

74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
June 2-6, 2006
Las Vegas, Nevada

DRAFT AGENDA
(As of June 1)

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 2

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

Registration

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

Habitat for Humanity House Build/National Arbor Day Foundation Tree Planting
(Traveling)

All mayors are invited to the tenth year of the “Habitat House the Mayors Built”. Mayors will help frame a house, sponsored by Freddie Mac, for a Las Vegas family. In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the National Arbor Day Foundation’s “Tree City” program, mayors will also be planting trees in conjunction with the Habitat home build. The National Arbor Day Foundation is recognizing mayors whose cities have been designated a “Tree City.”

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

Orientation for New Mayors and First Time Attendees

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

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

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Community Policing Workshop – *TASERs:* *What Every Mayor Needs to Know*

In an on-going effort to make our communities safer for all citizens, law enforcement is deploying more non-lethal options as a way of de-escalating potentially violent situations. One of the most effective, yet controversial new technologies is the TASER. The remote stun guns are currently deployed by more than 9,100 agencies across the country. Statistics show TASERs are reducing injuries to both suspects and officers and saving communities money in lost wages, workmen's compensation, and lawsuits. However, there are still numerous groups that claim TASERs are dangerous and are being misused by law enforcement. This workshop will attempt to provide information from all sides of this debate, with plenty of time for questions and answers.

Moderator: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Panelists: JOHN TIMONEY
Chief of Police
City of Miami

TOM SMITH
President
TASER International

SCOTT GREENWOOD
National Board Member and
Former General Counsel
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Ohio

Discussion

Community Trees Task Force

This new task force will examine challenges facing local urban forestry programs, such as the Asian long horn beetle, and will develop best practices of local community trees programs. The task force will also provide suggestions to the Excellence in Community Trees Awards program which is co-sponsored with the Home Depot Foundation. This will be the first meeting of the task force and mayors who are interested in ways to enhance and preserve their community trees programs are encouraged to attend and give their suggestions and ideas. Mayors will also learn how their cities can get better recognized for their local community trees programs.

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

Remarks: KELLY CAFFARELLI
Executive Director
Home Depot Foundation

DAN LAMBE
Vice President – Programs
The National Arbor Day Foundation

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

In the last few years, over 200 communities across the nation have developed 10-Year Plans to end chronic homelessness. At the 73rd Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting, mayors agreed to regularly share data, strategies and other successful innovations developed in the 10-Year Plans. This session will explore the elements of several outstanding plans, and conclude with an overview of innovative approaches to end hunger in America.

Chair: GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

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

OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas

MARTY BLUM
Mayor of Santa Barbara

JENNIFER T. STULTZ
Mayor of Gastonia

FRANCES NAM
Vice President of Government Affairs
Sodexo

Urban Water Council

Chair: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque

The Impact of Global Warming on Community Water Resources

Speakers: BRADLY UDALL
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration/University of Colorado

CYNTHIA DOUGHERTY
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

PAT MULROY (Invited)
Executive Director
Southern Nevada Water Authority

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Women Mayors

Chair: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

Vice Chair: KAY BARNES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Remarks: *Fighting for Women in Congress*
THE HONORABLE SHELLEY BERKLEY
U.S. House of Representatives (NV)

The Next Era - Life After Mayor
JAN LAVERTY JONES
Senior Vice President of
Communications and Government Relations
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

DEEDEE CORRADINI
Former Mayor of Salt Lake City
Past President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Global Leadership Initiative for Gender Equality
AXEL LEBLOIS
Executive Director
CIFAL Atlanta

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

HEALTH LUNCHEON

Sponsor: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP

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

Greetings: DAVID P. NICOLI, ESQ.
Vice President of Corporate Affairs
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP

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

Mayoral Best Practices:
LAURA MILLER
Mayor of Dallas

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
Advisory Board Chair
The United States Conference of Mayors

MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Poverty, Work and Opportunity

The Task Force on Poverty, Work and Opportunity has adopted two complimentary challenges - to create a national policy agenda for the Mayors and to build a well founded platform from which Mayors from across the country will speak, with a unified voice, on a "Real Opportunity Agenda" for America. The Task Force has therefore invited a select group of expert panelists to engage in lively conversation/debate with Mayors over some of the most robust and bold ideas that can translate into good public policy, break through the consciousness of the American public and thus galvanize the support needed to expand opportunity and the middle class.

Presiding: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
Chair, Poverty, Work and Opportunity Task Force

Moderator: WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Former Mayor of San Francisco

Panelists: JACK KEMP
Former Member of Congress
Former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

BRUCE KATZ
Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy
The Adeline M. and Alfred I. Johnson
Chair in Urban and Metropolitan Policy
The Brookings Institution

CONNIE RICE
Co-Director
Advancement Project

MATT MILLER
Author and Radio Host
"Life, Right, & Center,"
National Public Radio

Solving the Nation's Energy and Environmental Crisis

This interactive session will provide mayors with briefings from national experts on the issues of climate change, rising gas prices, and energy costs. Find out what the experts and your fellow Mayors are doing through innovative best practices to help alleviate the “pain at the pump” and reduce the economic and environmental impact that high energy prices have caused. Topics to be discussed include the impact climate change has on weather patterns, the oil industries’ alternative energy solutions to our current energy challenges, and what mayors can do to reduce energy consumption in their communities through “greening” their facilities and residences.

Presiding: BEVERLY O’NEILL
President
Mayor of Long Beach

Update: *One-Year Anniversary of Mayors’ Climate Protection Agreement*
GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

Speakers: DR. HEIDI CULLEN
Climate Expert
The Weather Channel

RICK FEDRIZZI
President, CEO and Founding Chairman
U.S. Green Building Council

WARD HUBBELL
Executive Director
Green Building Initiative

Interactive Best Practices Session

Missing and Exploited Children: The Role of Mayors in Protecting our Youth

Basic daily activities, particularly Internet use, pose substantial risks for children everywhere. One in five children aged 10 to 17 years old receive unwanted sexual solicitations online. It is estimated that one in five girls will be sexually assaulted by the time they reach age 18; one in ten boys will be sexually assaulted by the time they reach age 18. And in a one-year period, nearly 800,000 children were reported missing.

This interactive session will provide mayors an opportunity to hear from national experts and share best practices about what can and is being done to help parents, families and communities protect children from sexual exploitation and abduction.

Moderator: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Panelists: BOB MILLER
Former Governor of Nevada
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

HERB JONES
Vice President, External Affairs
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

MARK D. EPLEY
Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

JOHN TIMONEY
Chief of Police
City of Miami

Mayoral Discussion

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership

Chair: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

Performance-Based Budgeting

This session will lay out the differences between traditional budgets and methods used in performance-based budgeting. Performance-based budgeting – the complete integration of an organization’s annual performance plan within its budget – may be the single most powerful tool available to implement comprehensive Performance Management within government agencies. While traditional methods of budgeting in the public sector have focused on expenditures, performance-based budgeting is focused on outcomes.

Speakers: JUDITH CASCIO
Vice President, Public Sector
EMA, Inc.

CRAIG YOKOPENIC
Vice President
EMA, Inc.

Report: “One Mayor – One Member” Recruitment Campaign
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

International Affairs

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Remarks: BENJAMIN F. DUCHEK
CEO, World Affairs Council
Las Vegas

ANTHONY B. WELCHER
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of State

NAOFUMI HIDA
Director
Japan Local Government Center

TIM HONEY
Executive Director
Sister Cities International

WANG CHANGYUAN
Deputy Secretary General
China Association of Mayors

DIANNE WATTS (Invited)
Mayor, City of Surrey
British Columbia, Canada

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Remarks: *Building a New National Agenda for Urban Parks and Recreation*
RICH DOLESH
Director of Public Policy
National Recreation and Park Association

Helping Mayors to Purchase Trees for their Cities
KELLY CAFFARELLI
Executive Director
Home Depot Foundation

6:00 p.m.

**WELCOME TO FABULOUS LAS VEGAS
PARIS HOTEL – AH SIN AND RISQUÉ**

Feast the night away on decadent food and drink brought to you by the finest chefs at Paris Hotel! You're our city's most honored guests and this night is all about you.

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

7:30 p.m.

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee and Advisory Board Dinner (Invitation Only)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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

Sponsors: Black & Veatch
Discovery Networks

Presiding: OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas
Chair, Mayors and the Business Community Task Force

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

TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: DAN MCCARTHY
President & CEO
Black & Veatch Water

PRESTON V. LEE, JR.
Director, Corporate Relations & Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council
Steering Committee

STEPHANIE NELLONS
Senior Vice President, Connect-CTY
The NTI Group, Inc.
Co-Chair, Mayors' Business Council
Steering Committee

Doing Business In Las Vegas –America's Fastest Growing City
Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, Chair of the Mayors Business Council, and his dynamic team share their strategies and best practices for establishing the business friendly environment that makes Las Vegas the fastest growing and most profitable city in which to work and do business. The discussion will be followed by a question and answer session during which mayors and Business Council members will have an opportunity to share best practices for creating business friendly cities.

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

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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

Presentation of the Colors:
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD)

The National Anthem:
LT. RANDY SUTTON, LVMPD

Invocation: RABBI MEL HECHT
Temple Beth Am
Las Vegas, NV

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

Video: *Going to Las Vegas*

Welcome: OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas, Host

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

Video: *The O'Neill Presidency*

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

Awards Presentation:
Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)
Lead-Safe...for Kids Sake Grants
Mary Kate Campbell
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Member

Address: WANG QISHAN
Mayor of Beijing, China
President, China Association of Mayors

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

74th ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

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

Update: *75th Annual Conference of Mayors*
Los Angeles, June 22-26, 2007
ANTONIO R. VILLARAGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles, Host

“A Celebration of City Livability” -- The Twenty-Seventh 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.

Address: THE HONORABLE JOHN McCain
United States Senate (AZ)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Energy

Chair: WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin

Presentation: *Powering America's Cities: An Investment in the Nation's Electricity Future*
ED COMER
Vice President and General Counsel
Edison Electric Institute

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

Acting Chair: ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester, NY

Gang Intervention/High School Dropout Strategies

Remarks: *Jobs For A Future/Homeboy Industries*
FATHER GREGORY J. BOYLE, S.J.
Founder and Executive Director

“Batteries Included” Youth Initiative
ELIZABETH “BETSY” FRETWELL
Deputy City Manager
City of Las Vegas

Transportation and Communications

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Rewrite of the Federal Communications Act: Threats to Local Video Franchising

Remarks: MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn
Vice President
The United States Conference of Mayors

Federal Preemption
JOHANNA SHELTON
Minority Counsel
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives

JAMES ASSEY
Minority Senior Counsel for Communications
Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
U.S. Senate

State Preemption
GERRY LAVERY LEDERER
Of Counsel
Miller & Van Eaton, P.L.L.C.

Urban Economic Policy

Chair: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Remarks: *Impact of Rising Gas and Energy Prices on Local Budgets*
DALTON S. EDGE
Mayor of Chesapeake, VA

Preparing for Census 2010
ALFRED PFEIFFER
Chief, Local Geographic Partnerships
U.S. Census Bureau

Economic Development and the Space Industry
RORY COOPER
Director of Outreach and Intergovernmental Relations
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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

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

Chair: IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Children, Health and Human Services

Chair: IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor of Richmond, CA

Remarks: SARAH STRUNK, MHA
Director
Active Living By Design
UNC School of Public Health

Mayoral Best Practices:
MIGUEL PULIDO
Mayor of Santa Ana

DARWIN HINDMAN
Mayor of Columbia, MO

Criminal and Social Justice

Chair: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth

Remarks: *Crisis Management for Mayors*
JEFF GRIFFIN
Institute for Security Studies
UNLV Research Foundation

Community Development and Housing

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus (OH)

Remarks: CARDELL COOPER
Executive Director
National Community Development Association

L. CARTER CORNICK
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Environment

Chair: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Mayoral Panel Discussion:

*The Politics of Environmental Policy and Programs –
How to Implement Environmental Strategies at the Local,
State, and Federal Level*

This interactive best practices session will focus on working with constituents, state legislators, and the federal government to implement your vision for environmental programs and policies in your community.

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

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

President: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

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

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (Closed)

President: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

7:30 p.m.

OSCAR'S NIGHT BELLAGIO – TOWER BALLROOM AND GRAND PATIO

The glamour and excitement of Hollywood's Oscar Night sets the mood for Las Vegas' own Oscar's Night and your invitation to step out on the town in style! You'll be whisked into the elegant world of the Bellagio Hotel. You'll be the star as you make your way to the Grand Patio for a festive cocktail party reminiscent of the most chic soirees of 1940's Tinsel Town. You'll be escorted to the exquisite Tower Ballroom for dinner. There's so much more awaiting you in this sumptuous homage to the most glamorous era in Hollywood history.

(Cocktail Attire: Men – Suit and tie. Women – Cocktail dress/slacks.)

(Shuttles begin loading at the Paris Hotel starting at 7:00 p.m. Shuttles run throughout event Paris Hotel to/from Bellagio Hotel.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Registration

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Pandemic Flu Preparedness: Are We Ready?

Moderator: GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

This session will continue our dialogue on local flu preparedness initiatives in light of the Administration recently released "National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza."

Remarks: DR. RICHARD E. BESSER
Director, Coordinating Office for Terrorism
Preparedness and Emergency Response
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

DR. JERRY DIEMER
Acting Director
APHIS, Veterinary Services, Western Region
U.S. Department of Agriculture

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Task Force

Chair: JOHN F. STREET
Mayor of Philadelphia

Vice Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

Successful Reentry: The Mayor's Role in Reintegrating Returning Offenders Back into the Community

Panelists: *Second Chance Legislation*
THE HONORABLE DANNY K. DAVIS
U.S. House of Representatives (IL)

*The Boston, Chicago and San Francisco Experiment:
Removing Unfair Barriers to Employment*
MAURICE EMSELLEM
National Employment Law Project
Oakland, CA

*Designing Cutting Edge Housing Plans for Affordable
Housing: "HUD's Unlocking Doors Initiative"*

Panelists: STEPHEN GOLDSMITH
Former Mayor of Indianapolis
Professor of Government and Director
Innovations in American Government Program
Harvard's Kennedy School of Government

WILLIAM EIMICKE
Director
Picker Center for Executive Education
Columbia University's School of International and Public
Affairs
Former NY State Housing Commissioner

*A Highlight of Cities Leading the Way on
Housing: Miami, Columbus and Nashville*

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Homeland Security Task Force

Chair: DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

Remarks: GEORGE FORESMAN
Under Secretary for Preparedness
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

R. DAVID PAULISON
Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force

Vacant and abandoned properties present a challenge to cities across the nation. According to the National Vacant Properties Campaign, the effects of vacant and abandoned properties are lower tax revenues, higher municipal costs, and serious environmental and public health consequences. This task force meeting will provide mayors with a guidebook for tackling the problems of abandoned properties. Mayors will also receive a "Best Practices" publication of more than 20 city strategies on vacant and abandoned properties, and discuss with experts how some of those best practices were developed and implemented.

Chair: JOHN M. FABRIZI
Mayor of Bridgeport

Supporting Vacant and Abandoned Properties Initiatives
LISA MARIA MALLORY-HODGE
Managing Director of Policy and Consulting
Fannie Mae Foundation

Mayor's Guide Book on Vacant and Abandoned Properties

ALAN MALLACH

Research Director

National Housing Institute

Best Practices:

Home Again Initiative

GREG J. DAVIES

Deputy Director

Development Department

City of Columbus (OH)

Establishing Land Banks

MELISSA BARRY

Director

Louisville Metro Housing and Community Development

Vacant Property Registration Fee Program

JEFFREY STARKEY

Commissioner of Licenses & Inspections

City of Wilmington (DE)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

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

Greetings: JAMES HUNT
Councilmember, Clarksburg, WV
President, National League of Cities

Remarks: *Jefferson Awards for Public Service*
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.
Mayor of Charleston

Awards Presentation:

Excellence in Community Trees

Kelly Caffarelli

Executive Director

Home Depot Foundation

Update: MARTIN CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque
Chair, Urban Water Council

Addresses: THE HONORABLE BILL RICHARDSON
Governor of New Mexico

*National Strategy to Reduce Congestion on America's
Transportation Network*

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

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**INFORMAL LUNCHEON
VENDOME BALLROOM, PARIS HOTEL**

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

*(Shuttles begin loading at Paris Hotel at 2:00 p.m. Shuttles run
throughout event – Paris Hotel to/from Mirage Hotel; – one to Fremont
Street and one to Paris Hotel.)*

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



**THE NEW CIRQUE DU SOLEIL PRODUCTION AT MIRAGE
RESORT**

We invite you to be among the “first in the world” to see the latest production of Cirque du Soleil that celebrates the musical legacy of The Beatles.

Presented exclusively at the Mirage, this new production will bring the magic of Cirque du Soleil together with the spirit and passion behind the most beloved rock group of all time to create a vivid, intimate and powerful entertainment experience.

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PARTY AT THE JET NIGHTCLUB

This exciting evening will continue with a private party at JET Nightclub at the Mirage. Enjoy tantalizing and savory delectables and beverages of your choice...you won't go away hungry.

(The JET Nightclub is open to all ages for this night ONLY.)

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**VIVA LAS VEGAS -- FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE, 3RD
STAGE STREET**

Join us for a spectacular evening on Fremont Street Experience, featuring the biggest big screen on the planet – the Viva La Vegas light canopy. Come downtown where it all began more than 100 years ago and enjoy the best of the best in entertainment, food, music, and Vegas excitement.

(Shuttles run throughout event Paris Hotel to/from Fremont Street.)

CELEBRATION

Honoring

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

and

MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn, Incoming President,
The United States Conference of Mayors

8:00 p.m.

*This special celebration will take place during the
Fremont Street Experience.*

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

Registration

TASK FORCE MEETING/WORKSHOPS

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Cities for a Strong America Transportation Investment Workshop

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

This session provides the mayors with an opportunity to interact with key transportation policy stakeholders on significant investment challenges in America's cities and suburbs. Congested highways and airport runways, transit demand exceeding resources, and crumbling bridges and tunnels are urgent reminders of the transportation infrastructure crisis that is jeopardizing metro economies and the nation's economy. The workshop will provide ample time for mayor-to-mayor discussion.

Surface Transportation Investment

Presentations: *National Strategy to Reduce Congestion on America's Transportation Network*

TYLER D. DUVALL

Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

Using the Federal Surface Transportation Law to Meet the Mobility Needs of Your Community

KEVIN MCCARTY

Senior Director for Policy
Surface Transportation Policy Project

Aviation Investment

Presentation: *Vision 100 – Century of Aviation: Reauthorizing America's Aviation Law*

NURIA I. FERNANDEZ (Invited)

Commissioner
Department of Aviation
City of Chicago

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Council for the New American City

Chair: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

Remarks: *The State of U.S. Metro Economies: Strained Wages
in a Growing Economy*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Sr. Vice President for Regional and Economic Analysis
Global Insight, Inc.

L. DOUGLAS WILDER
Mayor of Richmond, Virginia

BERNARD KINCAID
Mayor of Birmingham

Remarks: *The Need for Financial Education: The U.S. Conference
of Mayors' National DollarWi\$e Campaign*
MARY JANE SEEBACH
Managing Director
Countrywide Financial

REBECCA STIEHL
President and CEO
InCharge Education Foundation

Remarks: *Recent Trends in Homeownership, Housing and
Commercial Development*
PATRICK MCCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

AMY FLETCHER
Manager, Housing Opportunity Program
National Association of Realtors

PAUL RICHMAN
Sr. Director Government Affairs
Mortgage Bankers Association

CARLOS GUTIERREZ
Director, Governmental Affairs
National Association of Homebuilders

HERB TYSON
Vice President, Government Relations
International Council of Shopping Centers

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Workshop: Using Eminent Domain to Promote Economic Development in the Post Kelo Era

Panelists will discuss how cities are using eminent domain to promote economic development as well as provide an update on Congressional and state legislation that would imposing severe restrictions on local use, in response to last year's Supreme Court's decision in the *City of New London v. Kelo*.

Moderator: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City
Chair, Standing Committee on
Urban Economic Policy

Presentations: JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel (IN)

MICHAEL BROWN
Mayor of Riviera Beach

ROBERT DREHER
Adjunct Professor
Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Institute

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Sustainable Development Task Force

Chair: ROSEMARIE IVES
Mayor of Redmond

Presentations: *Great Places/Great Cities: A New Environmental Movement*
A Developer's Perspective Regarding Sustainability
RON SHER
Founding Partner
Terranomics Development

Results of the 2006 U.S. City Sustainability Rankings
WARREN KARLENZIG
Chief Strategy Officer
SustainLane

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

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee Breakfast (Closed)

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

BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION

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

Remarks: *Energy Independence*
 RICHARD M. DALEY
 Mayor of Chicago

Gun Violence Prevention
 PAUL HELMKE
 Incoming President
 Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Address: THE HONORABLE DIRK KEMPTHORNE (Invited)
 Secretary-Designate
 U.S. Department of the Interior

Awards Presentation:
 Dollar Wi\$e Capacity Grants
 Stan Kurland
 President
 Countrywide Financial Corporation

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: IRMA L. ANDERSON
 Mayor of Richmond (CA)

Members: RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago; OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
Las Vegas; CARLOS MAYANS, Wichita; PATRICK McCRORY,
Charlotte; DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron; JOSEPH P. RILEY,
JR., Charleston; DAVID G. WALLACE, Sugar Land; SHELIA
YOUNG, San Leandro, RITA L. MULLINS, Palatine (Alternate)

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

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

MAYORS INFORMATION EXCHANGE LUNCHEON
(Mayors Only)

Sponsors: Freddie Mac
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This special luncheon will provide mayors with the opportunity to discuss a variety of priority issues and local best practices in a roundtable setting. The issues for discussion will be determined based on a survey sent to all member mayors regarding successful best practices that can be shared with fellow mayors, as well as issues/problems facing cities that would promote discussion and the exchange of ideas and solutions.

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

Greetings: PRESTON V. LEE, JR.
Director, Corporate Relations & Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac

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

Round Table Discussions

Reporting Session

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Retirement Funding Crisis Workshop: *Examining GASB Mandated Regulations and the Challenges Confronting Cities Regarding the Funding and Reporting of Post Employment Benefit*

In 2004, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other than Pensions*. GASB 45 addresses how state and local governments should account for and report their costs and obligations related to post-employment healthcare and other non-pension benefits, collectively known as other post-employment benefits (OPEB). These new requirements may mean changes both in employee benefit design and the funding of public sector retirement plans. This panel, comprised of mayors and industry experts, will discuss the current issues facing many of our cities and tactics that might work to address these challenges.

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

CITY OF LAS VEGAS WORKSHOPS (Traveling)

(Please register for these workshops at the City of Las Vegas Host Desk, Concorde A, Casino Level, Paris Hotel. They are first-come, first serve.)

(Transportation will depart from the Paris Hotel, starting at 2:00 p.m., immediately following the luncheon, and be available for return to the Hotel.)

Regional Justice Center

Completed in November of 2005, the Regional Justice Center was designed as a central location for judicial services in the Las Vegas Valley. Architecturally stunning, it features the latest technological advances and houses the Nevada Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District Court, Las Vegas Township Justice Court, City of Las Vegas Municipal Court, Clark County District Attorney, Las Vegas City Attorney, Clark County Clerk and the support staff for the various courts. This magnificently designed courthouse features a 17-story courtroom tower tied together with a central indoor “canyon” within which visitors will find courtroom calendar information displayed on various television monitors, a restaurant and, etched into its walls, judicial quotes illuminating the practices of law over the course of several centuries.

World Market Center

World Market Center is a state-of-the art trade show complex in the heart of the Convention Capital of the World, Las Vegas. At 12 million square feet, World Market Center will be the largest, most comprehensive trade show complex in the world. Only Las Vegas can deliver a first-class infrastructure for a facility of this kind. Las Vegas offers more amenities sought by attendees and exhibitors than any other destination in the world. World Market Center is a fresh alternative to the status quo. This emerging venue provides attendees with choices and convenience like never before.

Sprint - America's Cities Prepared

Are your First Responders prepared? Are your cities ready for a major crisis? Join us for our “America’s Cities Prepared” Workshop at the Sprint Nextel Executive Briefing Center located at the Sprint Monorail Station. You will learn about solutions that will increase the efficiency of your city and the safety of your community. You will see live demonstrations of leading edge technology—from location-based GPS solutions to emergency response capabilities. You will hear first hand from leadership Mayors and Public Safety officials who will share their recommendations for increasing communications interoperability. (Optional, complimentary monorail tickets will be provided for your return trip to the Paris Hotel).

6:30 p.m.

HOT TROPICAL NIGHTS AT RED ROCK RESORT – POOLSIDE

Feel the heat rising as we celebrate the music, colors and marvelous tastes of the tropics in an exotic evening where you are at the top of the VIP list. Vibrant colors, sensational tastes, cool yet steamy music from the band – all of it adds up to a sensory buffet; a total change of pace from what you might have expected from a night in our desert. Lounge the night away in this tropical oasis.

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

(Shuttles to Red Rock Resort begin at 6:00 p.m. Shuttles run throughout event Paris Hotel to/from Red Rock Resort.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

INAUGURAL BREAKFAST HONORING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sponsor: Ford Motor Company

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

Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation to Host Mayor and City of Las Vegas

Passing of the Gavel

Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation to Immediate Past President

Video Presentation

Inaugural Address:
MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn
64th President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Installation of Officers

ADJOURNMENT

Workforce Development Council (WDC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting

President: SALLIE GLICKMAN
Executive Director
Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting