

THE CHICAGO MARKET: LIVING AND GIVING® PARTNERS WITH GOOGLE.COM TO HELP RETAILERS TAKE THEIR BUSINESSES TO THE NEXT LEVEL

CHICAGO (May 2009) –The Chicago Market: Living and Giving® is proud to announce that Google.com will lead the keynote presentation at this year's July Market, on Monday July 20. Google offers retailers online tools, many of them free, to help their businesses reach new levels.

The purpose of this event is to help retailers utilize Google tools, as well as the Internet to help target specific customers and reach new audiences. Google has a variety of tools to help users grow their own businesses. After the seminar, retailers can participate in a Q & A session with Google representatives with a networking cocktail reception to follow.

"For many small business owners, the Internet can be an easy and accessible way to grow their business," said John McAteer, director of retail, Google. "We're here to help them harness its power and utilize it to their benefit."

Event details:

GOOGLE Keynote Presentation
Reach New Audiences & Target Your Ideal Customers
MON. July 20 | 4 pm

2009 Chicago Market: Living and Giving™
Thursday, July 16 – Wednesday, July 22, 2009.
Temporaries and Beckman's Handcrafted Show®
Saturday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sara Hall at 312.527.6448 or email shall@mmart.com.

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