



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## Commissioner Andolino participates in 2011 AAEE Aviation Issues Conference

Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner (CDA) Rosemarie S. Andolino participated in the 25th Annual American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Aviation Issues Conference this week in Kona, Hawaii.

Andolino joined leaders of major domestic and international airports, government officials, and senior representatives of U.S. carriers, cargo airlines, and the general aviation community as a panelist for in-depth discussions of the current state of the aviation industry. Andolino was also invited to discuss the CDA's environmental stewardship and industry-leading sustainable initiatives.

In addition, Andolino serves as Chair of the AAEE Legislative Alliance and Policy Review Committee, which held a meeting earlier this week at the conference. The committee is directly involved in shaping policy on aviation issues and federal legislation, as well as the development of legislative and regulatory reviews that directly impact the industry.

For a quarter century, the AAEE Aviation Issues Conference has brought together top-level officials from government and all segments of the aviation industry for a series of in-depth discussions of the day's most pressing issues.

The conference traditionally plays an important role in helping to shape the Washington agenda on airport matters for the year ahead. The informal format provides conference attendees with a unique opportunity for engagement and exchange with key decision makers and industry leaders.

For more information about the conference, visit:

<http://events.aaee.org/sites/110101/index.cfm>

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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, 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.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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