



ADLER PLANETARIUM

# Corporate Meetings and Events

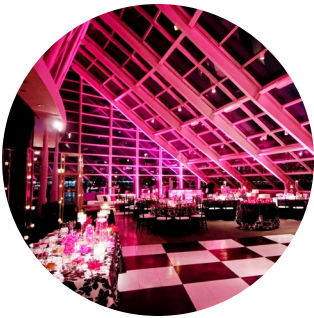
Whether you're planning an intimate lunch presentation, a board of director's dinner, cocktail reception, or an incentive gala, the Adler is the ideal place to host your next corporate event.

In addition to its breathtaking views of Lake Michigan and Chicago's skyline, the Adler offers an unbeatable range of options to make your gathering stand out. Reserve a front-row seat to the Universe in one of the museum's two domed theaters, enjoy a selection of self-directed and staff-facilitated science activities, explore 60,000 square feet of exhibitions, and see the sky as you never have before through the Doane Observatory's research-quality telescope. Our experienced event and catering teams will help you design the perfect package to meet your needs.

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# Capacity Quick Reference



**ENTIRE BUILDING**

**1200** Cocktail Reception

**DANIEL F. AND ADA L. RICE SOLARIUM**

**475** Cocktail Reception

**370** Seated Dinner

**320** Seated Dinner with  
Dance Floor



**NANCY A. PETROVICH  
SKYLINE TERRACE AND  
SUNDIAL PLAZA**

**500** Cocktail Reception

**GRAINGER SKY THEATER**

**400** Cocktail Reception

**200** Seated Dinner

**195** Theater Seating



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**CLARK FAMILY  
WELCOME GALLERY**

**150** Cocktail Reception

**300** Cocktail Reception +  
Rainbow Lobby



**RAINBOW LOBBY**

**150** Cocktail Reception

**300** Cocktail Reception +  
Welcome Gallery

**S.C. JOHNSON FAMILY  
STAR THEATER**

**215** Theater Seating

**BOARD ROOM**

**18** Seated

**PETROVICH FAMILY  
OBSERVING GALLERY  
AND LAB**

**20** Cocktail Reception

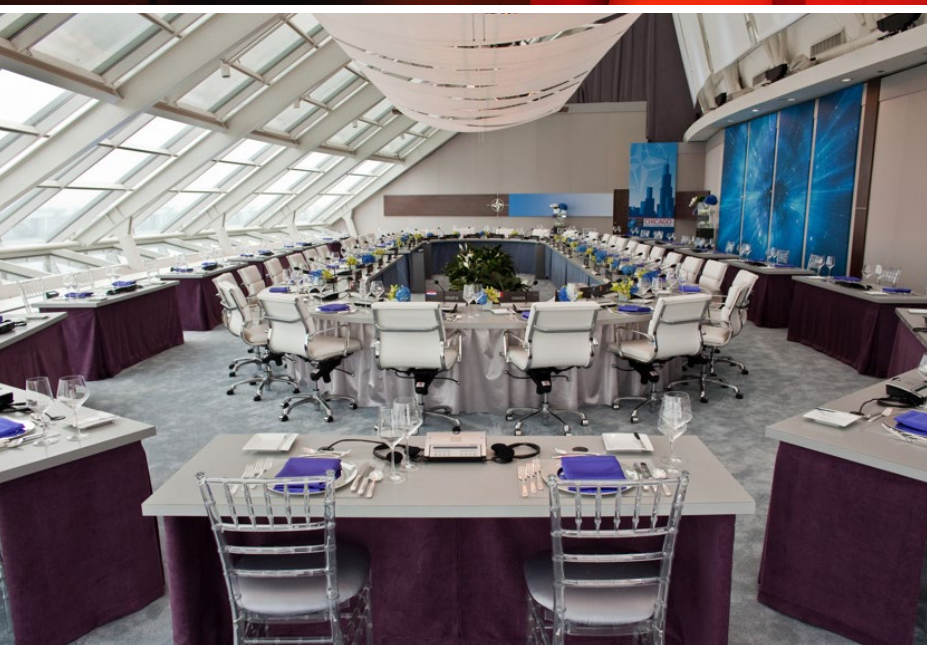
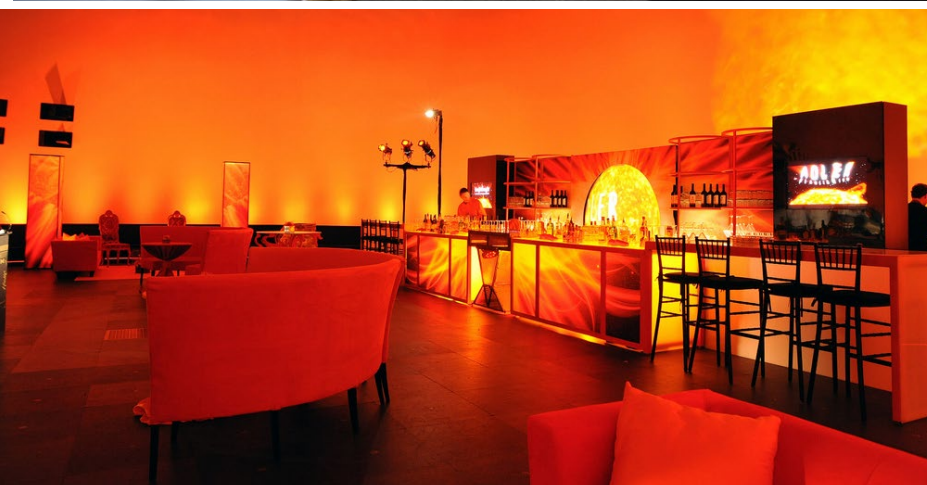
**15** Seated Luncheon/Dinner

**CLASSROOM SPACE**

**60/120** Classroom Seating

**45/90** Seated Luncheon







# Interactive Science Experiences



Delight your guests with hands-on, minds-on science activities facilitated by museum educators. Guests are encouraged to participate in various activities that cast them in the role of scientist, engineer, astronaut, or creative problem solver. Each activity can accommodate approximately four to five people at a time.

## **\$500 PER ACTIVITY (DURATION: 2 HOURS)**

**Booking Details:** *Must be booked two months prior to event. Within two months will be based on staff availability. Maximum of 3 per event, any combination of interactive and team building activity.*

### **HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS**

**UNDER PRESSURE** *Did you know? Without the protection of a space suit, an astronaut's saliva would boil in the vacuum of space.*

Space is a vacuum. Without a protective blanket of air, in space, everyday objects would begin to act strangely. An Adler Facilitator will assist you in designing and conducting a variety of experiments that will test what happens to various objects when put into a vacuum chamber.

**LIGHTS IN THE SKY** *Did you know? Solar Storms have caused blackouts in Quebec and have forced the Toronto Stock Market to close.*

The Northern Lights are beautiful curtains of color brilliantly waving in the arctic sky. They result from massive storms that occur on the dynamic Sun, sending out massive amounts of charged particles across the Solar System. In this activity, an Adler Facilitator will collaborate with you to create your own experiments, to discover the origin of these breathtaking ribbons in the sky, and explore the science of how their colors are used by astronomers to discover mysteries all around the Universe.

### **HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATIONS**

**DRY ICE-CAPADES** *Did you know? Comets sublime as they approach the Sun, creating tails that are more than 93,000,000 miles long.*

Dry ice does not melt. Through a series of hands-on demonstrations, you will have the opportunity to play with changes in states of matter like trying to capture dry ice fog and make your own explosions.

**LIQUID NITROGEN FUN** *Did you know? Many of our Solar System's distant moons have volcanoes that spew ice instead of fire!*

Liquid nitrogen boils at -321°F. At this temperature, everyday objects act extremely weird. Through a series of demonstrations, you can explore how random objects like balloons, bananas and gummy bears act at the extreme temperatures found at the far outreaches of our Solar System. Watch a recreation of Neptune's Cryo-gyser!

**SCIENCE SOMMELIER** Put your minds to the test in a series of short science “magic tricks” that will challenge your scientific thinking. And don't worry—unlike magicians—our Science Sommeliers share the science behind their “tricks” so you can amaze and delight your friends! This activity can also be done table-side during dinner to enhance the dining experience.



# Team Building Workshops & Special Tours



## TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Workshops provide larger groups with an opportunity to explore a scientific phenomenon at their own pace.

### \$500 PER WORKSHOP

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**ROLLING ROVERS** Did you know? Mars Rover Opportunity's original mission was scheduled for 90 days. It has now continuously been doing science on Mars for over 12 years.

Because it can take over 20 minutes for instructions from Earth to reach Mars, operators of the Mars rovers send packets of code to tell the rovers what to do. In this facilitated activity, teams are asked to collaboratively complete a challenge by programming a robot to do specific tasks. The programming is easy, the robot is cute, and the challenge gets your team working together.

**UP AND OVER** Did you know? An astronaut can drink 100% of their saliva.

Join our engineering team to build a water transportation system. Design, build, and refine your water's path from the rocket ship to the planetary exploration base. Teams can make elaborate designs, but the goal is the same for all groups: provide this important resource to your astronauts so they can continue to explore.



## SPECIAL TOURS

**HISTORIC ATWOOD SPHERE** Did you know? The official astronomical boundaries of the constellations are younger than Chicago's oldest planetarium.

The Atwood Sphere showcases the night sky as it appeared in Chicago in 1913. As Chicago's original planetarium, the 17 feet wide sphere provides an intimate view of what the night sky looked like over 100 years ago. Listen to ancient stories about constellations, talk about scientific discoveries that have been made since the Atwood Sphere was built, and create your own star sign saga. With a limited capacity per tour, the Atwood Sphere offers a personal connection to Chicago's past and the stars that shine brightly in the sky today.



We look  
forward to  
hosting  
your event.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**

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