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New Director named at Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Appointee brings both local, state liquor experience to new post

CHICAGO—Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner today appointed **U-Jung Choe** as Executive Director of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC). A Naperville resident, she brings a wealth of knowledge to her new position, including most recently serving as a liquor commissioner in her hometown.

Previously, Ms. Choe was appointed by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels to serve as Executive Secretary and Hearing Judge for the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission for four years.

In her new post in Illinois, Ms. Choe will be responsible for implementing decisions on licensing, disciplinary measures, and policy determinations of the seven-member Board of Commissioners. The ILCC also oversees enforcement of laws prohibiting underage alcohol and cigarette sales.

"Making past decisions at both the state and local level will serve her well in her new post," says ILCC Board Chair Connie Beard. "I look forward to working with her in not only protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Illinois, but encouraging the continued economic growth of the state's hospitality industry."