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<http://echicago.illinois.edu>

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02 | March 27, 2013

eChicago 2013 - April 26-27 - plenary speakers, registration open

Free to all, registration recommended

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This year's 7th annual eChicago event will feature two plenary speakers as well as numerous exciting breakout sessions for closer discussion. These two plenaries are:

Friday morning: Q & A with Michelle Frisque, Chicago Public Library

Michelle is Director of Library Technology for Chicago Public Library. She will engage in discussion with the chair and the audience.

Saturday morning: Presentation and Q & A with Mark Ansboury, Gigabit Squared

Mark is President, CEO, and Founder of Gigabit Squared, which is starting a multi-million-dollar project with the University of Chicago, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago to build fiber-to-the-home in areas around the University in Hyde Park, Kenwood, Washington Park, and Woodlawn.

[Online registration is open](#) and recommended. The conference is free but space is limited. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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eChicago 2013 / full Apr 26-27 program now online

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eChicago 2013 - April 26-27 - University of Illinois at Chicago, 750 S. Halsted

Full program and more at <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

This year features keynotes by Chicago Public Library's Michelle Frisque and Gigabit Squared's Mark Ansboury.

Breakout sessions will look at all angles of education ... public libraries ... genealogy ... federal broadband projects ... new tools for deliberation ... localwikis ... all centered on how can all of us, all our neighborhoods, be full participants in information-age Chicago. How can the city that networks, work?

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