

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
73rd Winter Meeting
January 17-19, 2005
Washington, DC

DRAFT AGENDA (As of January 13, 2005)

MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

10:30 – 12:00noon

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Mental Health Task Force

Chair: JACK FORD
Mayor of Toledo

Remarks: THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY F. MURPHY
Co-Chair, Congressional Mental Health Caucus
United States House of Representatives (PA)

LYDIA LEWIS
Executive Director
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

DR. IVAN WALKS
Ivan Walks and Associates, LLC

Sustainable Development Task Force

This session will focus on how cities can implement sustainable development practices at the local level.

Chair: ROSEMARIE M. IVES
Mayor of Redmond

Remarks: ROSS “ROCKY” ANDERSON
Mayor of Salt Lake City

GARY BECKER
Mayor of Racine

RYAN BELL
Sustainability Program Manager
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

12:00 - 1:30pm

**LUNCHEON: Honoring the Legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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

Musical Selections:
HOWARD UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHOIR

Invocation: REV. DR. DIANE H. JOHNSON
Pastor
Jerusalem African Methodist Episcopal Church
Clinton, MD

Remarks: *A Non-Violent Response to the Ultimate Violence*
TADATOSHI AKIBA
Mayor of Hiroshima
President, Mayors for Peace

Remarks: *Honoring Dr. King Through Public-Private Partnerships
with Museums, Artists and Infrastructure*
PAUL D. PATE
Mayor of Cedar Rapids

Address: MARC H. MORIAL
President and CEO
National Urban League

2:00 - 3:30pm

**SPECIAL SESSION: What Works: New Best Practices
from America's Mayors**

Presiding: BEVERLY O'NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach
Vice President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Update: *Meet the Mayors*
CHRISTOPHER HODGKINS
Vice President, General Manager - Northeast
Veolia Water North America

Presentations: *From Suburbs to Urban Centers: The Transforming Role
of Downtown Development, Arts and Housing*
JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

*Building a 21st Century City Through
Housing, Education and Neighborhood Improvement*
RANDY C. KELLY
Mayor of St. Paul

*A 20 Year Vision on a Three Legged Stool:
Water, Roadways, and Community Revitalization*
COLEEN J. SENG
Mayor of Lincoln

*Wireless Philadelphia : Bringing Broadband to the
Masses*
JOHN F. STREET
Mayor of Philadelphia

Steps to a Healthier City
WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin

Mayoral Discussion

3:30 - 4:30pm

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Remarks: *Promoting Physical Activity for Kids*
KATE RUMBAUGH
Vice President, Public Affairs
Coca Cola Enterprises

Humanities' Programs for Cities
RICHARD FONTE
Director, We the People
National Endowment for the Humanities

*The National Anthem Project-Restoring America's
Voice*
EARL HURREY
Assistant Executive Director
The National Association for Music Education

The Outlook for Federal Support for the Arts
NINA OZLU
Vice President for Government and Public Affairs
Americans for the Arts

International Affairs

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Remarks: *NCIV and the Power of Citizen Diplomacy*
SHERRY MUELLER
President, National Council for International Visitors

Federal Resource for International Trade Promotion
RHONDA KEENUM
Assistant Secretary and Director General
U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
U.S. Department of Commerce

Update on Tsunami Relief Efforts, Upcoming Iraqi Elections, and Other Foreign Policy Initiatives
PORTIA PALMER
Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Non-Proliferation Treaty Conference
AARON TOVISH
Campaign Manager
Mayors for Peace

Sister Cities International 50th Anniversary Celebration
TIM HONEY
Executive Director
Sister Cities International

Membership

Chair: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

Remarks: *Mayors and the Media: What Works and What Doesn't*
PAUL SHEPARD
Former Associated Press Reporter
Communications Director
Eisenhower Foundation

4:30 – 5:30pm

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Communications Task Force (Closed – Mayors Only)

In preparation for the anticipated rewrite of the nation's communications laws in the 109th Congress, this meeting will further the development of a communications advocacy strategy that protects local government interests: taxing authority, rights-of-way management and compensation, public safety and police powers.

Chair: MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn

Urban Water Council

The Urban Water Council will be discussing water resources, water infrastructure, and federal and alternative financing.

Co-Chairs: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

Presenters: THE HONORABLE DAVID HOBSON
Chairman, Energy and Water Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives (OH)

LT. GENERAL CARL A. STROCK
Commander and Chief of Engineers
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

KAY BARNES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

6:00 - 7:30pm

OPENING RECEPTION

Sponsors: Freddie Mac
Daimler Chrysler
Lehman Brothers
Black & Veatch

7:30pm

USCM ADVISORY BOARD DINNER (St. Regis Hotel - Invitation Only)

Sponsor: **Nationwide Retirement Solutions**
A Nationwide Financial Company

Hosted by: MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn
Chair, The United States Conference
of Mayors Advisory Board

Greetings: MATT RIEBEL
President
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 - 8:30am

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Amtrak Intercity Rail Investment Task Force

This is the first meeting of the Amtrak Intercity Rail Investment Task Force. This task force was established to examine the many Amtrak, intercity, and metropolitan passenger rail issues that affect America's cities, and to help prepare for an anticipated reauthorization of Amtrak in the 109th Congress.

Chair: JOHN ROBERT SMITH
Mayor of Meridian

Remarks: DAVID GUNN
President and CEO
National Railroad Passenger Corporation

JEFFREY A. ROSEN
General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
United States Department of Transportation

Council for Investment in the New American City

Chair: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

Remarks: SCOTT L. KING
Mayor of Gary

JOHN COURSON
Chair
California Housing Finance Agency
Sacramento, CA

PHIL HOPKINS
Global Insight

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Task Force

This interactive session will focus on pending reentry legislation before Congress which aims to reduce recidivism, increase public safety while helping communities to better address the accelerated population of ex-offenders returning back to core cities and counties. This year alone, 650,000 people will be released from prison. The session will also examine best practice models that can be replicated in localities and discuss the important roles of both faith and community serving groups in these initiatives.

Chair: JOHN F. STREET
Mayor of Philadelphia

Vice Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Remarks: THE HONORABLE SAM BROWNBACK
United States Senate (KS)

THE HONORABLE DANNY DAVIS
United States House of Representatives (IL)

THE HONORABLE JOHN CONYERS, JR. (Invited)
United States House of Representatives (MI)

JULIO MEDINA
Director
Exodus Transitional Housing

CHRISTOPHER FAY
Replication Director
Delancey Street Project

PAT NOLAN
President
Justice Fellowship

8:30 – 9:30am

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Development and Housing

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Remarks: *Opportunity and Progress: A Bipartisan Platform for National Housing Policy*
(Two former HUD Secretaries offer recommendations for a national housing policy.)

HENRY G. CISNEROS
American City Vista

JACK F. KEMP (Invited)
Freedom Works

Habitat for Humanity Asian Tsunami Disaster Relief Effort
TOM JONES
Vice President
Habitat for Humanity International

State, City and Community Development and Housing Goals
SUSAN BASS LEVIN (Invited)
Commissioner
State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Developing a Strategy to Preserve CDBG
JOHN F. STREET
Mayor of Philadelphia

Energy

Chair: BOB YOUNG
Mayor of Augusta, GA

Remarks: *Energy Infrastructure*
NORA MEAD BROWNELL
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

National Energy Policy
LARISA DOBRIANSKY
Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Energy Policy
U.S. Department of Energy

JUDY PENSABENE
Chief Counsel
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

ROBERT SIMON (Invited)
Minority Staff Director
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Urban Economic Policy

Chair: HARVEY JOHNSON
Mayor of Jackson, MS

Remarks: *Internet and Telecom Taxes: 2005 Legislative Outlook*
THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER
United States Senate (TN)

Simplifying the Collection of Taxes on Remote Sales
THE HONORABLE STEVE RAUCHENBERGER
Illinois State Senator
President Elect, National Conference of State Legislators

8:30 – 9:30am

WORKSHOP

The American Dream: Is It Working For Families?

This session will focus on poverty in today's economy and its impact on working families in neighborhoods and cities; it is sponsored by the partnership between The U.S. Conference of Mayors and The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Moderator: BILL PURCELL
Mayor of Nashville

Keynote: JASON DEPARLE
Author: *"American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids, And a Nation's Drive to End Welfare"*
Senior Writer
The New York Times

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

ROBERT E. RECTOR
Senior Research Fellow
Domestic Policy Studies
The Heritage Foundation

9:30 - 11:00am

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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

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

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

Video Presentation:
GEORGE A. CLOUTIER
Chairman, Partner AmericaJ
Chairman and CEO
American Management Services, Inc.

Remarks: *Energy Conservation*
KATERI CALLAHAN
President
Alliance to Save Energy

Remarks: *Preserving Local Government Interest in
Telecommunications*
MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn
Chair, Communications Task Force

TOM TAUKE
Former U.S. Representative (IA)
Executive Vice President
Public Policy and External Affairs
Verizon

Announcement: *Mayors National Dollar WiSe Campaign*

Remarks: *Investment in Metro Economies:
Tax Reform and Budget Priorities*

KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit
Chair, Council for the New American City

DAVID LEREAH
Chief Economist
The National Association of Realtors

MICHAEL F. PETRIE, CMB
Chair
The Mortgage Bankers Association

G. LAMONT BLACKSTONE
International Council of Shopping Centers
Principal, DLC UrbanCore

Remarks: RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

11:00 - 12:00noon

STANDING COMMITTEES

Children, Health and Human Services

Chair: IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA

Remarks: *New HHS “Task Force on Drug Importation” Report*
AMIT K. SACHDEV
Deputy Commissioner for Policy
Food and Drug Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Updates: *Flu Vaccine Shortage or Surplus?*
LANCE E. RODEWALD, MD
Director
Immunization Services Division
National Immunization Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mental Health Task Force
JACK FORD
Mayor of Toledo
Chair, Task Force on Mental Health

Remarks: *Presidential Priorities for Healthy Communities*
MELISSA JOHNSON, M.S.
Executive Director
President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

Greenways Initiative
MICHAEL BELSKY
Mayor of Highland Park

Criminal and Social Justice

Chair: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth

Remarks: *The National Drug Control Strategy*
THE HONORABLE JOHN P. WALTERS
Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy
The White House

Remarks: *Human Trafficking*
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

MICHELE GILLEN
Chief Investigative Reporter
WFOR-TV, Miami

COPS Program Update
TIM QUINN
Chief of Staff
Office of Community Oriented Policy Services (COPS)
U.S. Department of Justice

Education

Chair: JANE CAMPBELL
Mayor of Cleveland

President Bush's Second Term Education Agenda
KEN MEYER
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and
Interagency Affairs
U.S. Department of Education

Environment

Chair: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Remarks: *Mayoral Roundtable Discussion on U.S.
Environmental Priorities Including Clean Air,
Brownfields, Water and Wastewater*
STEPHEN L. JOHNSON
Deputy Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

*Local Land Use and Zoning Decisions to Improve
Environmental Quality*
DON CHEN
Executive Director
Smart Growth America

Transportation and Communications

A Transportation Strategy for America's Cities for the 21st Century
The meeting will focus on the pending reauthorization of TEA-21 issues
confronting the 109th Congress with special emphasis on the transit title.

Acting-Chair: MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn

Remarks: SHERRY LITTLE
Senior Professional Majority Staff Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate

EMIL H. FRANKEL
Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation

Communications Task Force Update

The Standing Committee will receive a briefing by Communications Task Force Chair Dearborn Mayor Michael A. Guido on policy development protecting local government interests: taxing authority, rights-of-way management and compensation, public safety and police powers.

12:30 - 2:00pm

LUNCHEON: Honoring Leadership in the Arts

The Public Leadership in the Arts Awards will be presented at this luncheon. Sponsored each year by Americans for the Arts and The U.S. Conference of Mayors, these awards recognize the contributions public officials and private organizations make to the arts.

Sponsor: Americans for the Arts

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

Update: LINDA BARBER
Vice President for Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Moderator: *Public Leadership in the Arts Awards*
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
Chair, Standing Committee on Arts,
Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Remarks: ROBERT LYNCH
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Award Winners:

Local Leadership in the Arts
JOHN ROBERT SMITH
Mayor of Meridian

State Leadership in the Arts
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL HUCKABEE
Governor of Arkansas

Lifetime Achievement in the Arts
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Legendary Artist
PETER YARROW
Artist and Activist

2:30 – 3:30pm

STANDING COMMITTEE

Workforce Development

Chair: DOUGLAS P. SCOTT
Mayor of Rockford

Remarks: THE HONORABLE EMILY STOVER DEROCO
Assistant Secretary
Employment and Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor

Mayoral Discussion

2:30 - 3:30pm

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Homeland Security Task Force and Cities and Borders Task Force Joint Meeting

The Homeland Security and Cities and Borders Task Force will meet in a joint session to discuss the US VISIT security program and first responder issues. The US VISIT program, short for The U.S. Visa and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology program, incorporates important security features called for by Mayors in the wake of 9-11. The Task Force will also discuss funding allocations and guidance announced by the DHS for FY 2005 funding, the new National Response Plan released by the DHS, and new planning requirements for state and local governments.

Presiding: MARTIN O'MALLEY
Mayor of Baltimore
Co-Chair, Homeland Security Task Force

ELIZABETH G. FLORES
Mayor of Laredo
Co-Chair, Cities and Borders Task Force

KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit
Co-Chair, Cities and Borders Task Force

Remarks: *U.S. VISIT Program*
JIM WILLIAMS

Director
U.S. VISIT Program
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

*FY 2005 Funding Guidance, National Response Plan, and
New Planning Requirements*

DAVID HAGY
Director for Local Coordination
Office of State and Local Government Coordination and
Preparedness
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

MATT MAYER
Office of State and Local Government Coordination and
Preparedness
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

COREY GRUBER
Office of State and Local Government Coordination and
Preparedness
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

DAVID KAUFMAN
Office of State and Local Government Coordination and
Preparedness
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

This session will focus on the most innovative ideas and cost effective solutions of cities that have developed plans to end chronic homelessness in 10 years. More than 170 mayors and county executives have committed to developing a 10 year-plan for their jurisdictions. The task force meeting will conclude with mayors signing a Covenant of Partnership to share data, strategies and other successful innovations, and to encourage additional cities to join the effort.

Co-Chairs: PAUL D. PATE
Mayor of Cedar Rapids

BILL PURCELL
Mayor of Nashville

Remarks: STEVE BRADY
Senior Vice President - Communications,
Sodexo
President, Sodexo Foundation

PHILIP F. MANGANO
Executive Director
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Mayoral Discussion

Signing of the Covenant of Partnership

3:30 - 4:30pm

Women Mayors (Closed)

Chair: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

Vice Chair: KAY BARNES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Remarks: GERALDINE B. LAYBOURNE
CEO and Founder
Oxygen Media

4:30 - 5:30pm

USCM Executive Committee (Closed)

5:30 - 6:30pm

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (Closed)

President: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

5:30 - 6:30pm

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

President: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

6:30 - 7:30pm

Reception for Women Mayors

Sponsors: Discovery Creek Children's Museum
Oxygen Media

FREE EVENING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 - 9:00am

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS
BREAKFAST**

(All Mayors and Official Business Council Representatives Only)

The USCM Excellence in Public/Private Partnership Awards will be presented during this session.

Sponsors: Nextel Communications
Raytheon

Presiding: ELIZABETH G. FLORES
Mayor of Laredo
Chair, Mayors and the Business
Community Task Force

Greetings: PHIL CALLAHAN
Vice President of Sales (Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma)
Nextel Communications

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

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

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

Presentation of Awards:
ELIZABETH G. FLORES
Mayor of Laredo
Chair, Mayors and the Business
Community Task Force

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

Address: THOMAS J. DONOHUE
President and CEO
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:30 – 12:00noon

PLENARY SESSION

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

Address: THE HONORABLE TOM RIDGE
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Update: *Emergency Preparedness & Homeland Defense
for Metropolitan Areas*
PAUL HELMKE
Chairman of the Board
SentryPoints

Announcement: *Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)*
A Lead-Safe... for Kids=Sake@Grant Program
STACEY MOBLEY
Senior VP, Chief Administrative Officer
and General Counsel
DuPont

Address: THE HONORABLE MIKE TURNER
Chair, The Speaker's Saving America's Cities
Task Force
United States House of Representatives (OH)

Presentation: *The Save A Life Foundation*
Mayors and distinguished medical professionals will introduce the Save A Life Foundation (SALF), a member of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Citizen Corps, and discuss its innovative, life-supporting first aid (LSFA) training programs, including CPR and the Heimlich maneuver, which have proven to improve the safety within a community as well as save lives.

RITA L. MULLINS
Mayor of Palatine

Video Presentation

MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

CAROL SPIZZIRRI
President/Founder
Save A Life Foundation

DR. HENRY J. HEIMLICH M.D., ScD.
President, Heimlich Institute
Founding Member, SALF Medical Board

Remarks: *Public Access to Defibrillation*
DR. TERRY A. GORDON
Cardiologist, Akron General Medical Center

Address: THE HONORABLE GEORGE VOINOVICH
United States Senate (OH)

Update: *73rd Annual Conference in Chicago*
June 10-14, 2005
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago, Host

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

Announcement: *Cans for Cash City Recycling Challenge*
Award Winners

Address: THE HONORABLE ALPHONSO JACKSON
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

12:00 - 2:00pm

CLOSING LUNCHEON

Sponsors: Proctor & Gamble / Tide Coldwater

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

Address: THE HONORABLE HARRY REID
Senate Democratic Leader
United States Senate (NV)

Update: *Mayors' Diabetes Awareness Campaign*
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Address: THE HONORABLE NORM COLEMAN (Invited)
United States Senate (MN)

Address: THE HONORABLE NORMAN MINETA
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

Remarks: THE HONORABLE MARK WARNER
Governor of Virginia
Chairman, National Governors Association

Adjourn