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### Chicago Architecture Center Hosts Pop-Up Exhibit of Design Proposals for New O'Hare Global Terminal

*Mayor Rahm Emanuel launches exhibit running through January 31;  
public feedback period welcomes voting onsite and online through January 23*

**CHICAGO** (Jan. 17, 2019)—The [Chicago Architecture Center](http://www.architecture.org) (CAC) is hosting a pop-up exhibit featuring architectural models created by the five teams in the running to design the new O'Hare Global Terminal. Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Aviation selected the CAC to host the public viewing as part of the public feedback period ending January 23. The CAC's exhibit, "[Arriving at O'Hare: A New Global Terminal](#)" extends beyond the feedback period running through January 31.

"The Chicago Architecture Center is proud to host the designs that will set the trajectory of O'Hare for years to come," said Lynn Osmond, President and CEO of the CAC. "All Chicagoans have a stake in O'Hare, as a vital economic engine and an exciting gateway to our city—a place where iconic architecture reflects Chicago's rich legacy of design innovation. The CAC, Chicago's home for debating design, is thrilled to help Chicagoans have their say on this next great initiative for our city."

For the first time, as part of a design selection process for a Chicago airport, the city is inviting the public to review the designs and share their opinion on which best represents a modern airport and the City's aviation future. The public feedback period is part of the process that will result in selection of a lead architect for O'Hare International Airport's \$8.5 billion expansion.

The five proposing teams are: Fentress-EXP-Brook-Garza Joint Venture Partners; Foster Epstein Moreno Joint Venture Partners; Santiago Calatrava LLC; Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill (SOM); and Studio ORD Joint Venture Partners.

The winning teams will deliver designs for a new, modernized terminal that will dramatically improve first impressions of the city for tens of millions of visitors every year. At 2.5 million square feet, O'Hare's new terminal will be among the largest terminals built in the U.S.



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Beginning today through January 23rd, residents and the traveling public can view the new terminal designs, and share their feedback by visiting terminal models at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC), by visiting a special exhibit at O'Hare's Terminal 2, or by viewing online at [www.VoteORD21.com](http://www.VoteORD21.com).

Viewing of the O'Hare models and designs is free but admission prices apply to other CAC exhibits. To encourage participation, CAC is offering discounted adult admission of \$10 and student admission of \$6 to all exhibits (with student ID) over the MLK Holiday weekend (Saturday, January 19 through Monday, January 21). Learn more at [www.architecture.org/voteord21](http://www.architecture.org/voteord21).

## Media Collateral:

CAC O'Hare Pop-up Exhibit Digital Media Kit:

<https://caf.box.com/s/zxsr31f4h424mjl31a5h6ntz6s75w2qi>

CAC exhibit page: <http://dev.architecture.org/exhibits/exhibit/arriving-at-ohare-a-new-global-terminal>

City of Chicago press release:

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/mayor/Press%20Room/Press%20Releases/2019/January/DesignsNewOHareGlobalTerminal.pdf>

Videos on the Chicago Department of Aviation YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCovTf3urpyaWUTD43dNqPWw>

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## About CAC

The Chicago Architecture Center (CAC), formerly the Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. As an education leader in architecture and design, The CAC is a hub for everything architecture in Chicago offering tours, programs, exhibitions, field trips, curricula and online tools that are part of a dynamic learning journey for all ages. Proceeds from CAC's tours and store, as well as grants, sponsorships and donations, support this educational mission. For more information, visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org).



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