



Daley up on another green roof

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Mayor Richard Daley helps inaugurate a new rooftop garden at 900 N. Michigan Ave. on Tuesday. The 14,000-square-foot garden, which was designed by Douglas Hoerr Landscape Architecture, features areas where condo residents can grill out or entertain.



Condominium owners at The Residences at 900 retreat to nearly 14,000 square feet of luxurious, flowering green roof with spacious areas for entertaining, grilling or simply unwinding – all while absorbing dramatic views of Chicago's exquisite skyline. Height varieties in the plant material create an unfolding, multidimensional experience from within the garden, and create shadow and depth throughout all four seasons when viewed from above. The green roof blends environmental benefits with design qualities expected of a high-end amenity, and changes what urban dwellers can expect from their city views.