

GOURMET FOOD, WINE AND DESIGN AT 4th ANNUAL CHILL *An International Wine & Culinary Tasting in the name of Charity*

CHICAGO (October 19, 2010)—On Thursday, November 11, LuxeHome, in partnership with *Wine Spectator* and sponsored by The Tribune Media Group will present CHILL, the 4th annual wine and culinary event in the name of charity.

Enjoy world-renowned wines paired with gourmet food from distinguished chefs throughout Chicago hosted in LuxeHome's 30 premier boutiques. Open to the public and located on the first floor of the world-famous Merchandise Mart, LuxeHome is the world's largest collection of premier boutiques for home building and renovation.

This year, Chill will benefit four fantastic organizations. It will continue to benefit Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago in their crusade to fight lung disease and promote healthy lungs through research, advocacy, and education. New this year, CHILL will also benefit the Birthright Israel Foundation, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras and Lynn Sage Foundation.

"CHILL continues to be one of the best wine and culinary events in Chicago, bringing together delicious food and wine all in the name of charity," says Katherine Flaherty, vice president of building products and special projects, MMPI. "This year we are excited that CHILL will continue to benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago and will also benefit the Birthright Israel Foundation, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras and Lynn Sage Foundation."

There will be three different VIP Receptions to benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago, Birthright Israel Foundation and Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras. The Birthright Israel Foundation VIP Reception features Coco Pazzo in the Artistic Tile Showroom for delicious cuisine paired with the finest wine. The Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras VIP Reception features Chef Paul Kahan of Blackbird serving seasonal cuisine paired with exquisite champagne in the Paris Ceramics Showroom. The Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago VIP Reception features top-notch culinary delights from the Signature Room at the 95th along side the Gloria Ferrer Royal Cuvee 2002 sparkling wine in Waterworks.

Following the VIP Receptions, the Main Event, 6-8:30pm, features wines, spirits and culinary tastings from 30 distinguished Chefs and restaurants.

Restaurants Include:

- Blackbird
- BOKA

- Cibo Matto
- Coco Pazzo
- David Burke's Primehouse
- deca Restaurant
- Jordan's Food of Distinction
- Kinzie Chophouse
- Kitchens of KOHLER
- MARKETHOUSE
- Mercadito
- Mercat a la Planxa
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- Nick's Fishmarket
- Park 52
- Piccolo Sogno
- PROSECCO
- Province
- Ria
- RL
- Roy's
- Seasons Restaurant
- Sepia
- Sixteen
- Socca
- Sub-Zero and Wolf Corporate Chef
- The Bristol
- The Chopping Block
- The Purple Pig
- The Signature Room
- Tocco
- VINCI
- Wildfire

The evening will be supported by lively entertainment from Piano Trends Music Company and a variety of other food and beverage sponsors such as Artisan Cellar, The French Pastry School, Nespresso, Mrs. Prindable's Handmade Confections, Cascad Soda, Nona's Biscotti, Jordan's Food of Distinction, Swirlz Cupcakes, KOHLER Chocolates and much more to complement your tasting experience. Also, there is a fabulous Silent Auction featuring wine and restaurant packages donated by participating wineries, distributors, restaurants and more to benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago.

Chill is Thursday, November 11, 2010 with VIP Tasting Receptions from 5-6 p.m. followed by the Wine & Culinary Event and Silent Auction from 6-8:30 p.m. 50% of all ticket sales benefit the four charities and 100% of the proceeds from the

Silent Auction and raffle will benefit the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago.

Tickets are \$85 for the Main Event and \$175 for the VIP Wine Tasting Receptions. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.luxehome.com/luxehome/index.cfm/chill/> or by phone at 312-527-4691.

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Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. (MMPI) is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 W. Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center and Federal Center Southwest in Washington D.C.

Vornado Realty Trust, owner of MMPI, based in New York City, is a fully integrated real estate investment trust. Vornado's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are traded under the symbol VNO.

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