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## SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 3-7, 2015, Chicago

The Construction History Society of America is proud to announce that it will be hosting the 5th International Congress on Construction History from June 3rd to 7th, 2015 at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago. This will be the first time the Congress will be held outside Europe, following the four previous events hosted by Madrid (2003), Cambridge (2006), Cottbus (2009) and Paris (2012).



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Chicago will have special appeal to construction historians, particularly those interested in the history of American design and construction. Chicago is a living museum of skyscraper design, industrial sites, and transportation networks, making it one of the great centers of historic construction.

### **CONGRESS VENUE**

The Palmer House <u>Hilton Hotel</u>, the venue of the Congress, is itself a piece of Chicago's construction history. It is the oldest continuously operated hotel in the United States, having opened first in 1871, rebuilt in 1875 following the great fire and rebuilt again in 1925 to designs by Holabird & Roche.

Technical sessions will be held in the sixth floor of the hotel to offer numerous networking opportunities for Congress delegates. In addition, a block of renovated hotel rooms are set aside for delegates. The hotel is located on E. Monroe Street within the downtown Loop area. Further details on pricing and booking procedures will be posted soon.



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