

Afternoon Session

How Can Chicago Expand Its Role as a National Center for Research and Science?

* Walter E. Massey, Vice President for Research Programs and for Argonne National Laboratory, and Professor, Department of Physics, The University of Chicago

Mr. Massey received his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College and his master's and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. He joined Argonne National Laboratory as a post-doctoral fellow, becoming a staff physicist in 1968. Later that year he became a member of the physics faculty at the University of Illinois. From 1970 to 1979 he held appointments at Brown University, first as a faculty member and then as dean of the college. During this period he received several citations and was named by Change Magazine as one of the one hundred most important educators in America. He also created and directed the Inner City Teachers of Science program, a program to train science teachers for urban schools. In 1979 he was appointed director of Argonne National Laboratory, as well as professor of physics at The University of Chicago. Mr. Massey received the additional appointment of vice president for research in 1982. He assumed his present title in 1984. During his career Mr. Massey has been a member of the American Institute of Physics Executive Committee on Physics in the Predominantly Black Colleges and the National Academy of Sciences Advisory Committee on Eastern Europe and the USSR. He is currently a member of the board of trustees of Brown University and of the Museum of Science and Industry. He is also a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

How Will Current Urban Planning Affect Chicago's Future Prosperity?

* Elizabeth L. Hollander, Commissioner, Department of Planning, City of Chicago

Ms. Hollander was educated at Bryn Mawr College, majoring in political science. She began her career in urban planning as a neighborhood conservationist. Between 1965 and 1975 she participated in a number of urban renewal and rehabilitation projects. In 1975 she became program director of the Illinois Indiana Bi-State Commission, assuming the position of associate director of the Task Force on the Future of Illinois in 1978. From 1980 to 1983 she served as executive director of the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council, a civic advocacy group concerned with housing and planning issues in the Chicago area. She became commissioner of planning in 1983. Ms. Hollander has been a member of the Chicago Plan Commission, the Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless, the Economic Club of Chicago, and numerous other organizations. She is also a member of the Planning and Data Base Committee and the Community Involvement and Contact Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

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Morning Session

Keynote: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

- * Donald S. Perkins, Chairman, Civic Committee, Commercial Club of Chicago; Former Chairman, Jewel Companies Incorporated

Mr. Perkins received his A.B. from Yale University and his M.B.A. from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. In 1953 he started as a trainee with the then Jewel Tea Company. He was named vice president in 1960, executive vice president three years later, president in 1965, and chairman and chief executive officer in 1970. He retired from Jewel Companies Incorporated in 1983.

Mr. Perkins currently serves as a director of numerous firms, including the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Corning Glass Works, Cummins Engine Company, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Inland Steel Company, La Salle Street Fund, the Putnam Funds, G. D. Searle & Company, and Time Incorporated. He serves as a trustee for such institutions as the Johnson Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Brookings Institution, and United Way/Crusade of Mercy. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Associates of Harvard Business School, the Business Council, the Committee on Decent Unbiased Campaign Tactics (CONDUCT), and the American Arbitration Association Blue Ribbon Mediation Panel.

What Are the Implications of Current Changes in the Financial Services Industry for Chicago's Future Development?

- * Silas Keehn, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Born in New Rochelle, New York, Mr. Keehn received a bachelor's degree in economics from Hamilton College, New York, and an M.B.A. from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. In 1957 he joined Mellon Bank, N. A. in Pittsburgh. During the next twenty-three years Mr. Keehn assumed a variety of positions of increasing responsibility at the bank, including those of head of the Middle Western Division, vice president of the International Department, and, in 1973, senior vice president and head of the National Department, serving the majority of the bank's commercial customers. Mr. Keehn joined Mellon's executive office as executive vice president in 1978; and two years later he became vice chairman of the board of the bank and its parent company, Mellon National Corporation. Mr. Keehn came to Chicago in 1980 as chairman of the board of Pullman Incorporated. The following year he was appointed to

his present position.

Mr. Keehn is a member of the Council of The University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business, as well as of the Northwestern University Associates. He serves as a trustee of Rush Presbyterian-St. Lukes Medical Center and of Hamilton College and is a director of the Economic Club of Chicago, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, and United Way/Crusade of Mercy. Mr. Keehn is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

How Can Chicago Regain and Maintain a Leadership Role in Transportation?

- * Samuel K. Skinner, Chairman, Regional Transportation Authority; Partner, Sidley & Austin; Former Chairman, Illinois Capital Development Board

Mr. Skinner received his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana, and his degree in law from De Paul University College of Law. After eight years with the IBM Corporation, Mr. Skinner was given a leave of absence to serve as an assistant United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. He held that office from 1968 to 1977, becoming first assistant United States attorney under then United States attorney Jim Thompson and later United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. In 1977 Mr. Skinner joined the law firm of Sidley & Austin. He has continued to serve in government on a part-time basis in various positions, including that of chairman of the Illinois Capital Development Board and also that of chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Energy Conservation and Coal Conversion. In 1983 he was appointed to the President's Commission on Organized Crime and currently serves as vice chairman of the Commission.

Mr. Skinner is a two-time recipient of the Department of Justice Outstanding Service Award and was selected by the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry as one of the ten outstanding citizens of Chicago. He was also named as an outstanding alumnus of De Paul University.