



Call for Sponsors

Engineering Scholarships

January 26, 2017

5:30 PM

Union League Club of Chicago

Film, Networking, Panel and Appetizers

**UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
&
CHICAGO ENGINEERS' FOUNDATION**

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As we prepare for the new year, the Chicago Engineers' Foundation along with the Union League's Transportation Subcommittee are excited to offer a special film screening to highlight master engineer Ralph Modjeski in *Bridging Urban America: The Story of Ralph Modjeski*. We are writing to you to consider participating as a sponsor for our Jan. 26, 2017 event to be held at the Union League Club of Chicago.

This event will kick-off our fundraising for scholarships for engineering students that we will be awarded early in the spring 2017. Your sponsorship will help us support future engineers and the building industry.

BRIDGING URBAN AMERICA celebrates master engineer Ralph Modjeski, some of our most strategically significant 20th century bridges and their impact on urban development and commerce. The film explores the scientific mind and artistic soul of a Polish-born, Paris-trained immigrant who contributed to the building of a modern America and is a tribute to innovative engineers, fabricators and bridge workers during two eras of building transportation infrastructure.

Modjeski was a founding member of the Chicago Engineers' Club which was originally launched in 1903 and after 71 years merged with the Union League Club in 1974. He was also a member of the Union League Club.

The film **BRIDGING URBAN AMERICA** is highly relevant to our current generation because it heightens the awareness of the deteriorating state of our bridges today and shows how communities search for sustainable solutions to maintain, rehabilitate and preserve these critical parts of North America's infrastructure. If you are a bridge enthusiast, American history buff, engineer, architect, or just interested in Entrepreneurship of the early 20th century, then this documentary will provide a magnificent cinematic experience! The evening will include a reception, film screening and a panel discussion.

Our distinguished panel includes:

Moderator:

- Ms. Mary Wisniewski, Transportation Reporter, Chicago Tribune

Panelists:

- Mr. Daniel Burke, Deputy Commissioner, Engineering Division, Chicago Department of Transportation
- Dr. Alan Cramb, President, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Ms. Basia Myszyński, Co-filmmaker of Bridging UrbanAmerica

We ask for your support as a sponsor for this important event and hope that you will consider attending our exciting evening. For more information, please contact Ms. Debbie Birrell, executive director of the Chicago Engineers' Foundation at 312.765.0406 or by email at cef@chicagoengineersfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

Jim Treleaven
President
The Chicago Engineers' Foundation

Produced by Filmmakers Basia and Leonard Myszyński of sOlar eye communications
Co-produced by Modjeski and Masters, Inc., National Steel Bridge Alliance and US-Polish Trade Council.
The film is also made possible by Eric Wintemute, Tadeusz Ungar Foundation, Piasecki Steel Construction Foundation, Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation, Jan S. Plachta, Polam Federal Credit Union and Polish Society Foundation, among others. Original film score by Tomasz Opalka.

BRIDGE SPONSORSHIPS



\$5000 Michigan Avenue Bridge

2 tables of 8 (16) Movie tickets
8 Casino night tickets (3/9/17)
Logo on CEF website, movie/casino event signage and table cards
4 tickets - 2017 Awards Dinner (6/20/17)
Named scholarship - four years
Exclusive Sponsor Reception Prior to the Movie



\$2500 LaSalle Street Bridge

1 table of 8 Movie tickets
4 Casino night tickets (3/9/17)
Logo on CEF website, movie/casino event signage and table cards
2 tickets - 2017 Awards Dinner (6/20/2017)
Named scholarship - two years
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\$1000 Skyway Toll Bridge

4 Movie tickets
2 Casino night tickets (3/9/17)
Logo on CEF website, movie / casino event signage
2 tickets - 2017 Awards Dinner (6/20/17)
Named scholarship - one year
Exclusive Sponsor Reception Prior to the Movie



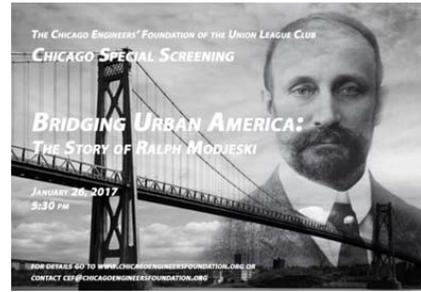
\$500 Columbus Drive Bridge

2 Movie tickets
1 Casino night tickets (3/9/2017)
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1 ticket - 2017 Awards Dinner (6/20/17)
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Your sponsorship helps us award more scholarships!

The Casino Night will be held on March 9, 2017. It is themed evening of food, beverages and gaming entertainment.

The Annual Awards Dinner will be held on June 20, 2017. Everyone has an opportunity to meet our scholarship recipients at the awards ceremony and buffet dinner. Speaker to be announced.



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___\$2500 **LaSalle Street Bridge**

___\$1000 **Skyway Toll Bridge**

___\$ 500 **Columbus Bridge**

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