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# CDA Web Alert

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## Hundreds Attend CDA's Safety, Health and Wellness Expo

Today, the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) hosted its First Annual Safety, Health and Wellness Expo at O'Hare International Airport. More than 250 airport employees attended the event, which was held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the O'Hare Airport Maintenance Complex (AMC). Over 20 exhibitors (full list below) were present and admission was free. The expo featured health screenings, safety and health exhibits, green living ideas, financial health information and much more.



The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) offered Flu Shots, as well as screening for cholesterol, blood pressure, weight, vision and BMI during the event.

Attendees also had the opportunity to see up close some of the CDA's state-of-the-art snow equipment and the Chicago Fire Department's emergency response vehicles.

The CDA will hold a similar Safety, Health and Wellness Expo at Midway on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at the airport's AMC building.

Safety, Health and Wellness Expo Exhibitors

American Airlines  
Chicago Municipal Employee Credit Union  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Illinois Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)  
Office of the City Treasurer  
Chicago Department of Aviation Awareness & Assistance Program  
City of Chicago Department of Environment  
City of Chicago Office of Compliance  
O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP)  
Sustainability Evaluation and Recommendation Team (SERT)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wildlife  
Metropolitan Chicago Health Council  
Public Safety Solutions  
Transportation Security Administration  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
American Cancer Society  
Chicago Department of Health  
Rush Health Center  
Chicago Fire Department  
Chicago Police Department

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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.