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MAYORS RELEASE NEW HOMELAND SECURITY SURVEY THURSDAY AT 72ND WINTER MEETING OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS *Press Conference Thursday at 11:00am*

**Just Confirmed – PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH ADDRESSES MAYORS
FRIDAY AT CONFERENCE AT 10:30AM**

On Thursday, mayors will release the results of a new Homeland Security Survey, the *Second Mayors' Report to the Nation: Tracking Homeland Security Funds Sent to the 50 State Governments*, which assesses the flow of federal homeland security funds through the states to the nation's cities.

WHO: **The United States Conference of Mayors**
Conference President and Hempstead (NY) Mayor James A. Garner
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Gary Mayor Scott King, Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Taskforce
Paul Helmke, Chairman of the Board, SentryPoints
Tom Cochran, Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

WHAT: **PRESS CONFERENCE RELEASING NEW HOMELAND SECURITY SURVEY**

WHEN: **Thursday, January 22, 11:00am –Statler Room (2nd floor)**

WHERE: **The Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.**

All press **MUST** register to gain access to the U.S. Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting events. Advance registration is recommended. Press can pre-register on-line at <http://usmayors.org/72ndWinterMeeting>, as well as access the full agenda, press releases and media advisories. On-site registration will also be accepted at the Capital Hilton Hotel in the Pan American Room.

For more information, contact the press office in the Pan American Room at the Capital Hilton at (202) 639-4346.

Other highlights of the meeting include:

• Thursday, January 22: Plenary Session at 9:00am

- Release of *Second Mayors' Homeland Security Report to the Nation: Tracking Federal Homeland Security Funds*
- Address by **Sen. Bill Frist, Majority Leader**
- Address by **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director, Dr. Julie Louise Gerberding**
- Address by **Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta**
- Arts Luncheon Honoring Leaders in the Arts:
 - o Arts Legacy Award: **Tony Bennett**
 - o Legendary Artist Award: **Henry Winkler**
 - o State Leadership in the Arts Award: **Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell**
 - o Local Leadership in the Arts Award: **Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley**

• Friday, January 23:

- **President George W. Bush** addresses mayors at 10:30am
- Address by **Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton – Closing Luncheon at 2:00pm**

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today, each represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the Mayor.

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