



Richard M. Daley, Mayor

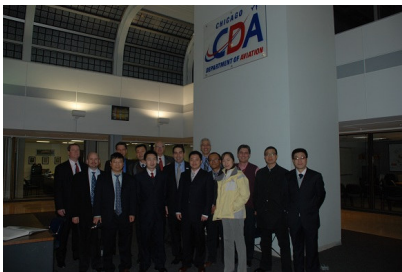


Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

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CDA Hosts Chinese Delegation at O'Hare International Airport



On Friday, January 14, the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) hosted Mr. Yanchi Guo, General Chief Engineer of the Capital Airports Holding Company (Beijing New Airport Engineering and Construction Headquarters) and a delegation from the Capital Airports Holding Company and the China Airport Construction Corporation at O'Hare International Airport. The delegation is visiting airports in the United States as part of their planning for development of a new airport serving Beijing.

The delegation met with CDA Chief Operating Officer Khaled Naja and senior staff members during their visit, which included a presentation and discussion about the construction activities and sustainable initiatives taking place at Chicago's airports, as well as a tour of Terminal 1 and 2 at O'Hare.

Since 2009, the CDA has hosted numerous international delegations from Latin-America; the Caribbean; Changi, Singapore; Belgrade, Serbia; Abu Dhabi, UAE; Beijing, China; Incheon, South Korea; Henan Province, China, Russia; and countries of the former Soviet Union and the United Kingdom.

For more information on the CDA's Sustainable Airport Manual, please visit:

www.airportsgoinggreen.org.

For more information on the CDA or the OMP, please visit www.flychicago.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 to learn more about the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The CDA continues to incorporate and expand sustainable initiatives for airport planning, operations and maintenance, and concessions and tenants in accordance with the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) Version 2.0, released in November 2010. 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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