



# City of Chicago



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**Sponsor(s):** Silverstein (50)

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**Title:** Congratulations extended to Jewish B2B Networking on 4th annual free business and employment expo The Business Event

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JEWISH B2B NETWORKING ON THE BUSINESS  
EVENT**

A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago, sponsored by Alderman  
Debra L. Silverstein, 50th Ward –

WHEREAS, small businesses provide more than half of all jobs in the United States and 66  
percent of all net new jobs since the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, unemployment currently affects nearly 300,000 Chicago-area residents, with  
6.1 percent of the workforce without jobs and seeking work; and


WHEREAS, Jewish B2B Networking, under the direction of Mr. Shalom Klein, was founded  
in June 2010 to connect and empower small businesses, service the needs of individuals in  
transition, and develop programming that has successfully brought together thousands of  
individuals and put over ninety two people to work in this tough economic climate; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's 50th Ward has a large and vibrant Jewish community, which cares  
strongly about employment prospects and has benefited from the programming of Jewish  
B2B Networking; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's 50th Ward has many thriving small businesses and remains  
committed to the economic health and development of our community; and

WHEREAS, Jewish B2B Networking held its fourth annual free business and employment  
expo, The Business Event, on October 30, 2014 – an event which drew over five thousand  
business networkers, one hundred vendors, and thirty employment recruiters; now,  
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of  
Chicago, assembled this twelfth day of November, 2014, congratulate Jewish B2B  
Networking for its continued service to the small business community, the City of Chicago,  
and all of its citizens. The organization's efforts and commitment exemplify the spirit of our  
community and we wish it success in all its future endeavors.



**DEBRA L. SILVERSTEIN  
ALDERMAN – 50TH WARD**