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**MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF CHICAGO  
BOARDS**

Today, Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced his appointments to the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Board. These three appointees join the 25 that Emanuel made last week, adding to a diverse group of community and business leaders from across the city.

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

**Zaldwaynaka "Z" Scott**

Zaldwaynaka "Z" Scott is currently a Partner at Kaye Scholar LLP. Previously, she was the Executive Inspector General for the Office of the Governor of Illinois, where she established and managed an internal compliance and investigative agency for Illinois government and Illinois public universities and worked closely with the state's internal auditor and the Illinois Auditor General in matters related to integrity of state government functions. Previously, she was a federal criminal prosecutor with the United States Attorney's Office from 1987–2003, where she held various management positions, including chief of the General Crimes Section. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, she served in the Office of the Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago. Scott was named to Illinois SuperLawyers in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

**Adela Cepeda**

Adela Cepeda is president of A.C. Advisory, Inc. and has led the company to a national leadership position in municipal financial advisory services. In 2005, Cepeda founded a full-service broker dealer, Alta Capital Group, LLC, focused on the municipal markets. Cepeda serves on the boards of Window to the World Communications, Inc. (PBS Channel 11 WTTW); Ravinia Festival Association; and The Chicago Community Trust. Cepeda also has 12 years of service as a commissioner for the Public Building Commission of Chicago. Cepeda received her bachelor's degree from Harvard College and earned her MBA from the University Of Chicago Booth School of Business.

**Mark Cozzi**

Mark Cozzi currently is a Senior Managing Director for The Electrum Group, the investment arm for the Kaplan Family. He is involved in numerous civic and charitable activities including: treasurer, West Lakeview Neighbors; board member, Equality Illinois; board of regents, the Point Foundation; and member, the Society for Contemporary Art, part of the Art Institute of Chicago. Cozzi received his MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and his BBA in accounting and finance from the University of Wisconsin.

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