



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

**BRANDON JOHNSON**  
MAYOR

June 6, 2025

Dear Destinations International Annual Convention Attendees:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago and Choose Chicago, we are honored to welcome you to the Best Big City in the U.S.—and the proud host of the 2025 Destinations International Annual Convention.

This gathering is one of the most important events in the travel industry each year, and we could not be more excited for Chicago to be your 2025 host city. As leaders and storytellers for destinations around the world, your work drives travel, commerce, and culture. We're excited to share new ideas, celebrate collective accomplishments, and showcase the many ways Chicago continues to innovate in the tourism and hospitality space.

While you're here, we encourage you to explore beyond the official convention itinerary and experience the energy, creativity, and authenticity that define Chicago. From our iconic architecture and lakefront to our dynamic neighborhoods, legendary food scene, and world-class arts and culture, there's no better city in the world to remind us all why we do what we do.

Thank you for joining us. We can't wait to welcome you to Chicago and show you why ours is a city that is never done and never outdone.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Johnson  
Mayor, City of Chicago

A blue ink signature of Kristen Reynolds, featuring a series of fluid, connected loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kristen Reynolds  
President and CEO, Choose Chicago