It has been a great year for the Chicago Shapers.

-Here’s what we’ve been up to...

1. NEW SHAPERS

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2. DAVOS 2019

Chicago’s very own Julia Luscombe was one of the co-chairs of Davos 2019

3. HUB ACTIVITIES

We have been busy with numerous events, fundraisers, socials, and sharing insights

4. IMPACT PROJECTS

We are partnering with local organizations focusing on the Future of Work
NEW SHAPERS

Chicago welcomed 11 new Shapers and 7 Shapers from other hubs in 2018. Our 18 new members have a variety of experiences and backgrounds, and we are excited to have them as part of our community.

Graham Carney
Anas Kaakeh
Jimmy Kurian
Alberto Morales
Taylor Klassman
Kiara Byrd
Munzer Awad
Shoham Geva
Eddisa Concepcion
Jake Stevens
Jane Zanzig
Ricardo Suarez
Ruddy Abam
Raj Kanagavel
John Mak
Cheryl Yu
Rafael Costa
Kartik Ramkumar

We would like to remember Eddisa Concepcion, a Chicago Global Shaper who passed away last year. She was a valued member of our Hub, and we are holding Eddisa and her family in our thoughts.

DAVOS 2019

We are very excited that one of our own Chicago Shapers, Julia Luscombe, was a Co-Chair the Annual Meeting in Davos 2019.

“I am thrilled to Co-Chair and join the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting in Davos - it will be an essential gathering to build the local and global institutions required to ensure Globalization 4.0 contributes to inclusive and equitable growth. It is important that those who will disproportionately feel the impacts of further globalization - including the next generation - have a seat at the table”

Stay tuned for an in-depth update about Davos 2019 across our social media platforms!
We have been busy with numerous events, fundraisers, socials, and sharing insights. Chicago Shapers held a fundraiser event in August for The People’s Music School, to raise funds for children to access free music education in Chicago.

The Chicago Hub held its Fall Retreat in September, that brought together old and new Shapers to discuss our Hub’s vision, goals, and impact projects for the next year. “The hub that plays together, stays together”

Chicago Shapers welcomed Adrian Monck, the Managing Director/Head of Public & Social Engagement for the World Economic Forum and and member of the Forum’s Managing Board.

Chicago Shapers were proud to host a discussion in November with World Economic Forum Contributor and Young Global Leader Alumni, Michele Wucker, who is the CEO and founder of Gray Rhino and a best-selling author. It was an insightful conversation on how to recognize and strategically counter looming high impact risk.
**IMPACT PROJECTS**

**ImBlackInTech**
Chicago Global Shapers has partnered with ImInBlackTech, a global membership organization which supports, celebrates and educates black and latinx founders of emerging tech startups and professionals, which spans 40+ states and 11 countries.

Recently, they’ve launched the Re-Imagining Cities (REIC) series which is officially supported by Chicago Global Shapers. REIC brings together smart city thought leaders from real estate developers, representatives of city and state government, educators, software developers, hardware developers, representatives of the corporate sector, to leaders in civic tech to discuss their projects, and to share how each individual contributor is helping to position Chicago as a leader amongst global smart cities, in vastly different ways.

Since the summer of 2018 the Chicago Global Shapers have worked with ImInBlackTech to support REIC and now exploring the intersection of how we can promote inclusive entrepreneurship (future of work) within the smart cities movement.

**MHA Labs**
MHA labs is a non-profit organization that focuses on building and translating the 21st century’s skills in young people to help them achieve personal, community, and economic success. The Global Shapers Chicago Hub partnered with the CEO (Leslie Beller) to co-create the organization’s future business model while keeping the spirit of the open-source, creative nature of the collective at the core of what they do.

The goal of this impact project is deliver a business and operating model that allow MHA labs to operate more effectively, achieve sustainable financial and user growth, and create strong, continuous partnerships with their clients. The Global Shapers assembled a team with diverse industry experience and strong passion for driving change to the future of work in the city. Each team member brought different set of experiences and personal strengths, which allows the team to be very effective as a group.
MiGlow Awards
MIELLE, a global hair care and beauty brand focusing on healthy hair and iGlow Mentoring, a Chicago-based, non-profit organization serving teen girls, have joined efforts to present The MiGlow Awards, an awards ceremony that recognizes teen girls in the Chicago-land area that excel academically, exemplify extraordinary leadership skills, and show impressive involvement within their communities.

The Chicago Global Shapers are helping iGlow Mentoring organize and host a tour of fifteen high schools leading up to the selection of 21 girls as MiGlow award winners, as well as a 12-week program for awardees in preparation for the main prize - a trip to London. All 21 award-winning girls will participate in a trip to London, where they will explore the city and engage in various job and career readiness activities. Studies show that international travel has a direct impact on academic and career success, and being a MiGlow award winner will positively change the students’ ability to adapt to new environments and help give them the tools to excel in their future careers. As of the end of 2018, the award winners for this year have been selected and are preparing for their trip to London with the help of Chicago Global Shapers!