

RCCongress 2010

Embracing Change: Communicating Faith in Today's World

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Countdown to the Religion Communication Congress 2010

10 REASONS TO ATTEND

10. **CHICAGO** has produced more Nobel Prize laureates than any other North American city. (77 out of 83 are from the University of Chicago.) Chicago also has great sporting events, shopping, eating and is the candy making capital of America!
9. **TOURS** will be part of the Congress. Jump on the Sacred Architecture Tour on Wednesday afternoon, join one of the Saturday lunchtime tours (yet to be determined) or plan sightseeing of your own – Millennium Park, Navy Pier, a river cruise, the Museum of Science & Industry, Sears Tower, the Field Museum or Chicago City Highlights.
8. **ROUNDTABLES** will offer free-flowing discussions on a wide variety of topics. Join a structured group, gather colleagues or new friends or learn from vendors in our daily roundtable area.
7. **RESOURCES** from vendors in our Resource Plaza, is where you can learn about new technologies, network with professionals, and consider purchasing resources to enhance your work.
6. **MEET** Global Partners from around the world. Fourteen young communicators will be part of the Congress, bringing with them communications challenges and skills learned in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, China, Peru, and Uruguay. We will also welcome participants from all parts of North America, the United Kingdom and the Philippines.
5. **ENJOY** *Triage: Dr. James Orbinski's Humanitarian Dilemma*, the feature film of RCCongress 2010, and an appearance by the doctor whose life inspired the film, James Orbinski, sponsored by the World Association for Christian Communication (WACC). You are also encouraged to take part in our late night cinema with short films and documentaries from participants.
4. **EXPRESS** your faith during the Congress. Participate in the plenary Faith Expressions where we incorporate many elements of faith traditions, take advantage of the 24-hour meditation space and come ready to appreciate each others' faith expressions.
3. **LEARN** from colleagues and experts during the RC Congress daily breakout sessions. With nearly 50 workshops to choose from on topics ranging from skills-based sessions on writing, editing, and photography – to name just a few – to research on media and religion and including many sessions on social media, you will come away with a panoply of ideas and tips to make your work better.
2. **BE INSPIRED** by keynote speakers, including Mitch Albom, speaking about his new book, *Have a Little Faith*; Diana Eck of the Pluralism Project; Ingrid Mattson, the first woman president of the Islamic Society of North America; and Barbara Bradley Hagerty, Kevin Eckstrom and other journalists in a media panel about the future of religion and the news.
1. **NETWORK** with colleagues about techniques, resources, skills and ideas. Enjoy time with old friends, make new friends and embrace our common goal to communicate faith in today's – and tomorrow's – world.