



• JUNE 18TH • 1 PM • LOBBY •

Please join U.S. Equities in the lobby for Good Humor ice cream treats!

Spotlight on Bob McElligott

Bob has been a dependable engineer at 515 North State Street for almost 7 years. His responsibilities include preventative maintenance, tenant work requests, daily monitoring of communication fire panels, as well as maintaining day to day operations here at 515.



Currently Bob is working on his bachelor's degree at DePaul University as well as planning a trip to Peru sometime next year. In his free time, Bob loves to spend time outdoors, cook, ride his motorcycle, snowboard and travel. Thank you for everything you do Bob, we appreciate it!

City of Chicago Celebrates Bike to Work Week



U.S. Equities would like to encourage you to register your company for the 2009 Bicycle Commuter Challenge taking place from **June 13TH – June 19TH**. Please visit the following website and start up a team if you are in favor of making your company the healthiest and greenest company in Chicagoland!

www.activetrans.org/commuterchallenge

Email your company's logged miles and the tenant that bikes the most will **win an afternoon summer treat** courtesy of U.S. Equities. Additionally, if you or any of your fellow employees are interested in receiving information on bicycle safety, transporting your bike on the CTA, or bike maps and routes through the city, please email phanley@usequities.com

A few "bike facts" from Trek:

- The average person loses 13 lbs. during their first year of commuting by bike
- On average, you burn 508 calories while pedaling 14 miles in an hour
- Just 3 hours of bicycling per week can reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke by 50%



Cafeteria's Green Initiative

You may have noticed new napkins being used in the cafeteria. This product is 100% recycled material and certified with the EcoLogo stamp. The cafeteria staff has discovered fewer napkins now need to be ordered which not only saves money, but also eliminates overall waste. We appreciate any feedback and suggestions. Thank you for allowing 515 North State Street to become "greener" one step at a time!

AROUND TOWN

What's Happening in Chicago



Chicago provides a large selection of events to attend and places to visit throughout the summer.

June Events:

- 6TH Chicago Caribbean Jerk Fest
11AM - 10 PM Union Park 1501 W. Randolph
- 6TH & 7TH Chicago Botanic Garden Wine Festival, celebration of wine, food, music, and friends. Please visit www.chicagobotanicgardenwinefestival.com for ticket information
- 12TH-14TH Chicago Blues Fest, the largest free blues music festival in the world, located in Grant Park
- 19TH-21ST Taste of Randolph Street, food and music festival celebrating W. Randolph Street's culinary corridor, on Randolph west of Peoria St. & east of Racine
- 26TH-July 5TH Taste of Chicago located in Grant Park

Please visit www.gochicago.about.com for more June activities

CONGRATULATIONS

Tish McGee and Karen Boyd, both AMA employees were the drawing winners for the Edwardo's gift certificates. The drawing was courtesy of the second floor cafeteria. Enjoy your pizza!

A LOOK AT...



Birthstone: Pearl

Flower: Rose

Holidays & Observances: Flag Day will be on Sunday, June 14TH. Father's Day will be celebrated on June 21ST.

June Historical Events: United States citizenship granted to all American Indians on June 2ND, 1924. On June 14TH, 1775 the United States Army was formed. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, from Newfoundland to Wales on June 17TH, 1928.

2008 Yearly Recycling Statistics for 515 N. State

Paper recycled: 195,306 lbs.

Trees saved: 1,662 trees

Water conserved: 684,201 gallons

Pollutants unreleased: 5,865 lbs.

Landfill preserved: 489 cubic yards



Security Tip of the Month

From Director of Security John Schmid

The security staff is unable to sign for any packages or deliveries. If you are expecting a package after regular building hours please plan ahead and have an employee available to sign. If you or another employee is present in the building please provide a phone number and security will notify you when your carrier is in the lobby.

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