As the largest city in Illinois and the third-largest metropolitan area in the country, Chicago has much to offer in terms of urban affairs and social policy issues. The symposium will begin with an examination of two real-life urban development projects in Chicago. These case studies will serve as a catalyst for thinking about common legal and policy issues that arise during the course of urban development.

**Schedule for the Day**

**9 – 9:45 am**  
**Welcome and Overview of Case Studies**  
- USX Overview: Ms. Nasutsa Mabwa, Project Manager of Development, McCaffery Interests, Inc., ULI Chicago Member  
- Pullman Overview: Mr. Michael Shymanski, President, Historic Pullman Foundation  
*** Breakfast will be served ***

**9:45 – 10:45 am**  
**Morning Keynote – Land Banking: A New Cook County Initiative**  
- Ms. Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President  
- *With an opening by Commissioner Bridget Gainer, 10th District & co-sponsor of the Cook County Land Bank Ordinance*  
- *Introduced by Ms. Audra Wilson, Director, Diversity Education & Outreach, Northwestern University School of Law*

*** Coffee Break ***

**11 am – 12 pm**  
**Panel – Land Use and Local Government Issues: A Role Playing Exercise**  
- Mr. Steve Elrod, Executive Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, ULI Chicago Member  
- Mr. Victor Filippini, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP  
- Mr. Rich Klawiter, Chair of the Chicago Real Estate Practice, DLA Piper LLP, ULI Chicago Member

**12 – 1 pm**  
**Panel – Environmental Clean-Up**  
- Mr. Keith Harley, Professor of Environmental Law, Northwestern University School of Law  
- Mr. Howard Learner, Executive Director, Environmental Law and Policy Center  
- Mr. Gary Rovner, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP  
- *Moderated by Mr. Brent Vincent, Partner, Bryan Cave LLP, ULI Chicago Member*

**1 – 2:15 pm**  
**Lunch Keynote – The Legal Implications of Federal Housing Financing Procedures for Urbanism**  
- Mr. John Norquist, President and CEO, Congress for the New Urbanism  
- *Introduced by Mr. Jacques Sandberg, Vice President, Related Midwest, ULI Chicago Member*  
*** Lunch will be served ***

*** Coffee Break ***

**2:30 – 3:30 pm**  
**Panel – Housing Equality and Race**  
- Mr. Adam Gross, Director, Affordable Housing Program, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest  
- Ms. Janet Smith, Co-Director, Voorhees Center for Neighborhood & Community Improvement at UIC  
- Mr. Rich Wheelock, Director of Advocacy, LAF  
- Mr. Bill Wilen, Former Director of Housing Litigation, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
- *Moderated by Ms. Dory Rand, President, Woodstock Institute*

**3:30 – 4:30 pm**  
**Panel – History and Sociology of Pullman**  
- Mr. Michael Shymanski, President, Historic Pullman Foundation  
- Ms. Natasha Tarpley, current Pullman resident and author

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**  
**Cocktail Hour, Lowden Hall**
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