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## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CHICAGO, IL - - Governor Bruce Rauner has appointed Edgar Ramirez to the Illinois Racing Board. Ramirez' experience in business management will bring an important perspective to the board.

Ramirez is currently the President and CEO of Chicago Commons, and oversees all operations for the company. Previously, he worked for Enlace Chicago to create a plan to improve the quality of life in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood.

Ramirez earned his bachelor's degree from DePaul University and his master's degree from the University of Chicago.