MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, workshops and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees.

However, only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Registration
7:00-5:00 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom, Second Floor)

Habitat for Humanity Home Construction
7:30-9:30 a.m.
(Traveling)

All mayors are invited to the ninth year of the Habitat House the Mayors Built @ Mayors will help frame a house in the Back of the Yards neighborhood. The neighborhood, whose name refers to the historic Chicago Stockyards, is in the process of urban revitalization. The house build is sponsored by CareerBuilder.com, Freddie Mac, Habitat for Humanity International, Windy City Habitat for Humanity, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the City of Chicago, and The U.S. Conference of Mayors. The house is being built for the Harris family.

(Participants should meet at the 8th Street entrance of the Chicago Hilton and Towers for a box breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and to board buses to the site. Buses will be available for return to the Hotel.)
Homeland Security Task Force
9:30-10:30 a.m.
(Williford AB@Third Floor)

Co-Chairs: MARTIN O’MALLEY
Mayor of Baltimore

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

The Co-Chairs will provide an overview of Congressional Appropriations and
Reauthorization Actions. There will also be discussions on port and border security, a
discussion of the transportation of hazardous material via rail, and an update on regional
logistic centers.

Update: Advance Notification of Hazmat Rail Transport
BOB YOUNG
Mayor of Augusta, GA

Remarks: Rail Hazmat Notification and Response
JOHN CASELLINI
Vice President for Public Affairs
CSX Corporation

Update: Regional Logistics Center - A Best Practice
Approach for Homeland Security
DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

Orientation for New Mayors and New Members
10:00-11:00 a.m.
(Astoria, Third Floor)

Presiding: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Chair, Standing Committee on Membership

WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Community Policing Workshop:
The Fight Against Growing Gang Violence in America
10:30-11:30 a.m.
(Marquette, Third Floor)

This workshop will build on The U.S. Conference of Mayors’ National Summit on Gangs
which addressed the rising problem of violent gangs in America. The workshop will focus
on MS-13, a gang composed mostly of Salvadorans and other Central Americans, largely
illegal aliens, which is considered to be the fastest growing and most violent street gang.
Discussion will include new federal initiatives aimed at curbing gang violence, as well as
partnerships with federal agencies and other intervention and prevention efforts aimed at
stemming gang recruitment of young children.
Moderator: BEVERLY O’NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach
Vice President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

PHILIP J. CLINE
Superintendent
Chicago Police Department

ANTHONY W. BATTs
Chief of Police
City of Long Beach

TAWANA WAUGH
Senior Public Liaison Specialist
Office of Community Oriented Policing
Services (COPS)
U.S. Department of Justice

Council for the New American City:
Investment in America® Cities: Retail and Mixed Use Development
10:30-11:30 a.m.
(Williford A®Third Floor)

Acting Chair: SCOTT L. KING
Mayor of Gary

Remarks: Report on the State of Metro Economies
JAMES DIFFLEY
Senior Vice President for Regional Economies
Global Insight, Inc.

Report on Mayors’ Dollar Wi$e Campaign
JIMMIE WILLIAMS
First Vice President
Countrywide Financial

BECKY STIEHL
President
InCharge Education Foundation

Report on Ambassadors Program
AMY FLETCHER
Manager, Housing Opportunity Program
National Association of Realtors

Housing and Homeownership
REGINA LOWRIE
Chair-elect, Mortgage Bankers Association

Forum on Retail and Commercial Development
**Convention Center and Conference Center Hotels as Economic Development**

WELLINGTON E. WEBB  
President  
Webb Group International LLC

**Retail Development**  
HERB TYSON  
Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs  
International Council of Shopping Centers  
(Followed by Select ICSC Retailers and Developers)

**Urban Water Council**  
10:30-11:30 a.m.  
(Boulevard A@Second Floor)

Co-Chairs:  
DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton

DAVID G. WALLACE  
Mayor of Sugar Land

Presentation:  
*The Great Lakes Initiative*  
The City of Chicago will discuss its work to build a regional and international coalition to protect and preserve the Great Lakes - a major national water source. The City will also update its progress on implementation of its "Water Agenda", a comprehensive plan for the management, conservation, and restoration of Chicago's water resources, and other water initiatives.

JOE DEAL  
Assistant to the Mayor  
City of Chicago

*Other Topics to be Discussed:* Results from the National Urban Water Resources Survey on infrastructure investment, water supply, water conservation and priority water issues; distribution of the Mayor’s Guide to Water and Wastewater Public-Private Partnerships; announcement of the inaugural Municipal Water Conservation Achievement Award, and comments from American Water on a new program to insure homeowners water and sewer connections.

**Women Mayors**  
11:30-12:30 p.m.  
(Williford A@Third Floor)

Chair:  
SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

Vice Chair:  
KAY BARNES  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
Remarks: PHIL GORELICK, M.D.
Neurologist
University of Illinois

JEANNINE TURNER, M.D.
Cardiologist
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

ANNE BOLGER
Senior Vice President for Women’s Health - Prentice
Northwestern Memorial Hospital

IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA
Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Committee

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente

HEALTH LUNCHEON
12:30-2:00 p.m.
(Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level)

Sponsor: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

Presiding: IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA
Chair, Standing Committee on Children, Health and Human Services

Greetings: JOHAN HOEGSTEDT
Vice President for Oncology and Specialty Care
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

Remarks: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement: KARYN DEST
State Government Relations Manager
The Coca-Cola Company

Remarks: Healthy Cities® Best Practice
THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston

Childhood Obesity®
DWAYNE C. PROCTOR, Ph.D.
Senior Communications Officer
Childhood Obesity Team
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation


**SPECIAL SESSION: Making Cities Competitive in the 21st Century**

2:30-4:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom, Second Floor)

Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video Update: Partner America "The First Five Years"
George A. Cloutier
Chairman, Partner America
Chairman and CEO
American Management Services, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

Economic studies have proven that metro economies are driving the National economy. But debate continues among experts as to what strategies work best to ensure that metro economies comprised of urban and suburban cities can continue to grow by attracting and retaining businesses and workers. Concepts like The Rise of the Creative Class, Hot Jobs and Cool Communities, and Building Manufacturing and Technology Economies will be explored during this interactive discussion among three highly-regarded national experts and a panel of mayors. The session will provide an opportunity for debate as to what kind of investments work best and where, and how cities can position themselves to compete for the workers and businesses in the U.S. and global economies.

Moderator: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists: RICHARD FLORIDA
Hirst Professor in the School of Public Policy
George Mason University

EDWARD W. (NED) HILL
Professor and Distinguished Scholar of Economic Development
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University
REBECCA RYAN  
President/Founder  
Next Generation Consulting

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

PATRICK McCORRY  
Mayor of Charlotte

PAUL D. PATE  
Mayor of Cedar Rapids

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Gallery 37 Center for the Arts)

The Arts Committee will be meeting at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts, 66 E. Randolph Street, 5th Floor where mayors will have an opportunity to learn about this nationally award winning arts education program which provides employment and training in the arts to thousands of high school students. Mayors will gather in the lobby of the Hilton Hotel, 8th Street entrance, at 4:00 p.m. to board buses to the Gallery 37 Center.

Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami

Remarks: Recognizing Communities for Young People  
MARGUERITE W. SALLEE  
President and CEO  
America’s Promise

Remarks/Tour: Gallery 37  
MAGGIE DALEY  
Chair  
After School Matters

International Affairs  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Waldorf, Third Floor)

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF  
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Remarks: TIM HONEY  
Executive Director  
Sister Cities International

THOMAS W. HOOG  
Chairman, Glocal Forum
AXEL LEBLOIS  
Executive Director  
International Training Center for Local Authorities and  
Civil Society (CIFAL Atlanta): North American Affiliate,  
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Greetings:  
AMABLE ARISTI CASTRO  
President  
Municipal League of the Dominican Republic

Remarks:  
PORTIA PALMER  
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

THE HONORABLE VICTOR ASHE  
U.S. Ambassador to Poland

Membership  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Williford AB@Third Floor)

Chair:  
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville

Remarks:  
Designing America's Cities in a Post 9/11 World  
LEE BEY  
Director of Media and Government Affairs  
Skidmore, Owings and Merrill LLP

Membership Update and Discussion

NAVY PIER WELCOME RECEPTION  
6:30-10:00 p.m.

Historic Navy Pier will serve as the setting for the official welcome reception. Kick off the evening with an air show by the Lima Lima flight team. Afterwards, enjoy a world of ethnic cuisine from some of the city's most renowned restaurants. The evening will be topped off by a spectacular fireworks show, followed by boat cruises on beautiful Lake Michigan.

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(Transportation will depart from the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 8th Street entrance, starting at 6:00 p.m. Buses will be available for return to the Hotel.)
U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee
and Advisory Board Dinner (Invitation Only)
8:00 p.m.

Presented by: Aon

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Registration
7:00-5:00 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom, Second Floor)

Mayors and Business Council Plenary Breakfast
(All Mayors and Official Business Council Representatives Only)
7:30-9:00 a.m.
(Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level)

Sponsors: International Association of Convention and
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Moderator: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: MICHAEL D. GEHRISCH
President & CEO
International Association of Convention and
Visitor Bureaus

STEPHANIE D. NELLONS
Vice President, Business Development
Sodexho
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

HOWARD MENAKER
Manager of Public Affairs
Bechtel
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

Remarks: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement: Mayors' Energy Council
BOB YOUNG
Mayor of Augusta, GA
Chair, Standing Committee on Energy
The Wireless Philadelphia Story
Philadelphia = Mayor and CIO discuss Wireless Philadelphia, the initiative that will transform Philadelphia = neighborhoods and economy by providing wireless internet access throughout the city. The new digital infrastructure will help citizens, businesses, schools, community organizations and visitors to the city make effective use of wireless technology.

Remarks: JOHN F. STREET
Mayor of Philadelphia

DIANAH NEFF
Chief Information Officer
City of Philadelphia

Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the International Ballroom, Second Floor, Chicago Hilton and Towers. (Service City and Non-member Mayors will occupy the reserved seats on the floor of the Plenary Sessions.)

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
9:30-12:00 noon
(International Ballroom, Second Floor)

Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the Colors:
CHICAGO MILITARY ACADEMY-BRONZEVILLE
JROTC

PIPES AND DRUMS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The National Anthem:
CHICAGO CHILDREN = CHOIR

Invocation

Welcome: RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago, Host

THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. DURBIN (Invited)
United States Senate (IL)

THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA (Invited)
United States Senate (IL)
Video Introduction:
TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Video: *The Plusquellie Presidency*

Opening Remarks:
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Presidential Report and Update on CDBG*

Presentation: *The U.S. Conference of Mayors
2005 National Legislative Leadership Award*
THE HONORABLE MIKE TURNER
United States House of Representatives (OH)

Announcement: *Blueprint for America*
DOUGLAS L. STEIDL, FAIA
President
The American Institute of Architects

Video Update: *Deferred Compensation Making A Difference For City Employees: A Chicago Story*
Linda Barber
Vice President, Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *Modern Government/Modern Times*
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Update: *Metro Economies and the Mayors=DollarWise Campaign*
SCOTT L. KING
Mayor of Gary

Video Update: *Meet the Mayors*
Joseph Burgess
President and CEO
Veolia Water North America

73rd Annual Luncheon
12:30-2:00 p.m.
(Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level)

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
Address: THE HONORABLE ALPHONSO JACKSON
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Update: 74th Annual Conference
Las Vegas, June 2-6, 2006
OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas, Host

Greetings: HAN DAE SOO
Mayor of Cheongju City
Vice President, The Korean Association of Mayors
Republic of Korea

At Celebration of City Livability®- The Twenty-Sixth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America's cities.

Remarks: BARRY CALDWELL
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs and Corporate Communications
Waste Management, Inc.

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Community Development and Housing
2:30-4:00 p.m.
(Waldorf, Third Floor)

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Chairman’s Report on Campaign to Save the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Presentation: Vacant and Abandoned Property: How to Revitalize Cities=Untapped Resources
STACEY D. STEWART
President and CEO
Fannie Mae Foundation

The Homeownership Preservation Initiative
JACK MARKOWSKI
Commissioner
Department of Housing
City of Chicago

BILL APGAR
Senior Scholar
Joint Center for Housing Studies
Harvard University
**Criminal and Social Justice**
2:30-4:00 p.m.  
(Astoria, Third Floor)

Chair:  
J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth

Presentation:  
*Help Children Avoid the Hands of Predators: Is Your Community Safe?*  
HERBERT C. JONES  
Vice President, External Affairs Department  
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

C. JACK ELLIS  
Mayor of Macon

Remarks:  
*COPS Program Update*  
TIMOTHY J. QUINN  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)  
U.S. Department of Justice

*ATF’s Response to Violent Crime and Gangs*  
MICHAEL BOUCHARD  
Assistant Director  
Office of Field Operation  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
U.S. Department of Justice

**Environment**
2:30-4:00 p.m.  
(Williford A B @ Third Floor)

Chair:  
PATRICK McCRORY  
Mayor of Charlotte

The Committee will host an environmental best practices session that will focus on the following topics:

*The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus* - The MMC is a regional initiative involving 270 municipalities that make up the greater Chicagoland area. A key focus of the MMC has been "Clean Air Counts," a voluntary effort to improve air quality while promoting economic development. "Clean Air Counts" involves five different campaigns to reduce air pollution, including municipal and private sector commitments.

*Brownfields Redevelopment* - Millennium Park, the Chicago Center for Green Technology, and the expansion of the Ford Motor Company’s Chicago plant are examples of sustainable redevelopment of brownfield sites - find out how these projects were accomplished.

**Workforce Development**
2:30-4:00 p.m.  
(Williford A C @ Third Floor)
Acting Chair: DANNEL P. MALLOY
Mayor of Stamford

Remarks: BETH BUEHLMANN (Invited)
Majority Staff Director
Subcommittee on Education, and
Early Childhood Development
Senate Health, Education, Labor and
Pensions Committee
United States Senate

JANE OATES
Senior Education Advisor
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
United States Senate

U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating Committee (Closed)
2:30-4:00 p.m.
(McCormick Boardroom, Fourth Floor)

Chair: BILL PURCELL
Mayor of Nashville

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Children, Health and Human Services
(Will meet jointly with the Mental Health Task Force)
4:00-5:30 p.m.
(Williford A, Third Floor)

Chairs: IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA
Chair, Standing Committee on Children,
Health and Human Services

JACK FORD
Mayor of Toledo
Chair, Mental Health Task Force

Remarks: CHARLES G. CURIE, M.A., A.C.S.W.
Administrator
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Education
4:00-5:30 p.m.
(Lake Erie, Eighth Floor)

Acting Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence
Presentations:  
*Recruiting and Retaining Teachers: A Role for Mayors*
MICHELLE RHEE  
CEO and President  
The New Teacher Project

*Mayoral Involvement in Teacher Contract Negotiations: Denver’s Pay for Performance Contract*  
JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver

Responders:  
TOM MOONEY  
President  
Ohio Federation of Teachers

MARSHA SMITH  
Member  
National Education Association Executive Committee

**Energy**
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Boulevard AB@Second Floor)

Chair:  
BOB YOUNG  
Mayor of Augusta, GA

Remarks:  
*Sustainable Local Energy Initiatives*  
SCOTT BERNSTEIN  
President  
Center for Neighborhood Technology

*Smart Energy Best Practices for Livable Communities*

Remarks:  
WILL WYNN  
Mayor of Austin

SADHU JOHNSTON  
Acting Commissioner  
Department of Environment  
City of Chicago

**Transportation and Communications**
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Boulevard AC@Second Floor)

Chair:  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

Update:  
*Communications Task Force: Preserving Local Government’s Regulatory and Tax Authority in a New Telecommunications Age*  
MICHAEL A. GUIDO  
Mayor of Dearborn  
Chair, Communications Task Force
Amtrak Intercity Rail Investment Task Force:  
A National Intercity and Commuter Rail Policy for the 21st Century  
PATRICK HENRY HAYS  
Mayor of North Little Rock  

Remarks:  
Amtrak Authorization  
J. JONATHAN JONES  
Chief of Staff  
The Honorable Thomas R. Carper  
United States Senate (DE)  

A Transportation Strategy for America’s Cities:  
TEA-21 Reauthorization  
J.C. SANDBERG  
Counsel  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  

Urban Economic Policy  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(Marquette, Third Floor)  

Chair:  
HARVEY JOHNSON, JR.  
Mayor of Jackson, MS  

Remarks:  
Importance of Census Data and Plans for the 2010 Census  
C. LOUIS KINCANNON  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau  

Communication Tax and Streamlined Sales Tax Project Update  
DAVID QUAM  
Director of Federal Relations  
National Governors Association  

Unfunded Mandates: New Congressional Budget Office Report  
THERESA GULLO  
Chief of State and Local Cost Estimates  
Congressional Budget Office  

Military Base Closings: Land Use Control Issues  
AMY EDWARDS  
Partner, Holland and Knight  

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Breakfast) (Closed)  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
(McCormick Boardroom, Fourth Floor)  

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (RMLO) (Closed)  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
(Lake Ontario, Eighth Floor)
President: PATRICK McCRORY  
Mayor of Charlotte

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
(Waldorf, Third Floor)

President: DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton

**JOHN G. SHELDT AQUARIUM RECEPTION**  
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Another jewel on the lake, the Shedd Aquarium will be the venue for Saturday's reception. Wine and dine among the incredible array of species at one of the nation's oldest and largest public aquariums, located on the beautiful Museum Campus. A private dolphin show, dancing and more fireworks conclude the evening.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

Registration  
7:00-12:00 noon  
(Grand Ballroom, Second Floor)

**WORKSHOPS/ TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

**Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Task Force:**  
**Prisoner Reentry**  
7:30-9:00 a.m.  
(Marquette, Third Floor)

Due to the increasing need to promote safe and successful reentry for people leaving jail and prison, this task force will focus on developing innovative city strategies to reduce recidivism and enhance public safety. In this session, the group will help craft smart and pragmatic goals to advance their reentry policy agendas within their respective cities. It will also help develop a platform on this issue for The U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Chair: JOHN F. STREET  
Mayor of Philadelphia
Vice-Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Sustainable Development Task Force
8:00-9:00 a.m. (Williford A, Third Floor)
Chair: ROSEMARIE M. IVES
Mayor of Redmond

This interactive best practices session will focus on Chicago's sustainability efforts including Mayor Richard M. Daley's recently released Environmental Action Agenda. Topics to be included are: the City's commitment to building high-performing, energy-efficient municipal buildings, removal of barriers to sustainable building practices in the Chicago building code which includes the creation of a fast track "green permitting process", environmentally-friendly procurement practices, alternative forms of transportation, encouraging energy efficient building techniques for residential housing that receives City funding, and purchasing hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles.

Also being discussed is Chicago Metropolis 2020 which is a public-private effort to outline a plan for the sustainable future of the Chicago region.

PLENARY SESSION
9:00-11:30 a.m. (International Ballroom, Second Floor)

Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: The U.S. Conference of Mayors
2005 National Legislative Leadership Award
THE HONORABLE NORM COLEMAN
United States Senate (MN)

Greetings: ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
Mayor of The District of Columbia
President, National League of Cities

THE HONORABLE VICTOR ASHE
U.S. Ambassador to Poland
Video Update: EMA: Extreme Makeover - Advisory Services to Save Your City Money
Judithann Cascio
Vice President - Public Sector
EMA, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

Presentation: The State of America’s Infrastructure
GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle
Chair, Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
Co-Chair, Urban Water Council

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land
Co-Chair, Urban Water Council

Remarks: REG WEAVER
President
National Education Association

Greetings: AXEL LEBLOIS
Executive Director

Cities Without Borders: Building Regional Agendas

Remarks: RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

THOMAS J. MURAWSKI
Mayor of Midlothian
Chair, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

CATHERINE J. MELCHERT
Mayor of Bartlett

JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

DAVID MILLER
Mayor of Toronto, Canada
Official Representative of Metropolis World Mayors Organization
MILLENIUM PARK BRUNCH AND TOUR
12:00-3:00 p.m.

Enjoy brunch and a tour of the magnificent new Millennium Park, Chicago’s newest downtown lakefront attraction. Experience the Jay Pritzker Pavilion designed by architect Frank Gehry while listening to a special Sunday gospel concert.

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(Transportation will depart from the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 8th Street entrance, starting at 11:30 a.m. Shuttle buses will be available for return to the Hotel until 3:30 p.m.)

CHICAGO BLUES FEST
5:00-10:00 p.m.

Take in the 22nd Annual Chicago Blues Festival from a VIP tent.

Presented by: CH2MHill

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(Transportation will depart from the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 8th Street entrance, starting at 4:30 p.m. Shuttle buses will be available for return to the Hotel until 10:30 p.m.)

DINE AROUND TOWN PROGRAM

For those who want to venture out on their own several top Chicago restaurants have reserved space for you and your guests. Please reserve your table at the Host Committee Hospitality desk in the Grand Ballroom before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
CELEBRATION

Honoring

DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron, President,
The United States Conference of Mayors

and

BEVERLY O'NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach, Incoming President,
The United States Conference of Mayors

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Williford Room, Third Floor
Chicago Hilton and Towers
Sponsor: TechAlt Inc.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Registration
7:00-5:00 p.m.
(Grand Ballroom, Second Floor)

WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Mayors Institute on City Design (Breakfast) (Mayors Only)
7:30-9:00 a.m.
(Williford A and B, Third Floor)

Welcome and Introductions:
RONALD BOGLE
President/CEO
The American Architectural Foundation
Partner, Mayors Institute on City Design

Remarks: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
Chair, Standing Committee on Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports
Member, Mayors Institute on City Design National Advisory Council
**American City: What Works, What Doesn’t?**

ALEX GARVIN
President & CEO, Alex Garvin & Associates
Managing Director of Planning, NYC2012
Professor of Urban Planning and Management, Yale University

**Workshop: What Happens When Strengthening Working Families Is A Mayoral Priority**

7:30-9:00 a.m.
(Boulevard AC@Second Floor)

This session is a partnership between The U.S. Conference of Mayors and The Annie E. Casey Foundation. Mayors will share Best Practices on how they have provided supports for working families in their cities.

Moderator: PETER A. CLAVELLE
Mayor of Burlington

Panel:

BOB GILOTH
Director of Family Economic Success
The Annie E. Casey Foundation

MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

GAVIN NEWSOM (Invited)
Mayor of San Francisco

EDDIE A. PEREZ
Mayor of Hartford

DONALD DILL
Senior Tax Analyst
Wage and Investment Division
Internal Revenue Service

**Workshop: Responding to Military Base Closings**

8:00-9:00 a.m.
(Boulevard AB@Second Floor)

This session will discuss the impact of military base closings on local communities, the assistance available to help affected communities, and how some communities have successfully converted previously closed bases to successful use.

Moderator/Presenter:

BEVERLY O’NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentations:

RORY COOPER
Director for State and Local Programs
Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC)
Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the International Ballroom, Second Floor, Chicago Hilton and Towers. (Service City and Non-member Mayors will occupy the reserved seats on the floor of the Plenary Sessions.)

Nominating Committee Report and Resolutions Vote: Credentials will be available outside the International Ballroom, Second Floor, Chicago Hilton and Towers, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 13.

BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION
9:00-12:00 noon
(International Ballroom, Second Floor)

Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: JAMES E. SOLOMON
President & CEO
TechAlt Inc.

Next Steps on Unfunded Mandates: 10-Year Anniversary of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and Release of 2005 Conference of Mayors Unfunded Mandates Survey

Report Release: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Address: 10-Year Anniversary of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act
THE HONORABLE DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor of Idaho

Greetings: ANGELO D. KYLE
Lake County (IL) Board Member
President, National Association of Counties

Presentation: Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)
Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards
Mary Kate Campbell
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Member
Law Enforcement and Homeland Security

Remarks:  
CHUCK WEXLER  
Executive Director  
Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)

ANDREW VELASQUEZ  
Executive Director  
Office of Emergency Management and Communications  
City of Chicago

Address:  
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CHERTOFF  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Video Update:  
Command and Control: Emergency Management Tools for America's Cities  
Paul Helmke  
Chairman  
SentryPoints, LLC  
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks:  
DR. ANNA TIBAIJUKA  
Executive Director  
UN-HABITAT

Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions  
Reported Out by the Standing Committees:  
Report of Standing Committee Chairs  
Discussion  
Adoption

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Chair:  
BILL PURCELL  
Mayor of Nashville

Members: JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Louisville Metro; IRMA L. ANDERSON, Richmond, CA; ALAN AUTRY, Fresno; DAVID N. CICILLINE, Providence; RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago; OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Las Vegas; HARVEY JOHNSON, JR., Jackson, MS; ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville; MEYERA E. OBERNDORF, Virginia Beach; RITA L. MULLINS, Palatine; JUDITH VALLES, San Bernardino; BOB YOUNG, Augusta, GA; DANNEL P. MALLOY, Stamford (Alternate)

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

LUNCHEON  
12:30-2:00 p.m.  
(Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level)

Sponsors:  
Freddie Mac  
American Water  
Lehman Brothers
Presiding: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: PRESTON LEE
Director of Corporate Relations and Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac

Vocal Performance

Remarks: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

ROBERT LYNCH
President & CEO
Americans for Arts

Video on Honorees

Presentation: Vanguard Arts Leadership Awards
(Presented by The United States Conference of Mayors and Americans for the Arts)

MAGGIE DALEY
Chair
After School Matters

LOIS WEISBERG
Commissioner
Department of Cultural Affairs
City of Chicago

CITY OF CHICAGO WORKSHOPS
2:30-4:30 p.m.
(Traveling)

(Please register for these workshops at the City of Chicago Host Desk, Grand Ballroom, Second Floor, Chicago Hilton and Towers. They are first-come, first serve.)

Transportation will depart from the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 8th Street entrance, starting at 2:00 p.m., immediately following the luncheon, and be available for return to the Hotel.

Public-Private Partnerships Creating Affordable Housing

Go on a tour that starts with a glimpse of Chicago’s diverse housing stock and ends up at the United Center - in a neighborhood that demonstrates how the City’s public investments in housing spurred healthy and sustained investment in community development. From supportive housing built in trendy new neighborhoods, to model senior developments and new mixed income communities that have transformed public housing, you’ll see the wide range of affordable housing opportunities in Chicago, and hear from corporate leaders who are Bullish on affordable housing development leveraging the private market.
3-1-1 Center: Matching Citizens to City Services

Tour Chicago's 311 Call Center. The facility houses 311 City Services and the Chicago Police Department's Alternate Response Section. The call center is open for business 24x7, providing Chicago residents with access to information on local government programs and events, the ability to request City services, check on the status of ongoing projects or previous inquiries and file non-emergency police reports. Chicago 311 System was named a winner of the prestigious Innovations in American Government Award given by the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Also included in the tour will be a visit to Chicago's newest Police and Fire facilities.

Creating a Healthy, Smart, and Green City Today and for the Future - Chicago's Commitment to a Green Environment

Learn how Chicago, under Mayor Daley's leadership, has become a center of urban environmental innovation. Tour sites that have contributed to the City's production of 1 MegaWatt of solar generated electricity, the Millennium Park Bike facility, the newly renovated Garfield Park Conservatory and visit the Chicago Center for Green Technology. Along the way participants will view Chicago’s planted medians and new green spaces and speak with managers of these programs.

Emergency Operations Center: Harnessing Technology to Improve Public Safety

Chicago is one of the first cities in the United States to have its 911 Operations and its Office of Emergency Management in the same department. This pairing provides and information advantage to Chicago’s emergency management team by providing easy and immediate access to information regarding the availability and dispatch of police, fire and EMS resources citywide.

View the newly created operation center (OC), which monitor dispatch operations, as well as video surveillance images, remote sensors, traffic, weather, local, national and international news, utility disruptions, special events, and the Homeland Security Information Network Blinked via network of more than 900 miles of fiber optic cable. The OC is open 24/7, and is designed to facilitate real-time, citywide situational awareness and coordination in support of emergency management and on-emergency city operations. As OEMC’s monitoring and notification center, the OC is the hub that links emergency management and 911 operations with the rest of the city and beyond.

FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT CHICAGO

5:00-10:00 p.m.

U.S. Cellular Field in the historic Bridgeport neighborhood is one of the great ball yards in the country. You'll enjoy a uniquely American experience when you take the whole family out to the ball game as the Chicago White Sox battle the Arizona Diamondbacks. You will receive your game tickets upon registration at the Conference.

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(Attire: Casual. Men - collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts. Women - sundresses, slacks, comfortable shoes.)

(Transportation will depart from the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 8th Street entrance, starting at 4:30 p.m. and be available for return to the Hotel.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

INAUGURAL BREAKFAST HONORING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
8:30-10:30 a.m.
(Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level)

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The Bond Market Association
EMA, Inc.

Moderator: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation to Host Mayor and City of Chicago

Passing of the Gavel

Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation to Immediate Past President

Video Presentation

Inaugural Address: BEVERLY O’NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach
63rd President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Installation of Officers

ADJOURNMENT
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting
1:00-5:00 p.m.
(Boulevard A @ Second Floor)

President: RAY WORDEN
Workforce Development Bureau Manager
City of Long Beach

The Workforce Development Council is an affiliate organization of The U. S. Conference of Mayors.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting
8:30-5:00 p.m.
(Lake Michigan, Eighth Floor)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting
8:30-2:00 p.m.
(Lake Michigan, Eighth Floor)