

Jamie L. Rhee

Ms. Jamie L. Rhee was appointed as the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Chicago in August 2009 and confirmed by City Council in September 2009. Ms. Rhee was reappointed in July 2013 for an additional 4 year term. She is responsible for the management of the contracting of \$2 billion in goods and services for the City of Chicago annually. In 2012, in an effort to streamline processes, Mayor Rahm Emanuel added certification and compliance activities to the functions of the Department of Procurement Services under Ms. Rhee's direction.

Under Mayor Emanuel's leadership, Ms. Rhee has worked to implement the transformation of City procurement. The transformation includes reform efforts, such as increased transparency, procurement modernization and new programs designed to strengthen the City's small, minority and women owned business community. For her efforts, she has been the recipient of several awards, including: 2009, 2010 Agency of the Year from Black Contractors United, 2011 Advocacy Award from the Federation of Women Contractors, 2011 Presidential Special Recognition Award from the Minority Supplier Development Council, 2012 Governmental Leadership Award from the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association, 2013 Outstanding Leadership in the Public Sector from March of Dimes Illinois Chapter and the 2013 Appreciation Award from the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, to whom she has been named an Advisory Board Member.

Prior to her appointment as CPO, Ms. Rhee served as a Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Richard M. Daley. She was the Mayor's liaison to several key departments and Mayoral initiatives. Before joining the Mayor's Office, Ms. Rhee served as General Counsel for the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) from 2004 to 2008. Ms. Rhee has worked for the City of Chicago since 1994. Prior to joining the OMP, Ms. Rhee spent five years in the City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development, most recently as the Deputy Commissioner of the Real Estate Services Division.

Ms. Rhee has also served as the Regulatory Affairs Officer and as an Administrative Hearing Officer for O'Hare and Midway Airports.

Ms. Rhee received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctorate degree from the DePaul University School of Law.

Ms. Rhee is conversant in French, Japanese and Spanish.