



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

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Commissioner Andolino welcomes members to policy roundtable in Washington, D.C.

Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino delivered opening remarks at the AAAE Airport Legislative Alliance Airport Policy Roundtable Meeting in Washington, D.C. today.

Commissioner Andolino is the current Chair of the Airport Legislative Alliance (ALA). She accepted the position after James Bennett was appointed as Chair of American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE).

As Chair of the ALA, Commissioner Andolino is directly involved in shaping policy on aviation issues and federal aviation legislation as well as the development of legislative and regulatory reviews that directly impact the aviation industry.

During today's Airport Policy Roundtable, members discussed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization bill, key provisions for airports, security and other aviation related issues. Bruce Reed, Executive Director of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, also discussed future funding options for airports and aviation projects. The Airport Policy Roundtable was established in December 2006 to encourage ALA legislative members to interact with key policy makers in person, and for key ALA staff to address airports most important issues.

The Airport Policy Roundtable is comprised of representatives from airports from around the country that participate in the AAAE Airport Legislative Alliance Membership. If you would like more information on AAAE Airport Legislative Alliance, the Airport Policy Roundtable, please visit www.aaae.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.

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