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Astrid Haryati was appointed in early 2005 by Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago as the Assistant to the Mayor for Green Initiatives. Astrid's role is to promote Chicago to be the healthiest, smartest and greenest city by initiating and implementing comprehensive, yet practical, environmental policies. This role requires a new level of collaborative public and private partnership and an advance stakeholders' advocacy to comprehensively embrace integrated urban environment to include infrastructures, air quality and stormwater.



Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, Astrid was a Principal Landscape Architect at Teng & Associates, Inc., leading an award winning planning and landscape architecture team. Astrid's professional works ranging from small to large planning and design in the field of architecture, urban design and landscape architecture, with projects in Indonesia, Singapore, Australia, Canada and the United States. She has received awards and has won design competitions on the above categories, and has participated in several exhibitions. Astrid holds Landscape Architecture registrations for the State of Illinois and Commonwealth of Virginia, and is CLARB certified.

Astrid received her Bachelor of Architecture from Institute of Technology at Bandung (ITB) in Indonesia and received Master of Landscape Architecture from University of Colorado at Denver. She was a Faculty Member at the ITB Architecture Department and at the ITB Urban Design Center producing comprehensive studies of Indonesia's urban developments. She also serves as a Guests Critic at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Landscape Urbanism Program and an Adjunct Associate Professor at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Department of Architecture, assisting the development of what will be the only Graduate Program in Landscape Architecture in the City of Chicago.

Astrid continues to serve as the Illinois Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects' Education Committee Chair, administering statewide education in landscape architecture for members, public at large, as well as allied professional organizations. Her advocacy extends beyond traditional landscapes to include transportation corridor planning and design through a leadership in statewide support for Context Sensitive Solution.

Astrid spoke at the first Security Design Coalition Conference in 2003 for "Safe Spaces: Designing for Security and Civic Values" advocating sensible balance between security measures and preservation of public access to public places, and on a similar subject recently at the 2005 Canadian Society of Landscape Architects' Annual Congress.

In her conference presentations, Astrid addressed the challenges of transforming Daley's vision of the greenest city into reality through the creation of comprehensive and practical environmental initiatives. °