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Ayse Kalaycioglu
Chief Operating Officer
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Dear Ayse:

On behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago, thank you for your many years of dedicated public service and your extensive achievements as Chief Operating Officer at the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS).

As the trade association for Chicago's commercial office buildings, we promote the significant economic contributions of our local real estate industry, and we are keenly aware of the impact your work has had and will continue to have on our city and state. In less than four years, under your direction, CMS was able to purchase 555 W. Monroe, sell the James R. Thompson Center, acquire 115 S. LaSalle, and relocate more than 2,500 employees throughout the Loop. These efforts advance the Central Business District and create an environment for a diverse and vibrant downtown community, which is critical for our regional economy. Your service is even more impressive when considering your prior achievements, which included renovating the exterior of City Hall and interior improvements at the Harold Washington Library and Cultural Center during your tenure with the City of Chicago.

Thank you for your commitment. We extend our warmest regards and best wishes for much continued success in the future.

I look forward to hearing about your next challenge!

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Farzin Parang", written in a cursive style.

Farzin Parang
Executive Director