

01 | March 15, 2012

Announcing keynotes for 6th annual eChicago / Free public event Apr 20-21 / Be there!

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Be there! Free to all but space is limited. Register today at: <http://echicago.illinois.edu>.

Friday April 20, 2012 and Saturday, April 21

8:30-5 and 8:30-3:30

Student Center East, 750 S Halsted, University of Illinois at Chicago

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02 | March 27, 2012

Full video online for eChicago; Free public event Apr 20-21; Be there!

To get a flavor for eChicago 2012, check out a segment now online of the full video record of eChicago 2011. You'll see the city ... county .. broadband builders ... local media, community computer labs, librarians, and cybernavigators ... genealogy and local history experts ... ebook users and critics ... and more.

Accessible at: <http://eblackcu.net/portal/echicago2011>

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03 | April 3, 2012

eChicago 2012 Program now online / April 20-21

Keynote speakers and sessions now available online at <http://echicago.illinois.edu/012program.pdf>. Be there! Free to all but space is limited. Register today at: <http://echicago.illinois.edu>.

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04 | April 17, 2012

eChicago 2012 Full program, link to webstream / April 20-21

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Thank you to all organizers, speakers, session chairs, and participants near and far. We have now put full records of a successful eChicago 2012 online – echicago.illinois.edu/2012.html

program "Planning for Change Based on High Speed Internet"
video
audio
presentation slides
speaker bios
tweets

and more

Please check it all out, and save the date for eChicago 2013:

April 25, 26, and 27, 2013

same place: UIC Student Center East, 750 S Halsted

The eChicago 2013 advisory committee will meet on Friday, May 18; please send suggestions or let us know if you are interested in attending: lis-dev@illinois.edu

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