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#### 50th Anniversary Celebration



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### Accelerate 77 Share Fair a Success!

The Sharing Approaches That Work Conference (SATW) or Share Fair, of the Accelerate 77 project, was held at Chicago's Truman College on September 15, 2012. With more than 400 people attending, the event was a resounding success.



Karen Weigert, Chief Sustainability Officers for the City of Chicago, speaks to attendees at the Sharing Approaches That Work Conference at Truman College on September 15, 2012. (Photo by Frank Knuston)

In excess of 140 grassroots sustainability groups from 70 of Chicago's 77 community areas were present. Each organization showed their current activities, future plans and connected with others during the day-long conference.

Lisa Parker, a Consumer Affairs reporter for NBC5 Chicago, opened the event and welcomed the participants. Terry Bergdall, President and CEO of the organizing sponsor the Institute of Cultural Affairs, spoke along with Chicago Aldermen James Cappleman (46rd Ward) and Deborah Graham (29th Ward).

[Full story on the website](#)

**Check out all the photos on our Facebook page!**

[Sharing Approaches That Work Conference](#)  
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### 50th Anniversary Artwork Unveiled

The artwork commissioned for the Institute of Cultural Affairs' 50th Anniversary was unveiled at 4750 N. Sheridan in Chicago on September 13, 2012.

The unveiling of the artwork, "Ocean of Devotion" by Chicago artist Gina Alicea, was also part of an event for Business Partners, the Chamber for Uptown, where the ICA building is located.

The artwork contains more than 1,000 strips of cloth with handwritten messages from events and people across the world. Gina wove the strips like a quilt and veiled the piece with a semi-transparent blue cloth.

[Full story on the website](#)



Artist Gina Alicea talks about her artwork at the Sept. 13 event.

### Global Archives Fall Sojourn - Week 1 Report

A team of colleagues gathered last Monday and they have been stepping up to the task.

Around the tables and in and out of the basement, people were engaged not only in archiving assets, but also beginning to curate collections and to write stories for our emerging collections.

Read the full story [here](#) and click [this link for the "gem of the week!"](#)



Did we just find a gem in the "deep" Archives?

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