



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## **Commissioner Andolino receives 2010 Person of the Year Award from Italian American Labor Council**

Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino was recognized this evening by the Italian American Labor Council (IALC) as its 2010 Person of the Year during the council's annual dinner at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace.

The IALC selected Andolino for her leadership and dedication to the success of the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) as well as for her accomplishments as Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA).

"It is an honor to accept the award for Person of the Year from the Italian American Labor Council. As an Italian American, I am proud to receive this award and to be recognized by an organization committed to the working people of America," said Andolino. "A large part of Chicago's success as a world-class city is due to the leadership of Mayor Richard M. Daley and the cooperation and collaboration with the City's hard working labor community."

The IALC was formed in 1966. The council's purpose is to help transition Italian immigrants into the American workforce and to provide networking opportunities to its diverse membership.

For more information on the Italian American Labor Council, please visit [www.chicagoialc.com](http://www.chicagoialc.com).

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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.airportsgoinggreen.org](http://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Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration.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](http://www.oharemodernization.org) to learn more about the OMP.

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