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FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS THE LAKOTA GROUP, BASED IN CHICAGO, HAS BEEN HELPING COMMUNITIES, INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES AND PROPERTY OWNERS CREATIVELY DESIGN, MANAGE, PROMOTE AND FOSTER SUSTAINABLE CHANGE.

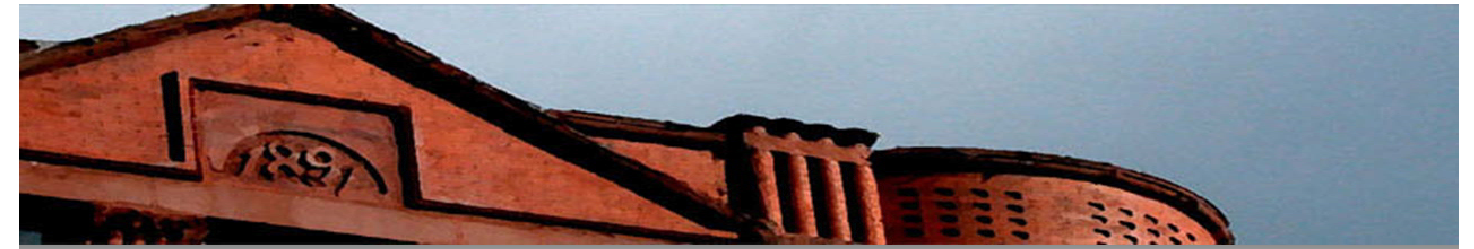
The Lakota Group is a team of talented designers, planners and communication experts powered by a passion for offering creative solutions to complex problems. Our defining attribute is fostered in a team-based approach to project management centered on positive dialogue that results in meeting our clients' needs and objectives.

Sustainability is not a buzz word, but rather, a way of thinking inherent in all that we do at Lakota. Its use is determined by providing a careful analysis and balance of the right tools to employ to achieve environmental, social, economic or healthy lifestyle opportunities.

Lakota balances idealism with realism to create award-winning places around the country inspired by lateral thinking and implemented through consensus-building.

The firm's approach is reflected in its name, "Lakota," which is a Native American word meaning "allies." Our professionals share a strong respect for land and community — and work to bring people together as allies for positive change.

The Community Land Use and Economics Group, LLC



The Community Land Use and Economics Group is a small, specialized consulting firm that helps community leaders create vibrant downtowns and neighborhood commercial centers. We work with local and state governments, nonprofit organizations, business improvement districts, developers, planning firms, and others to develop practical and innovative economic development strategies, cultivate independent businesses, identify regulatory and financial barriers, attract new investment, and make solid, forward-looking decisions about the economic uses of older, historic and traditional commercial districts.

TYLIN INTERNATIONAL

T.Y. Lin International Great Lakes, Inc. (TYLI) is a planning and engineering firm providing transportation consulting services to the public and private sectors. TYLI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T.Y. Lin International and operates as its Midwest Regional Office. Our staff of over 60 employees includes experienced structural, civil, highway and traffic engineers, transportation planners, and construction engineers and inspectors. TYLI also has the full resources of T.Y. Lin International in its pursuit and performance of all projects.

For over 28 years, TYLI has gained extensive experience as the prime consultant in planning, design, and construction of roadway, bridge, site, non-motorized, transit and railroad improvements in the urban and rural environments of the greater Chicago region.

TYLI's major engineering and planning focus has been in the areas of civil, structural, environmental, traffic, drainage, bridge inspection, construction engineering, and planning. These skills allow us to provide services for a wide variety of highway, road, airport, railroad, transit, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

