



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

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Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I welcome all those attending this year's Public Works Expo (PWX), widely recognized as the *Best Show in Public Works*. We are proud to host this gathering of more than 5,000 dedicated professionals whose work keeps our communities strong, sustainable, and resilient.

PWX provides a vital platform for public works leaders from across North America and beyond to connect, share knowledge, and discover innovative solutions to today's most pressing infrastructure challenges. With over 150 education sessions and more than 400 exhibiting companies, this convention is not only a showcase of cutting-edge technology and practical tools, but a testament to the enduring spirit of public service.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) continues to be a cornerstone of excellence in this field, uniting professionals from all levels of government and the private sector. From engineers, architects, and fleet managers to solid waste specialists and emergency management professionals, your collective expertise and commitment help build and maintain the infrastructure that our communities rely on every day.

I hope that during your stay in Chicago you take the time to see all the City has to offer. Explore our downtown and lakefront areas, tour the vibrant neighborhoods across the city, sample our diverse cuisine, visit our distinguished universities, and our world-class museums.

I hope you have an enjoyable event. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BJ", followed by a horizontal line.

Mayor