26,000 historic places. Learn more at www.landmarks.org.

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Pepper Family Wildlife Center Event Sponsorship Opportunities



PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Company name recognized as Presenting Sponsor
- Company logo on event promotional materials & LI's event webpage
- Opportunity to speak at event & event podium recognition.
- 12 event reservations.
- Advanced list of event attendees.

HABITAT SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Company logo on event promotional materials & LI's event webpage
- Event podium recognition.
- 8 event reservations.
- Advanced list of event attendees.

SAFARI SPONSOR

\$2,500

- Company logo on event signage
- Event podium recognition
- 4 event reservations

ECOSYSTEM SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Company name (not logo) on event signage
- Event podium recognition.
- 2 event reservations.

Pepper Family Wildlife Center Sponsorship Payment Options



Yes, I will support Landmarks Illinois' vital work helping people save places for people by sponsoring the Wrigley Field event at the following level:

_____ **\$10,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR**

_____ **\$5,000 HABITAT SPONSOR**

_____ **\$2,500 SAFARI SPONSOR**

_____ **\$1,000 ECOSYSTEM SPONSOR**

Please list above how you would like your name / company name listed in event materials (e.g. Tonya Lee, XYZ Company):

Name, Title, Company

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Sponsorship Contact Name, Phone & Email (for reservation questions, if different from above)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

• Pay by credit card at:

http://weblink.donorperfect.com/PepperFamilyWildlifeCenter_Sponsorship_2026

- Pay by ACH deposit by contacting Alma Rebronja, Director of Events, at events@landmarks.org
- Pay by enclosed check. Amount of check: _____ Check #: _____
- Make checks payable to LANDMARKS ILLINOIS. Remit payment to:
Landmarks Illinois, 233 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 4400, Chicago, IL 60606
- You may email this form to events@landmarks.org

Sponsor logos must be received by Monday, June 15, 2026, COB to be included on event materials.