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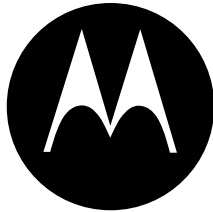
Jamie Rhee

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation



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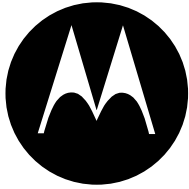


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EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

In 1990, executives at Motorola recognized the need to identify and promote the exemplary work of public servants throughout the State of Illinois.

Now in its 27th year and sponsored by the Motorola Solutions Foundation in partnership with the Civic Federation, the Excellence in Public Service Award annually recognizes a non-elected government official who has had an extraordinary impact on the quality of state and local government services in Illinois. The award seeks to honor individuals who show dedication to a vision of quality management, leadership and innovation that leads to lasting achievements and more effective government in Illinois.



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Honorees, Friends and Distinguished Guests:

Welcome to the 2018 Motorola Solutions Foundation Excellence in Public Service award breakfast. We are very proud of our 27 years of support for this noteworthy award. This award, which is presented by the Civic Federation, annually recognizes a non-elected public servant who has had an extraordinary impact on the quality of state or local government services in Illinois.

Today, we are honored to recognize Jamie L. Rhee, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Aviation. As Commissioner of Aviation, Jamie oversees Chicago's two international airports - Midway and O'Hare. They generate an estimated \$60 billion in combined annual economic activity. These airports link the world to Chicago, helping it be the vibrant, culturally diverse, and globally competitive city it is.

On behalf of the Motorola Solutions Foundation, I extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Jamie L. Rhee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Blakely', written over a light blue circular watermark.

Matt Blakely

Executive Director

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2018 HONOREE

Jamie Rhee

Commissioner,
Chicago Department of Aviation

Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) Commissioner Jamie Rhee manages one of the world's busiest airport systems, comprised of O'Hare and Midway International Airports, which serves more than 100 million passengers each year and propels Chicago as a global leader for air cargo activity. Chicago's airports are also among the most connected in the world, serving more than 260 locations via 50 different commercial carriers to 46 countries worldwide.

Rhee has a long history of mastering complex issues in aviation as well as municipal government. Rhee began her career with the City of Chicago, and has worked for nearly 24 years in various roles, most recently as the Chief Procurement Officer. In this role, Rhee oversaw purchasing of \$2 billion in goods and services for dozens of user departments of the City of Chicago, including the CDA, and the certification of thousands of minority-owned, women-owned, and disadvantaged business enterprises, including the Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program. Under Rhee's leadership, Chicago's procurement reform efforts have received national and international recognition, and Rhee has been recognized with a dozen awards from industry organizations for her contributions to public service.

Rhee previously served in various roles at the CDA. From 2004-2008, she served as the General Counsel for the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), where she handled all legal matters for the multi-billion dollar program, including all federal and state litigation as well as legal strategy with the Chicago Corporation Counsel, Department of Justice and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); oversaw the successful completion of the FAA's Environmental Impact Statement process and managed the legal process and procurement for all contracts, including commissioning the OMP's first runway project ahead of schedule and under budget.

She also played key roles in previous administrations, having served as a Deputy Chief of Staff to the Mayor, and in various roles at the Departments of Law and Planning and Development.

Rhee has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University School of Law.

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December 13, 2018

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Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I would like to welcome everyone gathered for the 27th Annual Motorola Solutions Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award Breakfast.

Every year the Motorola Solutions Foundation honors a non-elected state or local government employee who makes an extraordinary impact on the services offered by local governments. This year, the Foundation honors the work of Jamie Rhee, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation.

In her role as Commissioner, Rhee manages one of the world's busiest airport systems between O'Hare and Midway International Airports. Each year, both airports serve over 100 million passengers and together make Chicago a global leader for air cargo activity. Today we honor Jamie Rhee for everything she contributes to public service. I would like to congratulate Jamie on her nomination as the 2018 Excellence in Public Service honoree.

On behalf of the State of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

December 13, 2018

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to extend warmest greetings to all those gathered for the 27th *Annual Motorola Solutions Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award Breakfast*, and congratulate this year's honoree, Jamie Rhee.

For more than 25 years, the Motorola Solutions Foundation and the Civic Federation has hosted the Excellence in Public Service Award Breakfast to honor committed Chicagoans and their steadfast service in the city. The Civic Federation and the Motorola Solutions Foundation, established in 1894 and 1953 respectively, have long sought to benefit diverse communities in multifaceted ways. Through philanthropic initiatives that address education and research, housing and public safety, and business and civic leadership, these organizations have demonstrated compassion for residents and neighborhoods, and an unwavering commitment to the development of Chicago.

Today's breakfast celebrates the contributions of respected civic leader, Jamie Rhee. Jamie began her career with the City of Chicago in 1994 as an airport information officer. Over the past two decades has worked for the city in various roles, including serving as the General Counsel for the O'Hare Modernization Program, where she handled legal matters for the program; Chief Procurement Officer, where she helped to develop over twenty programs and incentives that strengthened the city's economy by helping Chicago's small, minority, and women-owned businesses; and most recently, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation.

Jamie is someone who understands the vital role that Chicago's airports play, has a long history of mastering aviation issues, and has published three publications on aviation law. So, we could not be more proud to have her advocating for our airports and serving as a champion of good governance and accountability for the City of Chicago. I commend Jamie Rhee for her inspiring work in enhancing culture, community, and change; and I recognize the Civic Federation and the Motorola Solutions Foundation for their commitment to highlighting the fundamental role of public service in our community.

Congratulations on another remarkable year and thanks to everyone here today for your commitment to service and uplift. I hope you have an enjoyable event and submit my best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

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December 13, 2018

Dear Guests:

Thank you for joining us today to honor the exemplary public service of Jamie Rhee. The Civic Federation is pleased to join with the Motorola Solutions Foundation in our twenty-seventh year of celebrating the talent and dedication of our public servants.

As Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation, Ms. Rhee oversees Chicago's two international airports—Midway and O'Hare—which generate an estimated \$60 billion in combined annual economic activity.

Ms. Rhee was appointed Commissioner of Aviation by Mayor Rahm Emanuel earlier this year and has served in various roles at the agency over more than two decades. Her very first job was at O'Hare as an information officer providing foreign language assistance. She worked her way up through City government to serve as General Counsel for the O'Hare Modernization Program. Now, she leads the department where she first began her career more than 20 years ago.

Most recently, Ms. Rhee was the longest-serving Chief Procurement Officer in Chicago history, where she became well-known for her commitment to diversity and inclusion. In that role, she was responsible for purchasing approximately \$2 billion in goods and services for dozens of City departments and also oversaw the certification of thousands of minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises, as well as those owned by veterans and by people with disabilities. Under her leadership, Chicago implemented more than 20 programs and incentives to strengthen opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses.

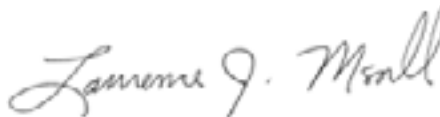
Ms. Rhee also served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor Richard M. Daley and in the Departments of Law and Planning and Development. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University School of Law.

The Federation thanks the Motorola Solutions Foundation for the opportunity to honor the work of Jamie Rhee and all of the dedicated government employees in Illinois. On behalf of the board and staff of the Civic Federation, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Ms. Rhee for her commitment to public service.

Sincerely,



Monica Mueller
Chairman
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Laurence J. Msall
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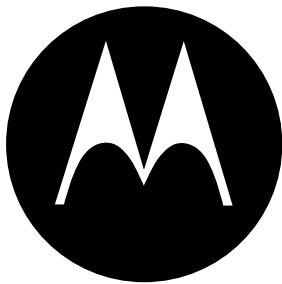
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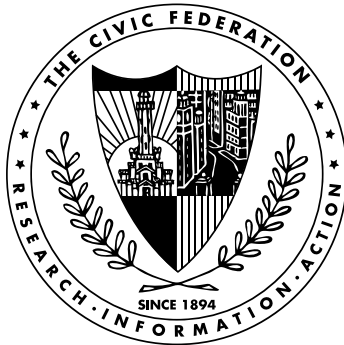
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