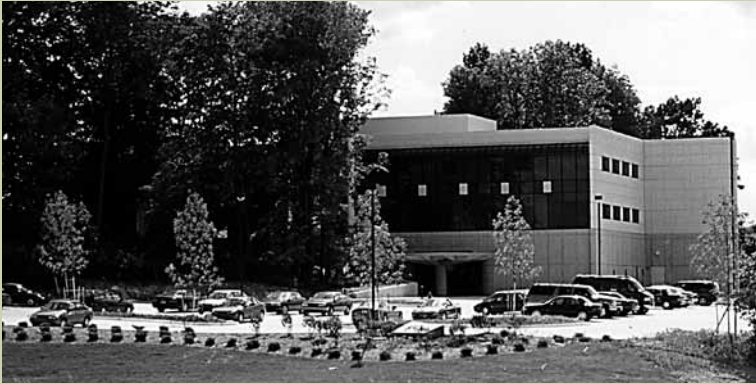


Reception at ACI Headquarters and Dinner at the Henry Ford Estate

Thursday, October 7, 2010
4:30-10:00 p.m.

Reception at ACI Headquarters

ACI looks forward to welcoming the Strategic Development Council to Michigan with a wine and cheese reception featuring Michigan-made wines, cheeses, and other products.



ACI moved into its new headquarters in Farmington Hills, MI, in 1996. The 47,000 ft² (4370 m²) facility was designed to meet ACI needs through the year 2030. The building is a combination of cast-in-place and precast concrete framing, along with exterior architectural precast wall panels. A latticework of beams cantilevered from a concrete column formed a semicircular canopy for the main entrance.

Enjoy a quick tour of the building that the members of ACI as well as many of the individuals or companies that are represented at SDC helped to build. Visit with some of the ACI staff and your friends and colleagues before heading to dinner at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn.



Dinner at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane

A tour of the powerhouse and residence will be followed by dinner in the Estate restaurant, "The Pool," which was the mansion's original swimming pool.



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Located in the six-level powerhouse are the original generators that still provide electricity today.



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Built between 1914 and 1916, the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, a national historic landmark nestled on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, was home to the automotive pioneer Henry Ford and his wife, Clara, for more than 30 years. The estate includes the residence and the powerhouse consisting of not only Henry Ford's generators, but also his research laboratory and garage. Fair Lane is neither the largest nor the most opulent house of its era, but the Ford's designed the residence to be private and self-contained and hired Jens Jensen, one of America's greatest landscape designers and conservationists, to transform the surrounding flat farmland into a panorama of flowering trees, beautiful meadows, sweeping lawns, elegant gardens, and ornamental cascades. We will tour both the 56-room residence and the six-level working powerhouse designed by Ford with the advice of his

friend, inventor Thomas Edison. The powerhouse and residence use the original generators that harness water power from the Rouge River through an innovative venturi discharge accelerator system that still provides electricity today. Following the tour, we will dine in the Estate restaurant in the mansion's original swimming pool room, a unique and beautiful architectural space.

The Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, along with 210 acres and \$6.5 million, was donated by the Ford Motor Company in 1957 to the University of Michigan for the creation of the Dearborn campus. The Estate has been owned and operated by the University for 53 years. On December 18th of this year, the last event will be held at the estate and it will then be closed for renovations. Formal transfer of ownership from the University of Michigan to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will take place on July 1, 2011 with plans to reopen part of the estate to the public in phases to celebrate Ford family milestones beginning in 2013—the 150th anniversary of Henry Ford's birth.