



## **Municipal Planners Anticipate Future Land Use Near O'Hare**

Des Plaines, Ill., March 24, 2011 -- More than 30 city planners and officials from 18 municipalities participated recently in an ONCC-sponsored symposium to address compatible land use near O'Hare International Airport.

"Our goal was to increase awareness about the O'Hare Modernization Program and to encourage planners to consider airport noise when making building, transportation and other infrastructure plans," said Brendan McLaughlin, ONCC executive director.

"We appreciate the annual \$18 billion O'Hare Airport brings to our economy and at the same time, ONCC works hard with aviation stakeholders to mitigate aircraft noise in residential areas," noted ONCC chairperson Arlene J. Mulder.

Aviation consultant Jeffrey Jackson presented the basics of "Noise 101," outlined a Fly Quiet Program and noise abatement procedures in place at O'Hare, and discussed future flight paths.

Aaron Frame, Chicago Department of Aviation, recapped progress of the O'Hare Modernization Program. McLaughlin described effective land use plan options as related to aircraft noise and provided numerous resources.

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