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MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL APPOINTS PRESIDENT OF DESIGNBRIDGE, LTD. TO THE COMMISSION ON CHICAGO LANDMARKS.

Chicago, Ill. – Mayor Rahm Emanuel appointed Victor Ignacio Dziekiewicz, President of DesignBridge, Ltd and also, HACIA Board President as the new member of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

The Commission on Chicago Landmarks is responsible for recommending buildings, structures, sites and districts for legal protection as official Chicago landmarks. The commission is also responsible for reviewing proposed alterations to existing landmarks and districts, as well as proposed demolitions of structures considered to be historically or architecturally significant.

“I’m honored to have been appointed by Mayor Emanuel to this very important Commission and I look forward to being a good steward of Chicago’s architectural heritage and of the City’s vibrant future,” said Dziekiewicz.

Founded in 1979 as an advocacy organization, HACIA provides technical assistance to MBE, WBE and DBE firms with the goal of developing long-term sustainability and capacity. HACIA represents more than 300 companies that include everything from professional service firms to construction related businesses, collectively employing approximately 7,000 workers with an annual economic impact of over \$400 million.

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