



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## **Commissioner Andolino Green Airport Presentation to American Society of Civil Engineers**

Commissioner Andolino green airport presentation to American Society of Civil Engineers Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino was a guest speaker today at a luncheon for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Illinois Section.

Andolino was invited to provide an update on the latest activities taking place at O'Hare and Midway International Airports, and the CDA's newest sustainable initiatives.

Commissioner Andolino discussed the current construction taking place on the OMP, the future of the OMP, as well as how the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) is being implemented on all airport projects at O'Hare and Midway.

Andolino commended the ASCE for all of its efforts in furthering sustainable design and construction practices.

"These efforts are very similar to what we are doing at the Chicago Department of Aviation under the leadership of Mayor Richard M. Daley," said Andolino. "We believe there is a lot we can learn from each other, and we look forward to continue working with the ASCE."

The ASCE Illinois Section represents civil engineers in northern Illinois. Professional Development has been the major focus of the ASCE Illinois Section, and its five technical groups, numerous committees, regular technical programs and lecture series provide unique opportunities for civil engineers to interact with their peers.

For more information about the ASCE Illinois Section, please visit:

<http://www.isasce.org/web/index.html>

For more information on the CDA Sustainable Airport Manual, please visit:  
[www.airportgoinggreen.org](http://www.airportgoinggreen.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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