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“COOL GLOBES” FIND A HOME AT NAVY PIER
On display in Gateway Park through September

Chicago (June 21, 2007) – Navy Pier’s Gateway Park is currently showcasing Chicago’s newest and “coolest” free public art display. “*Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet*” is an innovative, informative and educational display designed to increase awareness of global warming and ecological problems affecting the Earth. Gateway Park is home to twelve of the more than 120 fiberglass globes, which will remain on display through September 30, 2007.

Much like they did for Chicago’s “Cows on Parade” exhibit, artists from around the world are using a variety of materials to transform their plain white spheres, each five feet in diameter, into creative works of art that offer possible solutions to various environmental problems. Navy Pier is participating in the “*Cool Globes*” exhibit as a way for Chicagoans and visitors to learn more about these pressing issues. The display starts at the Field Museum and stretches northward along the lakefront to Navy Pier.

The twelve globes located in Navy Pier’s Gateway Park include: “Spiral Chance”; “The Four Corners”; “The Intelligent Earth”; “Be Evergreen”; “Tapping Geothermals”; “New Orleans: Towards a New Paradigm”; “Simply Switch and Save”; “Walk a Mile in My Shoes”; “Organic Sustainable Farmed Products”; “Sun Power”; “Creative Key” and “Earth Shade.”

Each globe depicts a solution to the problem of global warming, ranging from using renewable-energy sources like wind, heat and air to employing geothermal resources. Globes like “Organic-Sustainable Farmed Products” suggest using organic products to reduce the use of agricultural energy, while the globe “Simply Switch and Save” suggests a solution as easy as switching to energy saving light bulbs. All of the artists’ solutions are things individuals can do in their everyday lives to help the environment.

Adults and children of all ages will receive free information at Navy Pier on how to assist in reducing the harmful effects of global warming. For more information, please visit www.navy pier.com.

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