Please join us for the Summer Library Working Group meeting in Chicago.

August 1-5, 2016
KCG Holdings, Inc.
350 N. Orleans Street, Suite 220
Chicago, IL 60654

Rooms are reserved in the same building. Just an elevator ride away to the 15th floor:

Holiday Inn Mart Plaza Chicago
Telephone: 312-836-5000
Website: http://www.martplaza.com
To keep things simple, we are not going to give you the address. it’s actually different than ours. Go figure.

WiFi is included in the room rate, which is $170/night + tax, if booked through KCG by contacting gillian@kcg.com by July 13 with your arrival and checkout dates. She will reply with your confirmation number.

Public Transit Directions:
From O’Hare, take Blue Line CTA trains in lower level to the Clark and Lake stop. It’s a four-block walk from there, or can be done entirely under cover by transferring to brown line trains on the second level to the merchandise mart stop. Cross from Merchandise Mart to Mart Plaza via the walkway on the second floor.

From Midway, take Orange Line CTA trains to Clark and Lake stop. It’s a 4 block walk from there, or can be done entirely under cover by transferring to Brown Line trains on second level to the Merchandise Mart stop. Cross from Merchandise Mart to Mart Plaza via walkway on the second floor.

Taxis are readily available from either airport and should run in the $30-50 range.

A car is generally unnecessary within downtown Chicago as most things are within walking distance or a short taxi or CTA ride away.
Meals and Refreshments:

KCG will be providing breakfast, lunch and snacks each day.

For dinner, we recommend checking out the multitude of dining options in the area. The following restaurants are all at the Merchandise Mart, and primarily open for breakfast and/or lunch, though some may stay open into the early evening:

- Potbelly (Sandwiches)
- Pret A Manger (Sandwiches)
- Tony and Brunos (Pasta and Pizza)
- Protein Bar (Burritos)
- Mezza Mediterranean Grill
- Au Bon Pain (Bakery/Sandwiches/Soups)
- Habanero (Burritos/Tacos)
- Starbucks
- Billy Goat Tavern (Burgers/pub food)
- McDonalds
- Dunkin Donuts

Within a few blocks walk, you can find a variety of quick service restaurants, including:

- Blackwood BBQ 305 W Lake St.
- Ajida (taken to-go) (Japanese – Ramen/Udon) 201 N Wells St.
- Subway Sandwiches 400 N Orleans St #1
- Epic Burger (Burgers and Delicious Shakes) 407 N Clark St.
- Chipotle (Burritos/Tacos) 233 W Lake St.
- Perry’s Deli (Massive “Old-World” Sandwiches) N Franklin St.

If you’re looking for a sit down restaurant or something more high-end, some nearby places include:

- Nicks Fish Market Market Place, 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza #135
- Moe’s Cantina 155 W Kinzie St.
- Chicago Cut Steakhouse 300 N LaSalle St.
- Bavette’s 218 W Kinzie St.
- Gilt Bar 230 W Kinzie St.
- GT Fish & Oyster 531 N Wells St.
- Ajida (again) 201 N Wells St.
- Slurping Turtle (Japanese - Ramen) 116 W Hubbard St.
- Sushi Sai (Sushi) 123 N Upper Wacker Dr.

There are a number of bars available for a drink, besides the Holiday Inn’s. Some include:

- Moe’s Cantina 155 W Kinzie St.
- Monk’s Pub 205 W Lake St.
- New Line Tavern 201 N Clinton St.

If you’d like to experience something more authentically Chicago, checkout:

- Gino’s East (Chicago Deep Dish Pizza) 500 N LaSalle St.
- Giordano’s (Chicago Deep Dish Pizza) 130 E Randolph St.
- Lou Malnatis (Chicago Deep Dish Pizza) 439 N Wells St.
- Portillo’s (Chicago style hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, and more) 100 W Ontario St.
- Al’s Beef (Classic Chicago Italian Beef Sandwiches) 169 W Ontario St.

Weather:

Expect average temperature ranges of 16-28C / 61-82F.

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