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Germany's Best & Oktoberfest has Begun!

Now Open Daily Through October 10!

Southeast side of Navy Pier
Public transit drops at Navy Pier Entrance, shuttles available
on weekends

Come Rain or Shine, the Oktoberfest Tent is Covered!

The Opening Ceremony and first weekend of Germany's Best &
Oktoberfest were a great success!

Visitors and families from all over, as well as Board members and
VIPs of the German American Chamber of Commerce enjoyed
the authentic representation of the Oktoberfest celebration in
Munich.



German American Chamber of Commerce Chairman, David Braun, started the
Opening Ceremony.

The ceremony included the tapping of the Spaten Oktoberfest
Bier, followed by the first tasting.



(Left) Vice President & Managing director of German American Services, Inc. and Alderman Brendan Riley. (Right) Onno Hückmann, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, GACCoM Chairman W. David Braun, GACCoM President & CEO Simone Pohl, Brendan Riley, Regional Manager at Spaten North America, Tom Mattimore, and Ray Lotter.



Visitors enjoyed their own "Stammtisch" and beer in Limited Edition Beer Steins

The first weekend of Germany's Best & Oktoberfest was full of great memories, with even more to follow!





Please visit www.germans-best-and-oktoberfest.com for video footage and a continuous picture updates from Germany's Best & Oktoberfest.

Day-to-day updates are also available on Twitter



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The Chicago Council on Global Affairs' Public Program:

A STRONG EUROPE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: A GERMAN PERSPECTIVE

Featuring his Excellency Werner Hoyer, Minister of State, Foreign Office, Federal Republic of Germany

October 4, 2011 +++ 4:30-6:15pm

The Chicago Club, downtown Chicago

GACCoM members can register at a reduced rate [here](#).

Special Edition YEC Stammtisch at Germany's Best & Oktoberfest



Join the GACCoM staff for the most authentic German Stammtisch yet! We will reserve tables in the right-hand side of the tent located at the south-east end of Navy Pier.

October 5, 2011 +++ 6-9pm

As always, everyone is welcome at Stammtisch!

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