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PIERSCAPE AT NAVY PIER | CHICAGO, IL
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The Pierscape project is transforming the public realms of Navy Pier, Chicago's number one tourist destination, by providing more park-type amenities with a heavy emphasis on creating more green space. As part of the James Corner Field Operations team, Primera Engineers, Ltd. is providing architectural code consulting services, life safety analysis, civil engineering, lighting controls design, mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering, on this high-profile project in Chicago.

The project is being certified under a sustainability rating system titled Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES), which is similar to the widely-recognized LEED sustainability rating system, but specifically focused on projects that do not involve buildings or interior spaces. The Pierscape project incorporates several sustainable design elements which specifically capitalize on Navy Pier's unique location adjacent to the mouth of the Chicago River at Lake Michigan.



Renderings courtesy of James Corner Field Operations



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BIOGRAPHY

Jill is the Architecture Group Manager at Primera Engineers, Ltd. As a licensed architect and NCARB-Certified, she is well-versed in: architectural project planning and design, construction administration, project management, life safety analysis, and code consulting. With more than 16

years of experience in the building industry, Jill's background includes working with: institutional, commercial, higher education, healthcare and tenant renovation projects. Jill owes part of her success to the mentorship and guidance she received during her years at Washington University, especially during her tenure as a research assistant and teacher's

assistant. As a result of this work, Jill became passionate about helping others learn and grow. Her mentorship extends well beyond her team as she is also very heavily involved with the non-profit organization Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago, as well as other professional organizations.