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**MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF CHICAGO BOARDS
AND COMMISSIONS**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced his appointments to the Chicago Housing Authority, Commission on Chicago Landmarks, Illinois International Port District Board, Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs and Special Events, as well as, reappointments to the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs and Special Events, and the Advisory Council on Equity. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

Appointed as new members of the Chicago Housing Authority:

- **Rodrigo A. Sierra**, Chief Communications and Marketing Officer, American Medical Association
- **John G. "Jack" Markowski**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Community Investment Corporation

Appointed as a new member of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks:

- **Victor Ignacio Dziekiewicz**, President and Principal in Charge of Design, DesignBridge, Ltd.

Appointed as a new member of the Illinois International Port District Board:

- **Lynette R. Santiago**, Senior Pastor, Fellowship Flock Church

Appointed as new members of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs and Special Events:

- **Rebecca A. Sanders**, Executive Director, Chicago Cultural Alliance

- **Carol L. Adams**, President and Chief Executive Officer, DuSable Museum of African American History
- **Baraka de Soleil**, Award-winning Performance Artist

Appointed as new members of the Advisory Council on Equity:

- **Hanadi Abukhdeir**, Assistant Director, Strategic Analysis & Planning, University of Chicago Medicine
- **Darlene G. Attiah**, Assistant Professor, Wilbur Wright College
- **Alia J. Bilal**, Executive Associate, Inner-City Muslim Action Network
- **Edwin Chandrasekar**, Executive Director, Asian Health Coalition
- **Maricela Garcia**, Chief Executive Officer, Gads Hill Center
- **Juliana Gonzalez-Crussi**, Policy Analyst, Latino Policy Forum
- **Okab T. Hassan**, Principal, Peck Elementary School
- **Keith E. Horton**, Deputy Chief Counsel, Illinois Capital Development Board
- **Shalaka G. Kulkarni**, Artistic Director, SurTaal Dance Company
- **Paul H. Luu**, Club Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
- **Josina W. Morita**, Director, United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations
- **Grace C. Okorie**, Clinical Fellow, The John Marshall Law School
- **Karyn P. Osinowo**, Attorney, Law Offices of Karyn P. Osinowo
- **Jungyoon J. Park**, Attorney
- **Liliam A. Perez**, Assessor and Training Specialist, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, National Louis University
- **Mark A. Rodriguez**, Executive Director, Changing Worlds
- **Maurice A. Sone**, Attorney, Law Offices of Maurice A. Sone
- **Joseph Sterling Williams, IV**, Financial Advisor, MetLife

- **Rev. Dr. Zaki L. Zaki**, Senior Pastor, East Side Methodist Church
- **Hicham Zerhouni**, International Media Analyst, Sherpa LLC

Reappointed as members of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs and Special Events:

- **Homer H. Bryant**, Founder and Artistic Director, Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center
- **Juan A. Chavez**, Artist
- **Kevin Coval**, Poet
- **Jeanne K. Gang**, President and Founder, Studio Gang Architects, Ltd.
- **Sandra P. Guthman**, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Polk Bros. Foundation
- **Mary Ittelson**, President, Ittelson Consulting
- **Eileen LaCario**, Vice President, Broadway In Chicago
- **Shirley R. Madigan**, Chair, Illinois Arts Council
- **Sheila O'Grady**, Consultant, Spencer Stuart
- **Deborah Rutter**, President, Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association
- **Jane M. Saks**, Executive Director, Ellen Stone Belic Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in the Arts and Media, Columbia College Chicago
- **Howard A. Tullman**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Center
- **Ernest C. Wong**, Founder and Principal, Site Design Group, Ltd