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CDA Web Alert

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CDA Hosts Incheon Delegation

Today the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) hosted a delegation from Incheon International Airport, Korea that included Mr. Kyeong -Sung -Jung, Deputy Director of Airport Planning.

The four person delegation met with CDA Chief Operations Officer Khaled Naja and senior staff members during their visit to O'Hare International Airport.

The Incheon delegation was interested in learning best practices for managing a multi-terminal system before construction begins on a new Passenger Terminal that will increase up to 62 million passengers annually from the current capacity of 44 million passengers.

Their discussion covered numerous airport management topics, including operations, construction, airport planning and the O'Hare Modernization Program.

The group toured the airfield and learned about the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) and the Sustainable Airport Manual (SAM).

Since 2009, the CDA has hosted international delegations from Latin-America; the Caribbean; Changi, Singapore; Belgrade, Serbia; Abu Dhabi, UAE; Beijing, China; Incheon, South Korea; Henan Province, China, Russia; and countries of the former Soviet Union and the United Kingdom.

For more information on the CDA, please visit www.flychicago.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 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Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration.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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