

**From:** Deborah Witzburg <[dwitzburg@igchicago.org](mailto:dwitzburg@igchicago.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 4:14 PM  
**To:** Steve Berlin <[Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: COMPLIMENTARY INVITE: Civic Federation's Annual Civic Awards Luncheon – Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 a.m.

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Steve,

Following up on the below – I attended this event in my official capacity at the sponsor's invitation. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks,  
Deborah

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**From:** Sarah Wetmore <[swetmore@PJHCHICAGO.COM](mailto:swetmore@PJHCHICAGO.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023 11:48 AM  
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Dear Deborah:

As a valued supporter of the Civic Federation's mission, we would like to extend an invitation to you to be our guest at the [2023 Annual Civic Awards Luncheon](#). The program will begin with a reception at 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 28** at Navy Pier's Aon Grand Ballroom.

**Richard S. Price**, Executive Chairman, Mesirov, will be honored with the *Lyman J. Gage Award for Outstanding Civic Contribution by a Chicagoan* and **Wintrust Financial Corporation** will be presented with the *Addams-Palmer Award for Exemplary Civic Involvement by a Chicago Institution*. **Timothy S. Crane**, President and CEO, will accept the award on behalf of the company.

This year's event will also feature a special tribute to late Civic Federation President Laurence J. Msall.

The Annual Civic Awards were established by the Federation to recognize distinguished civic leaders. This **non-transferable complimentary invitation** is provided in recognition of your support of our efforts to promote government efficiency and non-partisan tax and fiscal research.

The favor of your reply is requested by **June 15**. Please [link here to RSVP](#) or contact Rina Tsang [rtsang@pjhchicago.com](mailto:rtsang@pjhchicago.com) or 312-553-2000.

We hope you will join us on June 28 as we pay tribute to outstanding civic leadership.

Sincerely,



Sarah J. Wetmore  
Acting President  
The Civic Federation



# THE CIVIC FEDERATION'S 2023 ANNUAL CIVIC AWARDS



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