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**MAYOR EMANUEL INTRODUCES APPOINTMENTS  
TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today introduced a number of appointments to Chicago Boards and Commissions to City Council. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. Through their leadership and hard work, I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

**Appointed as a member of the City Colleges of Chicago Board**

- Walter E. Massey, Chancellor for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Elizabeth Swanson, Vice President of Strategy and Programs for the Joyce Foundation

**Appointed as a member of the Chicago Board of Health**

- Juan M. Calderón, Chief Operating Officer of the Puerto Rican Cultural Center

**Appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of Metra**

- Alexandra Holt, former Director of the City of Chicago Office of Budget and Management

**Appointed as a member of the Board of Directors to the Regional Transportation Authority**

- Thomas J. Kotel, Recording Secretary of Chicago-based Pipe Fitters Local Union No. 597

**Reappointed as a member of the Board of Directors to the Regional Transportation Authority**

- Philip Fuentes, owner/operator of a chain of McDonald restaurants
- Sarah Pang, Senior Vice-President of CNA's Corporate Communications Department

Mayor Emanuel also announced the following appointment, which does not require City Council action:

**Appointed as a member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Local Panel**

- Angela C. Thomas, retired City of Chicago Deputy Corporation Council, Labor Division

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