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**MAYOR EMANUEL INTRODUCES NOMINATIONS FOR BOARDS**

*Nominees for Infrastructure Trust, Commission on Human Relations, Library Board, City Colleges and Commuter Rail Service*

CHICAGO - Mayor Rahm Emanuel today introduced appointments to five separate boards, including the five members of the inaugural board of the Chicago Infrastructure Trust. Mayor Emanuel also proposed five new appointments to serve on the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, and the reappointment of individuals to the Chicago Public Library Board, the City Colleges Board of Trustees and the Commuter Rail Service Board (Metra).

"The professionals I have nominated have years of experience and success in the both the public and private sectors," said Mayor Emanuel. "That broad experience gives me confidence that these appointees will provide excellent direction on their boards and help improve services and neighborhoods across Chicago."

**Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Infrastructure Trust**

- James Bell, Executive Vice President, Boeing Corporation (Chair)
- Diana Ferguson, Former Chief Financial Officer, Sara Lee Foodservice; Former CFO, Chicago Public Schools.
- David Hoffman, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
- Jorge Ramirez, President, Chicago Federation of Labor
- Alderman John Pope, 10th Ward

**Appointed to the Commission on Human Relations**



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- Donald E. Allen. University of Chicago Medicine, Consultant for Labor and Employee Relations
- Naderh H. Elrabadi. Santilli Law Group, Associate
- Stephanie A. Kanter. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Business Support Manager, Sports, Fitness and Recreation
- Nabeela Rasheed. Held & Malloy, Ltd., Shareholder
- David J. Mussatt. U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Midwestern Regional Office Director. (Reappointment).

**Reappointed to the Chicago Public Library Board:**

- Linda Johnson Rice (President)
- Lynn M. Lockwood (Vice-President)
- Israel Idonije.

**Reappointed to the City Colleges of Chicago Board of Trustees:**

- Ellen Alberding (Vice-Chair)
- Marisela R. Lawson
- Susan M. Santiago.

**Reappointed to the Commuter Rail Service Board (Metra)**

- Larry A. Huggins

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