



Richard M. Daley, Mayor



Rosemarie S. Andolino, Commissioner

# CDA Web Alert

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## **Commissioner Andolino to be Honored at the 2010 Boys Town of Chicago "Evening of Promise" Reception**

Chicago Department of Aviation Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino has been selected as this year's Honoree by Boys Town of Chicago.

Commissioner Andolino will be recognized as the 2010 Honoree during the Boys Town "Evening of Promise" Reception to take place on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Soldier Field. This fundraising event will support the Boys Town of Chicago's outreach services for at-risk children and families in the Back of the Yards/New City community.

Commissioner Andolino is currently a Board Member of Boys Town of Chicago and has been an active supporter and participant within the organization since 2005.

Boys Town of Chicago has been serving the residents of the Back of the Yards/New City community since opening the Casa Tepeyac home in 2007.

Their services provide a safe environment where at-risk youth can participate in positive, skill-building activities, and also help the youths' families. In 2009, Boys Town's Integrated Continuum of Care touched the lives of 45,139 people in Illinois, including direct care to 190 children and 45 families. Father Bruce Wellems, pastor of Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, serves as the Executive Director.

For more information about Boys Town of Chicago please visit [www.boystown.org/chicago](http://www.boystown.org/chicago).

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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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