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**SULLIVAN SPOTLIGHTED ON THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH**

Chicago History Museum presents the Louis Sullivan International Symposium

CHICAGO (October 06, 2006) – The newly renovated Chicago History Museum is celebrating the life and work of Chicago architect, Louis Sullivan, for the 150th anniversary of his birth. The *Louis Sullivan at 150 International Symposium* will be held at the Museum October 13-15, 2006. This symposium is the culmination of a citywide effort to spotlight Sullivan’s achievements and his contributions to the city’s rich architectural history.

Louis Sullivan played a critical role in altering the course of American architecture. Over two decades, he designed some of the city’s most recognized and influential buildings such as the Carson Pirie Scott building, Auditorium building, Pilgrim Baptist Church, and Krause Music Store. Louis Sullivan established Chicago and America, as places of innovative architecture.

The symposium will highlight eight scholars who will reflect on Sullivan’s work. **David Van Zanten**, professor at Northwestern University in the Department of Art History; **Daniel Bluestone**, director of the Historic Preservation Program at the University of Virginia; **Jean Castex**, professor of Architectural History and president of the Executive Council of the School of Architecture of Versailles; **Jean-Louis Cohen**, architect and professor at New York University Institute of Fine Arts; **Wim de Wit**, head of Special Collections and curator of architecture for The Getty Research Institute; **Joanna Merwood-Salisbury**, associate chair for the Department of Architecture, Interior Design, and Lighting at Parsons The New School of Design; **Joseph M. Siry**, professor in the Department of Art History at Wesleyan University; and **Lauren S. Weingarden**, associate professor in the Department of Art History at Florida State University.

For a complete listing of the sessions, times and activities of the symposium, please visit www.sullivan150.com. The fee to attend the three-day symposium is \$90. The fee to attend for any one day of the symposium is \$45. Students with ID may attend the symposium for a discounted rate. This symposium is made possible through the generous support of the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Illinois Arts Council, Graham Foundation, Brinson Foundation, and Albert Pick, Jr. Fund.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 North Clark Street. For more information, call 312-642-4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and gratefully acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all of the museum's activities.