



Dear students:

Chicago has some of the most extraordinary architecture in the world, and BP wants you to think of ways to make it even better.

As the presenting sponsor of the 2015 Chicago Architecture Biennial, our company is holding a competition in which students across the city can design an imaginary “pocket park” that would help revitalize a local community. Be as creative as you’d like in sketching out a small urban green space where people could read a book, play sports with friends, or spend time with family.

The top 10 finalists each will receive an award, with the grand-prize winner earning public recognition from Mayor Rahm Emanuel, a \$500 cash gift, dinner and an overnight stay at a downtown hotel, and more. To find additional information about the competition, or to submit your project, visit architecture.org/BPCompetition. The deadline for all submissions is December 4.

We are excited to see your ideas, and wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Mingé', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Mingé
BP America Chairman and President