



RESEARCH



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RESULTS

**Life Long Learning Day 2003
November 8, 2003**

UIC University of Illinois
at Chicago

CUPPA
COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CUPPA **ALUMNI** ASSOCIATION

The UIC CUPPA Alumni Association's 3rd Annual Life Long Learning Day:

RESEARCH + ACTION = RESULTS
Using research and organizing to influence change

Saturday, November 8, 2003

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
412 South Peoria, Chicago**

9:00 am - 9:30 am Registration

9:30 am - 11:45 am It's Not Magic, It's DATA

Learn to use the innovative and powerful Public Data Query Software (PDQ) to access information from multiple data sets, including present and past Census (1850-2000 micro data), Current Population Survey and General Social Survey data. Participants will each have hands on practice of queries, extracts, and summary statistics and learn how to download the software for FREE home and office use. Training guide also provided.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch with Keynote Speaker

Rey Colon, Chicago 35th Ward Alderman

Through successful grassroots organizing, Alderman Colon was able to unseat the incumbent alderperson in the 2003 election, proving that independent politics in Chicago are not dead. Find out how working with his community led to campaign victory.

1:15 pm - 3:15 pm Turning Data into Action — Practical Case Studies

Hear detailed case studies from practitioners and researchers that have combined data, organizing, and advocacy to get results. Armed with research to support their cause, these panelists have influenced state legislation, garnered support for new city ordinances, and built large coalitions. Listen to their step by step processes, successes, and challenges, and discuss how these methods can be adapted for your organization. Receive detailed case studies on their successful housing and transportation efforts.

Housing Action Panelists

Gené Moreno, Policy/Advocacy Director,
Chicago Rehab Network

Bob Palmer
Statewide Housing Action Coalition (SHAC)

Lee Smith, Senior Planner,
City of Highland Park

Transportation Action Panelists

Jennifer (Gin) Kilgore, Pedestrian Program Manager,
Center for Neighborhood Technology

Karyn Romano, Transportation Director,
Metropolitan Planning Council

Joe DiJohn, Research Professor, UIC Urban Transportation Center
Siim Sööt, Professor Emeritus, UIC Urban Transportation Center

**For more information or to register, please contact Cathy Sanders at
312.996.2161 or csande4@uic.edu. Space is limited, Register TODAY!**

Registration Fee: \$30 for University of Illinois Alumni Association members and \$40 for non-members.
Registration fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon sessions, and materials.

If you need disability accommodations to participate in this events, please contact Cathy Sanders
at 312.996.2161 at least one week in advance.

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