

**78<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**  
**June 11-15, 2010**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
**Renaissance Oklahoma City Hotel/Cox Convention Center**

Title Sponsor:



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
(As of June 9, 2010)

**MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

*Unless otherwise noted*, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, special forums, 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.**

The **deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was May 12, 2010 at 5:00 pm EDT.** This was the same deadline for standing committee changes.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.                      Registration

***Available Evening Events***

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**deadCENTER Film Festival**

Opening Night at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Founded in 2001, the festival attracts filmmakers and festival attendees from around the nation. Thousands will descend on downtown Oklahoma City to enjoy national and international award-winning independent films in various venues.

The Opening Night event will be set in the beautiful Oklahoma City Museum of Art. Tickets for this event are \$15 a person, \$25 a couple. Wine, beer and light appetizers will be offered. Tickets available at the door.

For more information on deadCENTER, and to obtain the times of screenings around downtown Oklahoma City throughout the weekend, visit [www.usmayors.org](http://www.usmayors.org) and click on Host City web site, or visit [www.deadcenterfilm.org](http://www.deadcenterfilm.org).

*(Within walking distance of hotels.)*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

7:00 p.m.

**Oklahoma City RedHawks Ballgame**

The Oklahoma City RedHawks Triple-A-Baseball Team offers exciting baseball and great family fun. The Texas Rangers top farm club features some of the rising stars in professional baseball. Games are held at the AT&T Bricktown Ballpark, designed as a throwback to baseball stadiums of yesteryear, overlooking the downtown Oklahoma City skyline. Oklahoma City RedHawks will take on the Albuquerque Isotopes. Visit [www.usmayors.org](http://www.usmayors.org), and click on Host City website for ticket information.

*(Within walking distance of hotels.)*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Orientation for New Mayors and New Members**

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

BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway  
Chair, Standing Committee on Membership

**USCM COUNCIL MEETINGS**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Mayors Water Council**

Co-Chairs: JENNIFER HOSTERMAN  
Mayor of Pleasanton

BRIAN STRATTON  
Mayor of Schenectady

Release: *Results of the USCM 2010 City Bottled Water Survey*

Remarks: *Sustainable Development – A Long-Term View*  
DAVID GADIS  
Executive Vice President  
Veolia Water North America

Status Report: *Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Dialogue with the U.S. EPA and U.S. DOJ*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Council for the New American City**

Co-Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN  
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Remarks: *State of the U.S. Economy*  
JAMES DIFFLEY  
Managing Director, U.S. Regional Services  
IHS Global Insight

T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE  
Chair, Metro Economies Committee  
The United States Conference of Mayors

WILLIAM J. GILMARTIN  
Senior Policy Advisor  
National Association of Realtors

*The Mayors National DollarWise Campaign*  
TONY N. SHINN  
Senior Vice President  
Oklahoma City Market President  
Bank of America

JIM PENISTON  
Executive Director  
Foundation on Financial Planning

*Economic Development in a Global Technology Marketplace*  
NORMAN JACKNIS  
Director, Public Sector  
Cisco IBSG

JONATHAN PHILIPS  
Managing Director  
Anka Funds

*Mortgage Loan Modification Programs*  
MEGHAN SULLIVAN  
Director, State Government Affairs  
Mortgage Bankers Association

*Aggregating Properties for the NSP Program*  
ROBERT KLEIN  
Chairman of the Board  
Safeguard Properties

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Women Mayors Meeting**

Sponsors: United States Department of Agriculture  
MWH, Inc.

Chair: JOY COOPER  
Mayor of Hallandale Beach

Remarks: *Addressing Domestic Abuse in Cities*  
JUDGE SUSAN B. CARBON  
Director  
Office of Violence Against Women  
United States Department of Justice

BERNARD K. MELEKIAN  
Director  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

***The Mayors Climate Protection Awards***

Awards Presentation: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

MATT KISTLER  
Senior Vice President of Sustainability  
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

Address: THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH  
Chair, Congressional Urban Caucus  
Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and  
Water Development  
United States House of Representatives (PA)

***The USCM/Wal-Mart Foundation Green Jobs Training Grant Awards***

Awards Presentation: MATT KISTLER  
Senior Vice President of Sustainability  
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

*Launch of Let's Move Cities and Towns*

Video  
Greeting: FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA

Remarks: THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN SEBELIUS  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

DOMINIQUE DAWES  
Olympic Gold Medalist

MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

**SPECIAL FORUMS**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Disposition of Distressed, Vacant and Abandoned Property in Local Communities**

Sponsors: Freddie Mac and Wells Fargo

Mayors, Freddie Mac and Wells Fargo will highlight effective and unique strategies, partnerships and best practices on the disposition of distressed, vacant and abandoned properties, including the disposition of REO properties in local communities. The forum will address two important questions: 1) How do we prevent more foreclosures? 2) How do we deal with or get rid of the existing foreclosed, vacant and abandoned properties? There is a critical need for a thoughtful discussion of these questions even for cities with low foreclosure rates.

Moderator: BILL FINCH  
Mayor of Bridgeport

Panelists: MARK STODOLA  
Mayor of Little Rock

MICHAEL NUTTER  
Mayor of Philadelphia

ERIC WILL  
Senior Sales Director  
REO Sales  
Freddie Mac

PHILLIP W. BRACKEN  
Executive Vice President – Industry Relations  
Wells Fargo

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**New Mayors Forum**

*A Selected Group of New Leaders from America's Cities*

This session is being held in conjunction with the Membership Committee.

Welcome: BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway  
Chair, Membership Committee

Moderators: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

Panel: ANTHONY FOXX  
Mayor of Charlotte

MITCH LANDRIEU  
Mayor of New Orleans

ANNISE PARKER  
Mayor of Houston

STEPHANIE C. RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor of Baltimore

KASIM REED  
Mayor of Atlanta

SETTI D. WARREN  
Mayor of Newton

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**International Affairs**

Chair: JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ  
Mayor of Doral

Remarks: *Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: Initiatives*  
MYESHA T. WARD  
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative: Intergovernmental  
and Public Engagement

PEDRO BALLESTEROS TORRES  
Principal Administrator  
Covenant of Mayors, European Commission

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

*Creating the Right Climate to Attract International Investment*

SHAIKH MOHAMMED BIN ESSA AL KHALIFA  
Chief Executive, Bahrain Economic Development Board  
Kingdom of Bahrain

*Update on Mayors for Peace*

JACKIE CABASSO  
North American Representative for  
Mayors for Peace

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports**

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN  
Mayor of Honolulu

Presentations: *Supporting the 2018/2022 FIFA World Cup Bid  
and Enriching the Lives of Young People Through Soccer  
Programs*

ED FOSTER-SIMEON  
US Soccer Foundation President  
USA World Cup Bid Committee member

*Supporting Sports Based Youth Development Programs in  
Your City*

PAUL CACCAMO  
Executive Director  
Up2Us

*Status of NFL- NFL Players Collective Bargaining  
Agreement*

JEFFREY MILLER  
Vice President  
National Football League

MARTIN GOLD  
National Football League  
Covington & Burling

*Arts Index Study: What It Means For Your City*

JAY DICK  
Director of State and Local Government Affairs  
Americans for the Arts

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**A Taste of Bricktown**

Presented by: Veolia Water

Tonight, you will partake in the cuisine of the region's premier entertainment district, while enjoying a musical salute to Oklahoma Rock and Roll.

Just steps from the convention center, Bricktown is Oklahoma City's hottest entertainment and dining district. Originally a warehouse district, Bricktown was transformed in the 1990s through private entrepreneurship and public investments. Surrounded by the Bricktown Canal, the Bricktown Ballpark and the headquarters of Sonic Drive-In, you will savor a fabulous selection of food from Bricktown's many restaurants.

Oklahoma is known for much more than just country music. Oklahoma City claims two members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame – Charlie Christian and Wanda Jackson - plus rock legends The Flaming Lips. Oklahoma is also home to Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Woody Guthrie and rock legend Leon Russell. Bricktown is home to the Academy of Contemporary Music (known colloquially as the "School of Rock"), founded by the longtime manager of The Flaming Lips and the University of Central Oklahoma. Local oldies rock band The Wise Guys will provide the background music to your experience tonight.

Complimentary Canal rides on the Bricktown Water Taxi will take you by the Centennial Land Run Monument, the world's longest series of bronze sculptures, commemorating the dramatic founding of Oklahoma City. On April 22, 1889, a land run opened up Oklahoma City to settlement, and the population went from zero to 10,000 in one day. Exactly 100 years ago today, on June 11, 1910, the voters of Oklahoma chose Oklahoma City to be the capital of this brand new state.

OKC Host Activities presented by Chesapeake Energy Corp.

Special thanks to IPS Group.

*("Business Casual" Attire – Men: collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts.  
Women: slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes.)*

*(Buses will begin departing at 6:00 p.m. from the Renaissance Hotel ONLY  
and will be available for return to the hotel at 8:30 p.m.)*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**After Party at The Skirvin Hilton Hotel with Honorary Hosts the Mayors Council of Oklahoma**

Presented by: JP Morgan Chase

After your experience in Bricktown, relax with drinks and live music on the top floor of Oklahoma's grandest hotel, the Skirvin Hilton, a beautifully restored and reinvented gem that serves as the heart of a newly vibrant downtown.

The Skirvin originally opened in 1911, closed in 1988, and reopened in 2007. The \$50 million renovation was made possible through the use of Community Development Block Grant funds, Brownfields grants, and public-private partnerships. In just three years, the Skirvin has reasserted its role as the meeting place for the community, serving as the site of major events and announcements, such as the arrival of the NBA in 2008. Tonight's after party will take place across the entire top floor of the hotel, where you will have the opportunity to admire the beautifully restored Venetian Room, and the Continental and Founders Rooms. Live music will be provided by **Juanita Ellington**, cousin of jazz legend Duke Ellington, who himself performed for a private party in this hotel in 1933.

Your honorary hosts for the evening will be the Mayors Council of Oklahoma, the nonpartisan organization of Oklahoma mayors.

OKC Host Activities presented by Chesapeake Energy Corp.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST**  
(All Mayors and Official Business Council Representatives ONLY)

Sponsor: Philips

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: ZIA EFTEKHAR  
CEO  
Philips Professional Luminaires North America

TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: LUCINDA CRABTREE  
President  
Crabtree + Co., Inc.  
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council  
Steering Committee

DAN GILLISON  
National Director  
Sprint

Remarks: *Addressing Challenges and Creating Opportunities  
in the New Economy*  
RICHARD M. DALEY  
Mayor of Chicago

Remarks: RON SIMS  
Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation of  
the Colors: TACAMO Honor Guard

The National  
Anthem: JENNIFAY NICHOLS

Invocation: JACK POE  
Chaplain  
Oklahoma City Police Department

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

Welcome: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City, Host

SUSAN SAVAGE  
Secretary of State, State of Oklahoma  
Mayor of Tulsa (1992-2002)

Greetings: STEVEN J. MALCOLM  
Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer  
Williams  
Vice Chairman  
America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA)

Video  
Introduction: TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

Video: *The Kautz Presidency – Year One*

President's  
Report: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Address: THE HONORABLE MARK BEGICH  
United States Senate (AK)

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### **Community Development and Housing**

Acting Chair: JAMES J. SCHMITT  
Mayor of Green Bay

Remarks: *EDA and America's Economic Competitiveness*  
JOHN FERNANDEZ  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development  
and Administrator of the Economic Development  
Administration (EDA)  
U.S. Department of Commerce

*The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*  
BARBARA POPPE  
Executive Director  
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Energy**

Chair: MIGUEL A. PULIDO  
Mayor of Santa Ana

Update: *Climate Protection Task Force*  
JAMES BRAINARD  
Mayor of Carmel, Chair

Presentation: *Implementation of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant*  
TOBIAS RUSSELL  
Program Manager, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants  
United States Department of Energy

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Jobs, Education and the Workforce**

Acting Chair: FRANK C. ORTIS  
Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Remarks: *Jobs and Jobs Creation: The Local Jobs for America Act (The Miller Bill – H.R. 4812)*  
NICHOLAS LALPUIS  
Director  
Employment and Training Administration - Region 4  
U.S. Department of Labor

*The Wonder of Learning – The Hundred Languages of Children Exhibit*

Remarks: *Reggio Emilia Approach to Education*  
DR. ELLEN LYNN HALL, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Boulder Journey School

LELLA GANDINI, ED.D.  
U.S. Liaison for the Dissemination of the  
Reggio Emilia Approach  
Visiting Scholar

JENNIFER STRANGE  
Professor  
Webster University

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Metro Economies**

Chair: T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE  
Mayor of Des Moines

Remarks: *An Update on the 2010 Census*  
DR. ROBERT GROVES  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

*Prospects for Passing the Local Jobs for America Act*  
DR. GORDON LAFER  
Senior Labor Policy Advisor  
House Education and Labor Committee

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LUNCHEON: A Celebration of City Livability**

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

***A Celebration of City Livability – The Thirty-First Annual City Livability Awards Presentation*** honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America's cities.

Awards  
Presentation: BARRY H. CALDWELL  
Senior Vice President  
Government Affairs and Corporate Communications  
Waste Management, Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

Greetings: RONALD O. LOVERIDGE  
Mayor of Riverside  
President, National League of Cities

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

*Presentation of The United States Conference of Mayors  
Award for Distinguished Public Service*

Special Message from President Bill Clinton

Video

Introduction: TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

Video: *The Palmer Legacy*

Recipient

Remarks: DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton (1990-2010)  
65<sup>th</sup> President of The United States  
Conference of Mayors (2006-2008)

**SPECIAL FORUMS**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Lighting the Way to a More Energy Efficient City Using EECBG Funds**

This workshop will highlight how mayors can help meet their climate protection goals, save money and improve the livability of their cities by increasing citizens' sense of comfort, security and safety. Panelists will include mayors who are using EECBG funds to invest in cost-effective energy strategies that dramatically reduce energy use, curb greenhouse gas emissions, protect the environment and promote greater energy independence and security. Specifically, participating mayors will share best practices on how new lighting solutions are advancing energy efficiency and climate goals, while at the same time reducing maintenance and operating costs, stimulating more social and economic activity and making their streets and citizens safer.

Sponsor: Philips

Moderator: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelist: MICHAEL NUTTER  
Mayor of Philadelphia

GREGORY A. BALLARD  
Mayor of Indianapolis

JIM SUTTLE  
Mayor of Omaha

ZIA EFTEKHAR  
CEO, Philips Professional Luminaires

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Mayoral School Leadership and the High School Dropout Crisis: Using Data to Change Outcomes for Our Nation's Youth**

The U.S. high school dropout crisis poses one of the greatest threats to the nation's economic growth and competitiveness. In addition, high school dropouts become far more likely to lead lives of crime and entrenched poverty. In this Forum, mayors will examine the use of data as a means to address the high school dropout crisis, turn around underperforming schools, and improve student outcomes. See how communities are using hard data and newly accessible information to change outcomes for our nation's youth. The session will examine innovative and creative ways to capture, process and collect data from disparate systems to push school reform, set more appropriate targets for students, focus staff development efforts for teachers, encourage curriculum reform, and improve instruction and instructional materials.

Sponsor: nFocus

Moderator: KEVIN JOHNSON  
Mayor of Sacramento  
Chair, Mayors Task Force on Public Schools

Remarks ANANDA ROBERTS  
President  
nFocus Software

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Children, Health and Human Services**

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence

Remarks: *Public-Private Partnerships Creating Increased Accessibility and Community Engagement for Persons with Autism and Developmental Disabilities*

GEORGIA WINSON, M.S., LCPC  
Chief Administrator

The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP)  
The Hope Institute for Children and Families

*Prevention and Wellness Initiatives*

DR. ANAND PAREKH  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Science and Medicine)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap*

R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE  
Director

Office of National Drug Control Policy  
The White House

*(Note, this will be a joint discussion with members of the Criminal and Social Justice Committee)*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Criminal and Social Justice**

Chair: ROBERT DUFFY  
Mayor of Rochester, NY

Remarks: BERNARD K. MELEKIAN  
Director  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
U.S. Department of Justice

Remarks: *Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap*  
R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE  
Director  
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*(Note, this will be a joint discussion with members of the Children, Health and Human Services Committee)*

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Environment**

Chair: BOB FOSTER  
Mayor of Long Beach

*Brownfields Redevelopment: Release of 3 New Reports and an Update on Legislative Initiatives*

Remarks: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth  
Co-Chair, USCM Brownfields Task Force

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Transportation and Communications**

Acting Chair: JOHN MARKS  
Mayor of Tallahassee

*A Discussion on the National Broadband Plan's Rights-of-Way Sections*

Remarks: J. ERIK GARR  
General Manager  
National Broadband Plan  
Federal Communications Commission

*Preserving Local Rights-of-Way Authority and Fair Market Value Compensation for Use of Rights-of-Way*

Remarks: TOM LEPPERT  
Mayor of Dallas

*The Economic Impacts of High-Speed Rail on Cities and Metropolitan Areas*

The U.S. Conference of Mayors long has had a strong interest in high-speed intercity passenger rail and is working with the Obama Administration and Congress to shape a well-funded program in the pending authorization of the surface transportation law. The U.S. Conference of Mayors four-city summary research project – Los Angeles, Chicago, Orlando and Albany (NY) – is sponsored by Siemens Corporation, and with research conducted by the Economic Development Research Group, Inc.

Introductory

Remarks: BUDDY DYER  
Mayor of Orlando

Report

Overview: TOM PHILLIPS  
Director, Government Affairs  
Siemens Corporation

STEPHEN FITZROY  
Director, Operations Research  
Economic Development Research Group, Inc.

*Dedicated Funding for Amtrak and High-Speed Intercity Rail in the Next Federal Surface Transportation Authorization*

Update: PATRICK HENRY HAYS  
Mayor of North Little Rock  
Vice Chair for Rail Policy  
Amtrak Mayors Advisory Council Chair

*Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Oil Consumption from the Transportation Sector – An Overview of the American Power Act Section on Transportation*

Remarks: JOHN ROBERT SMITH  
President and CEO  
Reconnecting America  
Former Mayor of Meridian (MS)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating Committee (Closed)**

Chair: ELAINE N. WALKER  
Mayor of Bowling Green, KY

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Republican Mayors and Local Officials**

President: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**National Conference of Democratic Mayors**

President: DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**An Oklahoma Hoe Down!**

Presented by: Waste Management

Tonight's event will celebrate the authentic details of an Oklahoma Hoe Down, featuring live country music, mouth-watering barbecue, line dancing, trick ropers, horseshoe pitching and the world-famous Express Clydesdales. The Red Dirt Rangers will provide the music for your evening.

Oklahoma City is steeped in country and western culture. Just two miles from the active Oklahoma National Stockyards, the Oklahoma State Fair Park will be the site of tonight's event, which coincides with a cutting horse exhibition that you will have the opportunity to visit. Cutting horses are used to separate a single animal from a cattle herd. Funded through a hotel-motel tax passed by the voters of Oklahoma City in 2004, the Oklahoma State Fair Park facilities are world-class, and make Oklahoma City the "Horse Show Capital of the World."

OKC Host Activities presented by Chesapeake Energy Corp.

*(Casual/Western Wear – jeans, cowboy boots, hats.)*

*(Buses will begin departing at 6:00 p.m. from the Renaissance Hotel ONLY and will be available for return to the hotel at 8:30 p.m.)*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**After Party at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art with Honorary Hosts Nadia Comaneci and Bart Conner**

Presented by: Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Experience the many sides of Oklahoma City as you unwind from your hoe down with drinks and live music on the downtown rooftop of the Oklahoma City Museum of Art.

The Museum is home to the most comprehensive collection of Dale Chihuly glass sculptures in the world, which will be open to you for a private viewing. You will also have the opportunity to tour the special exhibit “Sketch to Screen: The Art of Hollywood Costume Design” featuring some of the most famous costumes in film history, from “Ben Hur” to “Superman.” Across the street from City Hall, the Museum opened in its present location a decade ago, following the renovation of what had been the abandoned Centre Theater. Live music will be provided by **K.C. Clifford**, an award-winning folk singer-songwriter who lost more than 100 pounds as part of Mayor Mick Cornett’s “This City Is Going On A Diet!” initiative, resulting in an appearance on NBC’s “The Biggest Loser.”

Your honorary hosts for the evening will be world-famous Olympic gymnasts **Nadia Comaneci** and **Bart Conner**. “Bart and Nadia” have been Oklahoma City cheerleaders for two decades now, and operate the Bart Conner Gymnastic Academy in the metro. Comaneci won five Olympic gold medals while competing for Romania, and was the first gymnast to ever receive a perfect 10 in an Olympic event. Conner, a product of the University of Oklahoma, won two Olympic gold medals.

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Early morning coffee/danish available at the Renaissance Oklahoma City Hotel lobby

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 am

**MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM**

Honoring those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever by the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Participants will gather at the Survivor Tree.

(8:00 a.m.)

Opening: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City, Host

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks: JOHN RICHEL  
Chairman  
Oklahoma City National Memorial

Survivor Story: POLLY NICHOLS

Family

Member Story: SUSAN WINCHERSTER (Sister of Dr. Peggy Clark)

Closing and Symbolic Watering of the Survivor Tree

(8:30 a.m.)

Park docents will be available as meeting participants view the memorial grounds.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Update: *USCM/Nationwide Retirement Solutions Partnership Update*  
LOUIE WATSON  
Vice President, Strategic Relationships  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
USCM Platinum Partner

Announcement: *Honoring JFK's 50<sup>th</sup> Inaugural – How Mayors Can Participate*  
BILL PURCELL  
Director, Institute of Politics  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Harvard University

Presentation: *Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)*  
*Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards*  
MARY KATE CAMPBELL  
Public Affairs Manager  
DuPont  
USCM Platinum Member

Announcement: *The New USCM-AAF Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Award for Urban Design*  
TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

RON BOGLE  
President and CEO  
American Architectural Foundation

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.  
Mayor of Charleston  
Past President  
The United States Conference of Mayors

*The Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform*

Remarks: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Vice President, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Facilitator: JANET MURGUÍA  
President and CEO  
National Council of La Raza

Comments: DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton  
Immediate Past President  
The United States Conference of Mayors

PHIL GORDON  
Mayor of Phoenix  
Chair, Comprehensive Immigration Reform  
Task Force  
The United States Conference of Mayors

Mayoral Discussion

Remarks: *Business Friendly Bahrain and U.S. Cities-Working Together*  
VIVIAN JAMAL  
Director of Business Development  
Bahrain Economic Development Board

Remarks: *Covenant of Mayors, European Commission*  
PEDRO BALLESTEROS TORRES  
Principal Administrator  
Covenant of Mayors

Video  
Greeting: MERCEDES BRESSO  
President  
Committee of the Regions  
European Union

(At the conclusion of the Plenary Session, a Letter of Understanding will be signed by United States Conference of Mayors President Mayor Elizabeth B. Kautz of Burnsville, USCM CEO and Executive Director Tom Cochran, and Covenant of Mayor Principal Administrator Pedro Ballesteros Torres and European Union Committee of the Regions (CoR) Cabinet Member for the Environment Gianluca Spinaci on behalf of CoR President Madame Mercedes Bresso. The Covenant of Mayors is an ambitious initiative of the European Commission that gives the lead to Europe's pioneering mayors and cities to mitigate climate change through local sustainable energy policies. Covenant signatories now number 1,680 cities.)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Casual Buffet Luncheon**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee Lunch Meeting (Closed)**

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Emergency Meeting on the BP Gulf Oil Disaster**  
(Open to All Annual Meeting Participants)

This will be an interactive discussion among mayors directly impacted by the oil disaster and any other mayors who wish to provide assistance and learn how they can help meet the challenges related to the disaster, and BP and the federal government's response.

There will be a conference call during this session between the nation's mayors and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR LISA JACKSON to discuss actions currently taking place to address the disaster.

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

TOM COCHRAN  
CEO and Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

JOHN MARKS  
Mayor of Tallahassee

MELVIN "KIP" HOLDEN  
Mayor of Baton Rouge

Open Discussion

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

Afternoon

Free Time

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**The Flaming Lips with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic**

Presented by: Devon Energy Corp.

Tonight, you will bear witness to music history amid a psychedelic and multi-media concert extravaganza, as the world-renowned alternative rock band **The Flaming Lips** join the Oklahoma City Philharmonic for the first time ever, in a special engagement commissioned just for the mayors of America.

From their home base of Oklahoma City, The Flaming Lips have sold three million albums and become legendary for their live shows and unique originality, winning three Grammys along the way. Led by Wayne Coyne, Michael Ivins and Steven Drozd, The Lips are a local treasure, representing an unexpected side of Oklahoma City to fans around the world. Last year, the State of Oklahoma named their hit “Do You Realize??” the Official Rock Song of Oklahoma. Tonight, the Lips will perform for the first time with Oklahoma City’s Philharmonic, under the direction of Joel Levine.

The venue for tonight’s event, the Ford Center, was constructed in 2001 to attract major league sports, which it did in 2008 when it became home to the NBA’s most exciting young team, the Oklahoma City Thunder. A renovation approved by the voters in 2008 is now underway.

Special Appreciation of Leadership: Elizabeth B. Kautz Mayor of Burnsville, Minnesota 68 <sup>th</sup> President of The U.S. Conference of Mayors
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**After Party at Nonna's Purple Bar with Honorary Host Barry Switzer**

Presented by: Advanced Academics, Inc.

Complete your evening with a visit to the Purple Bar at Nonna's Euro-American Ristorante on Flaming Lips Alley in Bricktown. Nonna's is a cozy and fun bar with unique lighting that splashes down from mouth-blown glass fixtures and chases soft colors across the front of the bar. The second floor patio allows for a great view of the city.

Your honorary host for the evening will be legendary football coach **Barry Switzer**. Switzer is one of only two head coaches to win both the Super Bowl and the NCAA football championship. His Super Bowl title came with the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XXX, and his national championships came with the University of Oklahoma in 1974, 1975 and 1985.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 am

**The Mayors Institute on City Design (Continental Breakfast)**

This breakfast is open to all registered mayors. The casual meeting offers an opportunity for alumni of the Mayors Institute and mayors who have not yet participated in the program to discuss the details with the alumni mayors and the staff of the Mayors' Institute.

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

RON BOGLE  
President and CEO  
American Architectural Foundation

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION**

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: *79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Mayors*  
*June 17-21, 2011*  
STEPHANIE C. RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor of Baltimore, Host

Report/Video: *The Economic Impacts of High-Speed Rail on Cities and their Metropolitan Areas*

The U.S. Conference of Mayors long has had a strong interest in high-speed intercity passenger rail and is working with the Obama Administration and Congress to shape a well-funded program in the pending authorization of the surface transportation law. The U.S. Conference of Mayors four-city summary research project – Los Angeles, Chicago, Orlando and Albany (NY) – is sponsored by Siemens Corporation, and with research conducted by the Economic Development Research Group, Inc.

Remarks: OLIVER O. HAUCK  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mobility Division U.S.  
Siemens

BUDDY DYER  
Mayor of Orlando

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Remarks: *The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant*  
CATHY ZOI  
Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable  
Energy  
United States Department of Energy

Update: *Mayors Water Council*  
JENNIFER HOSTERMAN  
Mayor of Pleasanton  
Co-Chair

BRIAN STRATTON  
Mayor of Schenectady  
Co-Chair

Update: SAM BEARD  
President of Jefferson Awards  
American Institute for Public Service

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: ELAINE N. WALKER  
Mayor of Bowling Green, KY

Members: Louisville (KY) Mayor Jerry E. Abramson; Chicago (IL)  
Mayor Richard M. Daley; Trenton (NJ) Mayor Douglas H.  
Palmer; Akron (OH) Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic;  
Charleston (SC) Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr.; Hallandale Beach  
(FL) Mayor Joy Cooper; Oklahoma City (OK) Mayor Mick  
Cornett; Bridgeport (CT) Mayor Bill Finch; West Palm Beach  
(FL) Mayor Lois J. Frankel; Honolulu (HI) Mayor Mufi  
Hannemann; Arlington Heights (IL) Mayor Arlene J. Mulder;  
Euless (TX) Mayor Mary Lib Saleh

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of New Officers

Address: THE HONORABLE GARY LOCKE  
Secretary  
United States Department of Commerce

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**LUNCHEON**

- Sponsors: INTEGRIS Health  
American Water  
Black & Veatch  
Honeywell  
Motorola  
TCP, Inc.
- Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks: Bruce Lawrence  
President and CEO  
INTEGRIS Health
- Remarks: *Competing for a TIGER Grant and Investing in Cities to Solve Transportation Challenges*  
ROY KIENITZ  
Under Secretary for Policy  
United States Department of Transportation

**HOST CITY SESSION**

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Oklahoma City: A Win-Win**

*How Oklahoma City passed three transformative tax initiatives in difficult economic times*

The current and former mayors will discuss how Oklahoma City recreated the urban core through a series of initiatives, and did so in one of the most fiscally conservative states in the United States. MAPS, MAPS for Kids, MAPS 3, the Arena Campaign and more will be discussed, as well as how local “buy-in” was accomplished from diverse interests, and consensus was reached between the Business Community and Local Government.

- Moderator: ANDY COATS  
Former Mayor of Oklahoma City
- Panel: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City
- KIRK HUMPHREYS  
Former Mayor of Oklahoma City
- RON NORICK  
Former Mayor of Oklahoma City

**MONDAY, JUNE 14**

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**A Broadway Review with Kelli O'Hara**

Presented by: The Chickasaw Nation

Tonight, you will conclude your time in Oklahoma City as a Broadway star guides you through a tour of Oklahoma's unique musical theater heritage, while you visit America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture – the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

Oklahoma City native, Broadway star and three-time Tony Award nominee **Kelli O'Hara** will be tonight's headline entertainer. O'Hara will present songs from the most famous musical in the world, "Oklahoma!", while performers from Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma City will present songs from "The Will Rogers Follies," the Tony Award-winning musical that told the story of legendary Oklahoman Will Rogers.

O'Hara has starred in such Broadway productions as "South Pacific," "The Pajama Game" and "The Light in the Piazza." She is a graduate of the Oklahoma City University musical theater program that has also given the world Kristen Chenoweth and three Miss Americas.

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum opened in 1955 and is home to the world's greatest collection of Western art and artifacts. The galleries will be open to you for the evening, including the special "Prix de West" exhibit, the Museum's annual exhibition of the best contemporary Western art.

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**The U.S. Conference of Mayors  
Workforce Development Council (WDC)**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**WDC Board/Annual Conference**

KAREN SITNICK

Director

Baltimore City Office of Employment Development

WDC President

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**WDC Board/Annual Conference**