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Airport Small Business Summit + Job Fair

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

**Join the Chicago Department of Aviation
for the 5th Annual Airport Small Business
Summit and Job Fair!**

SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

JOB FAIR

12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

From 8 a.m. to noon, the Small Business Summit will include:

- Navigating the DBE and ACDBE Programs Post-recertification
- Concessions 101
- Operational Readiness and Airport Transfer (ORAT) RFP Overview

JOB FAIR

From noon to 4 p.m., the Job Fair will include:

- Hiring on the Spot
- Aviation Career Pathway Partnership Session: Learn about aviation career pathways and earn a certificate upon completion.
- 5 Tips for Landing Your Next Job
- Resume Writing Workshop
- Interview Skills 101

On the Exhibit Hall floor from noon to 4 p.m., small businesses and job seekers will have the opportunity to engage directly with vendors such as:

- City Departments
- Airport Contractors
- Airport Concessions
- Professional Services
- Airlines
- Construction Managers at Risk (CMARs)
- Cargo Operators

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