



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

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Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino returns to Chicago today after participating in the 2010 World Routes Development Forum in Vancouver, Canada held September 19-21, 2010.

Commissioner Andolino met one on one with many airline representatives during this annual international conference to discuss passenger and cargo service for Chicago's O'Hare and Midway International Airports.

"At a time when the whole industry is planning for the future, this conference provided a unique opportunity to generate additional travel options for passengers and attract new business to the City of Chicago and Chicago's Airports," said Commissioner Andolino.

The 16th World Route Development Forum was the 2010 event for the world's route development industry. An opportunity for every type of airline, airport or tourism authority from every continent to meet face-to-face in a single location, whether they are a flag or a low cost carrier, hub or regional airport.

This forum provided airports with the ability to discuss the development of new air services, enhance existing ones and shape the future of international aviation route development.

For more information on the World Route Development Forum, please visit [www.routesonline.com](http://www.routesonline.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](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Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration.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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