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CDA Web Alert

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CDA Concessions Open House

The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) will host a Concessions Open House event for vendors interested in bidding on upcoming concessions opportunities at O'Hare and Midway International Airports.

Multiple in-line and kiosk concession locations will be available for lease in 2010 in a number of categories, including: Food/beverage, Electronics, Jewelry, Automated Retail, Specialty Retail, Apparel and Accessories, Chicago-Themed Merchandise, and Spa Services.

The Concessions Open House event will take place on the following date:

Thursday, August 12, 2010
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
South Shore Cultural Center
7059 S. South Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60649

Pre-registration for the Concessions Open House is open until Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at www.flychicago.com/concessionsopenhouse. Registration on-site will also be available.

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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Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration.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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