



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



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# CDA Web Alert

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## **CDA Presents "Airports Going Green" at Summer Workshop Series**

Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) Project Administrator Cyle Cantrell was a guest speaker today at the ACC/FAA/TSA Summer Workshop Series in Arlington, Virginia.

The two-day conference, presented by the Airport Consultants Council (ACC), featured a wide range of technical airport development issues, including presentations by experts from the consultant community, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The speakers discussed new and pending Advisory Circulars, guidelines, regulations and legislation.

Cantrell was one of four panelists to present during the "New Directions in Airport Sustainability" session. The panel, moderated by Suzanne Geckle of CH2M HILL, included presentations on the Sustainable Aviation Guidance Alliance (SAGA) and Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

Cantrell provided an update on the CDA's newest sustainable initiatives, including how the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) is being implemented on the O'Hare Modernization Program, and all other airport projects at O'Hare and Midway International Airports. He also discussed how the CDA and its SAM partners are continuing to refine the newest chapters of the SAM, leading up to the release of a new manual at the third annual "Airports Going Green" conference in Chicago in November.

For more information about the ACC and its Summer Workshop Series, please visit: [www.acconline.org](http://www.acconline.org).

For more information about the SAM and the 2010 Airports Going Green Conference, please visit [www.AirportsGoingGreen.org](http://www.AirportsGoingGreen.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](http://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.airportgoinggreen.org](http://www.airportgoinggreen.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](http://www.oharemodernization.org) to learn more about the OMP.

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