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ONE NIGHT. ONE BUILDING. 1,000 BIRDS DEAD.

One thousand wild birds died after crashing into a single Chicago building during the night and morning of October 4-5. But even before this tragic event, **McCormick Place Lakeside Center** — with its reflective glass walls and bright lighting — was known to be a bird-killer. Solutions are available that prevent bird strikes, but McCormick Place has not implemented them.

Bird lovers and conservationists in Chicago and across the nation were shocked and deeply saddened by this preventable tragedy. We call on the management of McCormick Place to act now to prevent future bird collisions, and on the Chicago City Council and other authorities to immediately and fully implement the city's bird-friendly buildings ordinance.

Please join American Bird Conservancy in demanding action to prevent more needless bird deaths in Chicago.

We extend our sincerest thanks to Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Chicago Bird Collision Monitors, and other groups and individuals who have been rescuing and providing vital care for the hundreds of injured birds that survived the McCormick Place mass-collision event.

Thank you.



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Hermit Thrush killed by window collision. Photo by Dariusz Zdziebkowski.