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**THE 73rd ANNUAL UNITED STATES
CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

JUNE 10-14, 2005

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 ~~A~~Habitat House the Mayors Built~~@~~. Mayors will help frame a house in the ~~A~~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's Cities: Retail and Mixed Use Development
 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 (Williford AA@, 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 AC®, 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 Mayors 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 AC®, Third Floor)

Chair: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

Vice Chair: KAY BARNES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

*A Special Presentation on Stroke and Heart Attack Awareness:
Why Is This Issue Important for Women Mayors?@*

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: *AHealthy Cities@Best Practice*
THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston

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

A Salsa, Sabor y Salud Healthy Lifestyles Program
PATRICIA LARA GARZA
Associate Director, Focus Giving
Kraft Foods

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.)

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 **B** comprised of urban and suburban cities **B** can continue to grow by attracting and retaining businesses and workers. Concepts like **A**The Rise of the Creative Class[®], **A**Hot Jobs and Cool Communities[®], and **A**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 McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

PAUL D. PATE
Mayor of Cedar Rapids

STANDING COMMITTEES

(Only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee.)

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.

Presented by: LaSalle Bank

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Holland & Knight

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

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**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
Sodexo
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's Mayor and CIO discuss Wireless Philadelphia, the initiative that will transform Philadelphia's 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

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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'S 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 Plusquellic 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

AA 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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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 AB, 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 AC, 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

STANDING COMMITTEES

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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 AA@, 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. SHEDD 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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Parsons Brinckerhoff

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

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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 AA@, 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.

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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
 International Training Center for Local Authorities and Civil Society (CIFAL Atlanta): North American Affiliate,
 United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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

MILLENNIUM 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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CH2MHill

J.P. Morgan Chase

(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 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

(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. 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

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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 AA@ and AB@, 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)

PATRICK J. O'BRIEN
Director, Office of Economic Adjustment
U.S. Department of Defense

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: *Urging Greater Support for Health, Education, and
Economic Development, and for Combating HIV/AIDS
in Africa: Recommendations of the "Blair Report"*
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; DANIEL 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= Needs 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's 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 an 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 monitors 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 B linked 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.)

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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)

Sponsors: Motorola, Inc.
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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 AC@, 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)