



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## **Secretary Ray LaHood to Keynote the 3rd Annual Airports Going Green Conference in Chicago, IL - November 15-17, 2010**

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood will deliver the keynote address at the 3rd Annual Airports Going Green Conference in Chicago, IL on November 15- 17, 2010

Register today to hear from today's airport CEOs and aviation sustainability leaders as they present national and international airport case studies, airline sustainability programs, emerging technologies, renewable energy and alternative fuels, waste and recycling initiatives, as well as media perspectives on sustainability in the industry.

The Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) version 2.0 will be unveiled and distributed on November 15 - including three new chapters on Planning, Operations/Maintenance, and Concessions/Tenants.

Tour O'Hare Airfield and see first hand, the O'Hare Modernization Program construction sites and integrated sustainability features.

### **2010 Airports Going Green Conference AGENDA as of October 11, 2010 (Subject to change):**

Monday, November 15, 2010

Conference Opening: Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM) version 2.0 unveil/Press

Conference/Overview

Moderator: Ginger Zee, NBC Chicago "Green" Reporter

Mayor Richard M. Daley, City of Chicago

Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino, Chicago Department of Aviation

Keynote Address: Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood

Session 1: SAM Planning Chapter Development

Luncheon Speaker: To be Announced

Session 2: SAM Operations/Maintenance Chapter Development

Session 3: SAM Concessions/Tenants Chapter Development

Evening Event: Reception for all Conference Attendees

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Breakfast/Special Session: Airport CEO Roundtable

Session 1: Sustainable Airline Initiatives

Session 2: International Airport Sustainability Initiatives

Luncheon: Keynote Speaker: To be Announced

Conference Awards - The Sammy's

Session 3: Funding Renewable Energy

Session 4: Media Panel: Airport Sustainability Issues

Evening Event: Speaker and Steering Committee Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Morning: GreenBuild Exhibit Hall available to Airports Going Green Conference Attendees (free of charge)

Afternoon: O'Hare International Airport Airfield Tour

For more information please visit [www.airportsgoinggreen.org](http://www.airportsgoinggreen.org)

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Program information, exhibit and sponsorship opportunities are still available please contact: Leslie Riegle, AAAE, at (703) 824-0504, Ext. 203 or [leslie.riegle@aaae.org](mailto:leslie.riegle@aaae.org)

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Don't forget, The Greenbuild International Conference and Expo is also in Chicago November 17-19! Airports Going Green attendees will have free access to the GreenBuild exhibitor hall where thousands of sustainable products and services will be featured. More information on the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo can be found at: <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org/Home.aspx>.

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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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