

# **GE Garages - Chicago**

401 N. Michigan Avenue September 20 - October 20, 2013 Tues - Sat: 12pm - 8pm | Sun: 12pm - 6pm

### Mission

Create a fab lab that allows participants to experience the future of advanced making by playing with the latest hardware systems, partaking in custom projects and joining curated speaker programs, and workshops. Each element of the GE Garage is built to represent GE's long history of driving innovation, igniting a passion for making and exciting people to discover the impact imagination has in the world.

See a past GE Garage: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NgOLh89NNQ

### Overview

From September 20 - October 20, 2013, GE Garages will activate in Chicago, IL. As the 2013 Innovation Partnership & Presenting Sponsor of CIW Headquarters, GE will share a space with Headquarters during the final week of the GE Garages activation, from October 14–20, 2013.\*

All Chicago programming is built around discovering how advanced making solutions and intelligent machines are changing the world every day.

## **Equipment & Programming**

The GE Garage will be fully equipped with:

- CNC Mill (industrial and desktop)
- Laser Cutter
- 3D Printers
- Injection Molder
- Arduino Kits
- 123D Catch
- Computer Workstations

Participants can enjoy:

- Projects
  - Algorithmic design project
  - Weather clock workshop
  - Sensor network workshop
  - Digital lamp project
- 101 Workshops (on tech available in the space)
- Speakers (workshops, keynotes, panel discussions)
- Meet-ups (area maker groups)
- Receptions (private and public) CNC Mill (industrial and desktop)

## **Existing Partners**











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<sup>\*</sup> The GE Garage will be closed to the public on Mondays except for August 14th when it will be fully operational for Chicago Ideas Week