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# CDA Web Alert

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## **CDA Participates in 2010 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo and HACE Career Conference**

Today, the Chicago Department of Aviation is participating in the 2010 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo and HACE Career Conference. The conference is taking place at Navy Pier between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The CDA will provide information on contracting opportunities and upcoming bid packages for 2010. Attendees will also receive information regarding the CDA's upcoming Concessions Open House, which provides various vendor opportunities and education on doing business with the Department of Aviation at Chicago's airports.

The Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo and HACE Career Conference is one of the largest events for Hispanic businesses and professionals in the Midwest and in the country.

This one-day event is intended to help Hispanic businesses and professional's network with various industry leaders and professionals in the public and private sectors. In addition, the Hispanic Business Expo provides several educational workshops aimed at helping provide valuable tools and resources for Hispanic businesses and professionals.

This event is free but requires mandatory registration.

For more information, visit <http://ihccbusiness.net/expo/>

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Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration.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