



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

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Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino Andolino speaks to HACIA

Commissioner Rosemarie S. Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA)
Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino was a guest speaker at the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) Monthly Membership meeting today at the East Bank Club in Chicago.

Andolino presented an overview of the CDA, the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) and the CDA's Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM); and discussed the CDA's upcoming contracting opportunities at both O'Hare and Midway International Airports.

During her presentation, Andolino said the Aviation department is proud of the strong relationship it has built with HACIA over the years. Andolino also stated that the CDA is committed to enhancing this partnership and creating opportunities for firms of every size and specialty to compete for work at both of Chicago's airports.

HACIA membership meetings provide opportunities for members to network amongst each other, create new business relationships, and stay up-to-date on developments within their respective fields.

For more information on HACIA please visit www.haciaworks.org.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM), released in August 2009. To view case studies, lessons learned and new technologies, and for more information on the SAM, please visit www.airportsgoinggreen.org.

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.