

**THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**

**74<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting  
January 25-27, 2006**

**Capital Hilton Hotel  
Washington, DC**

**DRAFT AGENDA (As of January 23, 2006)**

**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.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:30 - 10:00am

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Environment**

Chair:           PATRICK McCRORY  
Mayor of Charlotte

Best Practices Session:

*Green Buildings – The Solaire Project, Battery Park New York – This Gold LEED certified building has an independent wastewater treatment and recycling system that reduces the demand for potable water by up to 50 percent.*

Remarks:       DR. ANDREW HIGGINS  
Chief Technical Officer  
Applied Water Management

*Municipal Fleets - What Should I Choose?* This session will give Mayors an overview of the options available with municipal fleets to improve air quality and reduce the impact cities have on climate change.

Remarks:     *Regional Approaches to Solving Environmental Problems*  
                  JEFF CLARK  
                  Director, Policy Analysis and Communications  
                  Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards  
                  U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Announcement:  
                  Cans for Cash Recycling Award Winners

### **Transportation & Communications**

Chair:           JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
                  Mayor of Denver

#### *Telecommunications Rewrite - Protecting Local Government Authority*

Remarks:     KEN FELLMAN  
                  Mayor of Arvada

Remarks:     *Federal Preemption: The Congress*  
                  NICHOLAS P. MILLER, ESQ.  
                  Managing Partner  
                  Miller & Van Eaton, P.L.L.C.

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

Presentation: THE HONORABLE JOHN D. DINGELL  
                  Ranking Member  
                  Committee on Energy and Commerce  
                  U.S. House of Representatives (MI)

#### *Amtrak Authorization: The 21st Century Intercity Rail Debate*

Remarks:     JOHN F. STREET (Invited)  
                  Mayor of Philadelphia

Presentation: DAVID M. LANEY, ESQ.  
                  Chairman of the Board  
                  National Railroad Passenger Corporation

### **Urban Economic Policy**

Chair:           MICK CORNETT  
                  Mayor of Oklahoma City

Presentation: *Update on Internet and Telcom Tax Legislation*  
THE HONORABLE LAMAR ALEXANDER  
United States Senate (TN)

Remarks: *Tax Reform*  
KEN HOAGLAND  
Fair Tax

*Eminent Domain after the Kelo Decision*  
JOHN D. ECHEVERRIA  
Executive Director  
Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute

*Effectively Dealing With Under-funded Pension Systems*  
PAUL MACO  
Partner, Vinson & Elkins

10:00 - 12:00 noon

## **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

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

Greetings: ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

JASON JACKSON  
Director of Business Continuity  
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

### ***America's Mayors Respond to Hurricanes***

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

Remarks: C. RAY NAGIN  
Mayor of New Orleans

A.J. HOLLOWAY  
Mayor of Biloxi

MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami

Address: THE HONORABLE MARY LANDRIEU  
United States Senate (LA)

***Addressing Poverty in America***

Remarks: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Chair, Poverty Task Force

Update: George A. Cloutier  
Chairman, Partner America™  
Chairman and CEO  
American Management Services, Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

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.

Sponsors: Americans for the Arts  
DaimlerChrysler

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

***Back to Basics: A View from History***

Remarks: JOEL KOTKIN  
Senior Irvine Fellow, New America Foundation  
Author, *The City: A Global History*

Update: Linda Barber  
Vice President for Strategic Relationships  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
USCM Platinum Member

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

BILL PURCELL  
Mayor of Nashville

*State Leadership in the Arts*

TOM VILSACK  
Governor of Iowa

*Excellence in Arts Programs for Youth*

THE NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

Address: THE HONORABLE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
United States Senate (NY)

2:30 - 4:00pm

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Criminal and Social Justice**

Chair: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth

*Special Session: Youth Gun Violence*

Many cities continue to face challenges associated with gun violence, especially with young people. And mayors are taking action. For example, Atlanta and Detroit have recently held summits, Seattle is working to identify the source of its crime guns, and Boston is working collaboratively with the faith-based community among others. This session is designed to be a dialogue among mayors and national experts on best practices and next steps.

Remarks: THOMAS M. MENINO  
Mayor of Boston

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

Presentations:

*Policies and Strategies that Work to Address  
Youth Gun Violence*

JOSH HORWITZ

Executive Director

The Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence

DAVID HAGY

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Office of Justice Programs

U.S. Department of Justice

LEW RADEN

Assistant Director

Office of Enforcement Programs and Services

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Enforcement (ATF)

U.S. Department of Justice

Mayoral Discussion/Next Steps

**International Affairs**

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF

Mayor of Virginia Beach

Remarks: *Celebrating Fifty Years of Sister Cities International*

TIM HONEY

Executive Director

Sister Cities International

Remarks: *The International City Diplomacy of Burlington*

PETER CLAVELLE

Mayor of Burlington

Remarks: *The Matricula Consular ID Card*

JUDITH VALLES

Mayor of San Bernardino

Vice-Chair, International Affairs Committee

Remarks: *International Security, Travel, and Documentation: The Western  
Hemisphere Travel Initiative*

ELIZABETH G. FLORES

Mayor of Laredo

Co-Chair, Cities and Borders Task Force

Remarks: GLORIA KOVACH  
President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
City Councillor, Guelph, Ontario

**Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment & Sports**

Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami

Remarks: *What Can be Done to Bring Arts and Tourism Back  
to New Orleans*  
C. RAY NAGIN  
Mayor of New Orleans

CESAR BURGOS  
Chair, Cultural Committee  
Bring New Orleans Back Commission

ARTHURINE PAYTON  
Government Relations Manager  
Cox Communications  
Commissioner  
Cultural Committee

JAY WEIGEL  
Director  
Contemporary Arts Center  
Commissioner  
Cultural Committee

NINA OZLU  
Chief Counsel  
Americans for the Arts

Remarks: *How to Get Your City Involved in the National Anthem Project*  
EARL HURREY  
Assistant Executive Director  
National Association for Music Education

Remarks: *Excellence in Community Trees Awards*  
KELLY CAFFARELLI  
Executive Director  
Home Depot Foundation

Remarks: *Ways Cities Can Participate in the 2006 National Moment of Remembrance*  
CARMELLA LASPADA  
Executive Director  
White House Commission on the  
National Moment of Remembrance

Remarks: *The Mayors Institute on City Design Program*  
AARON KOCH  
Director  
Mayors Institute on City Design

4:00 – 5:30pm

**Membership Standing Committee**

Chair: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville

Discussion:

- “One Mayor – One Member” Recruitment Campaign

4:00 - 5:30pm

**TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

**Council for Investment in the New American City**

Acting Chair: SCOTT L. KING  
Mayor of Gary

Report: *The State of Metro Economies*  
JIM DIFFLEY  
Sr. Vice President for Regional Economies  
Global Insight, Inc.

Report: *The Mayors National Dollar Wi\$e Campaign*  
MARK W. OLSON  
Board of Governors  
Federal Reserve System

JIMMIE WILLIAMS  
First Vice President of Legislative Affairs  
Countrywide Financial

REBECCA STIEHL  
President  
InCharge Education Foundation

MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami



Discussion: *Tax Reform and the State of the Housing Industry*

REGINA LOWRIE

Chairman

The Mortgage Bankers Association

MICK CORNETT

Mayor of Oklahoma City

AMY EICHHORST

Manager, Housing Opportunities Program

The National Association of Realtors

Discussion: *Commercial Development in America's Cities*

HERB TYSON

Sr. Vice President, Government Affairs

The International Council of Shopping Centers

JONATHAN PHILLIPS

Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC

#### **Urban Water Council**

Chair: MARTIN CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque

Remarks: THE HONORABLE E. CLAY SHAW, JR. (Invited)  
Member, Ways and Means Committee  
Member, Joint Committee on Taxation  
U.S. House of Representatives (FL)

BENJAMIN GRUMBLES

Assistant Administrator

Office of Water

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

JOHN F. CRAWLEY

Mayor of Cerritos

DONALD E. CARROLL

Mayor of Alamogordo

#### **Poverty Task Force**

Chair: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor of Los Angeles

6:30 - 8:00pm

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Sponsors: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

7:30pm

**USCM Advisory Board Dinner**  
(St. Regis Hotel - Invitation Only)

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

Hosted by: DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton  
Chair, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Advisory Board

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

7:30 - 9:00am

**MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST -  
INTERACTIVE SESSION (All Mayors and Official Business Council  
Representatives Only)**

Sponsors: INTEGRIS Health  
Lehman Brothers  
Black & Veatch  
Cherokee Investment Partners, LLC

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

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

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

Presentation of Awards:

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

Interactive Session:

*Mayors, Business, and Business Friendly Cities*

This session is an interactive exchange between mayors and the business community exploring what works for mayors and what works for business to attract and conduct business in and with cities.

9:00 - 11:00am

**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

Announcement:

*Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)*  
*"Lead-Safe... for Kids' Sake" Grant Program*  
Mary Kate Campbell  
Public Affairs Manager  
DuPont  
USCM Platinum Member

**City Response to a Potential Avian Influenza Pandemic**

Presentation: *City Best Practice*  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

Remarks: ALEX AZAR  
Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

## **Evacuation Planning in Cities**

Remarks: THOMAS C. LAMBERT  
Vice President & Chief of Police  
Department of Police & Traffic Management  
Metropolitan Transit Authority  
City of Houston

Update: Judith Cascio  
Vice President – Public Sector  
EMA, Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

## **2005 National Action Plan for Safety and Security in America's Cities**

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

DAVID G. WALLACE  
Mayor of Sugar Land  
Co-Chair, Homeland Security Task Force

JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver  
Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee

Address: MICHAEL JACKSON  
Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

11:00 - 12:30pm

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **Children, Health and Human Services**

Chair: IRMA L. ANDERSON  
Mayor of Richmond, CA

Remarks: *Prevention of Childhood Obesity Act*  
THE HONORABLE EDWARD KENNEDY (Invited)  
Ranking Member, Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
Committee  
United States Senate

*Obesity - What's a Poor Mayor to Do?*

WILLIAM H. DIETZ, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mayoral Best Practices:

*FitKids Coalition: Oklahoma City and Tulsa Challenge*

MICK CORNETT

Mayor of Oklahoma City

ELIZABETH G. FLORES

Mayor of Laredo

*STEPS to a Healthier Nashville*

BILL PURCELL

Mayor of Nashville

### **Community Development & Housing**

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN

Mayor of Columbus (OH)

Discussion:

- *The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)*
- *Housing for Hurricane Evacuees*
- *Defining Homelessness*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. TURNER

Chair, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census

Committee on Government Reform

U.S. House of Representatives (OH)

STEVEN B. NESMITH

Assistant Secretary for Congressional and

Intergovernmental Affairs

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

ANNA MARIA FARIAS

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs

Office of Community Planning and Development

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

BARBARA DUFFIELD

Policy Director

National Association for the Education of Homeless

Children and Youth

## Energy

Chair: WILL WYNN  
Mayor of Austin

*Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  
Funding – How Much Will be Needed to Assist Consumers With  
Skyrocketing Energy Cost?*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE JACK REED  
United States Senate (RI)

STEVE CROUT  
Director, Governmental Affairs  
American Gas Association

Remarks: *Implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005:  
Securing America's Energy Future*  
MICHAEL GOO  
Democratic Council  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate

Remarks: *Designing Policies to Manage Climate Change*  
TIM PROFETA (Invited)  
Director  
Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions  
Duke University

### *Sustainable Energy “Best Practices”*

With energy prices doubling over the past two years ago, this interactive session will focus on a number of sustainable energy best practices that will offer mayors innovative solutions to a number of energy issues, including reducing energy use and costs, increasing energy efficiency/renewable energy in cities, and reducing the impact cities have on climate change.

Remarks: *The Mayors' Energy Council*  
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC  
Mayor of Akron  
Chair, The U. S. Conference of Mayors Energy Council

Remarks: *The Rising Cost of Energy: A Public Policy Imperative*  
ROGER BERNSTEIN  
Director  
American Chemistry Council  
Charter Member

## **Jobs, Education, and the Workforce**

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY  
Mayor of St. Louis

Discussion:

- *Pending Education and Workforce Legislation*
- *Hurricane Katrina Updates on Worker Relief and Education Policy*
- *At-risk Youth Issues*

Update: *Workforce and Education Budget Outlook for 109<sup>th</sup> Congress*  
LEE FOLEY  
Managing Partner  
Foley, Maldonado, and O'Toole

Remarks: *America's Choice: High Skills or Low Wages – An Update*  
MARC TUCKER  
President  
National Center on Education and the Economy

Discussion: *Action Guide for Mayors on Leadership and Involvement in Education*  
(Developed as part of a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to The U.S. Conference of Mayors)

*Putting America To Work: Highlighting the Innovations of the Public Workforce System*  
(Developed as part of grant from The Annie E. Casey Foundation to The U.S. Conference of Mayors)

12:30 - 2:00pm

### **LUNCHEON: *What Works: New Best Practices from America's Mayors***

Sponsors: Sprint Nextel Corporation  
Freddie Mac

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

Greetings: LONNIE TAYLOR  
Vice President, External Affairs  
Sprint Nextel Corporation

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

Presentations/

Discussion: *MyNeighborhood - Building Citizen Involvement*  
MARK BEGICH  
Mayor of Anchorage

*Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships*  
SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

*Remediating the Past - Building the Future:  
Addressing Groundwater Pollution*  
CARLOS MAYANS  
Mayor of Wichita

*Wired and Inspired to Compete in the Flat World*  
GRAHAM A. RICHARD  
Mayor of Fort Wayne

Announcement:

*Excellence in Community Trees Awards*  
KELLY CAFFARELLI  
Executive Director  
Home Depot Foundation

Update: *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Las Vegas*  
*June 2-6, 2006*  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas, Host

2:30 - 3:30pm

**TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

**Brownfields Task Force**

Co-Chairs: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth

JOHN ANTARAMIAN  
Mayor of Kenosha



Discussion:

- *Reauthorization of Brownfields Legislation & What is Needed to Improve the Program*
- *Tax Incentives*
- *Mothballed Properties*
- *Eminent Domain*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R. TURNER (Invited)  
U.S. House of Representatives (OH)

SUSAN BODINE  
Assistant Administrator  
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

DAVID LLOYD  
Director  
Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Task Force**

Chair: JOHN F. STREET  
Mayor of Philadelphia

Vice Chair: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami

This session will focus on pending reentry legislation before Congress which aims to reduce recidivism and increase public safety while helping communities to better address the accelerated population of people returning back to cities and counties from jail and prison. Key House and Senate sponsors of the Second Chance Act will be joining the mayoral discussion.

Remarks: *Update on Second Chance Legislation (S. 1934 and H.R. 1704)*  
THE HONORABLE SAM BROWNBACK  
United States Senate (KS)

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

THE HONORABLE  
ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives (VA)

Remarks: *Making the Case: Illustrating the Demographics of Returning Offenders to Cities and States*  
ERIC CADORA  
Director  
Justice Mapping Center

Remarks: *Highlighting the Roles of Faith and Community Serving Institutions*  
CHUCK GOULD  
CEO  
Volunteers of America

### **Cities and Borders Task Force**

Co-Chairs: ELIZABETH G. FLORES  
Mayor of Laredo

KWAME M. KILPATRICK  
Mayor of Detroit

All Mayors are invited to attend the Cities and Borders Task Force, the Conference forum for discussion of key national border security and development issues impacting cities nationwide, both in the heartland and on the border itself. Discussion items include the recently announced Secure Border Initiative, the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and US-VISIT.

### *Secure Cross Border Travel Documentation The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, US-VISIT*

Remarks: GLORIA KOVACH  
President  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities

JIM WILLIAMS  
Director, US VISIT program  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

ALCY FRELICK  
Senior Advisor, Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative  
U.S. Department of State

### *Border Security – The Secure Border Initiative*

Remarks: GREGORY GIDDENS  
Director, Secure Border Initiative  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

## **Telecommunications Workshop**

Moderator: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver  
Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee

Remarks: *Federal Preemption: The FCC*  
TILLMAN L. LAY, ESQ.  
Of Counsel  
Spiegel & McDiarmid

Remarks: *State Preemption of Local Telecommunications Authority*  
JOHN W. PESTLE  
Partner  
Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett L.L.P.

Presentation: *Rewriting The Nation's Telecommunications Act: What it Means  
for Local Government – Understanding the Bottom-line*  
ELIZABETH BEATY  
Executive Director  
National Association of Telecommunications Officers and  
Advisors

2:30 - 3:30pm

## **USCM Executive Committee (Closed)**

4:00 - 5:30pm

## **Women Mayors**

Chair: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

Vice Chair: KAY BARNES  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Remarks: *Educating Beyond the Classroom*  
JUDITH A. MCHALE  
President and CEO  
Discovery Communications

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:     The Coca-Cola Company  
                  MWH, Inc.  
                  KHAFRA Engineering Consultants  
                  Holland & Knight, LLP

**FREE EVENING**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:00 - 9:30am

**TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

**Capital Cities Task Force**

Chair:           HEATHER FARGO  
                  Mayor of Sacramento

Vice Chair:     FRANK COWNIE  
                  Mayor of Des Moines

This will be an organizational and agenda-setting meeting of this revived Task Force. Mayors of state capital cities are encouraged to attend and bring their ideas for activities for this Task Force.

**Homeland Security Task Force**

Co-Chairs:     MARTIN O'MALLEY  
                  Mayor of Baltimore

                  DAVID G. WALLACE  
                  Mayor of Sugar Land

Remarks:     *New First Responder Funding Process*  
                  CHET LUNNER  
                  Acting Director  
                  Office of State and Local Government Coordination  
                  U.S. Department of Homeland Security

                  TRACY A. HENKE  
                  Executive Director  
                  Grants and Training  
                  U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Remarks: *Transportation Security*  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle  
Vice Chair for Transportation Security  
Transportation and Communications Committee
- EDMUND “KIP” HAWLEY  
Assistant Secretary  
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Remarks: *Raising Standards with the Private Security Industry*  
VALARIE LONG  
International Vice President  
Service Employees International Union
- Remarks: *Critical Infrastructure – Building Resilient Cities*  
JEFF GAYNOR  
Director, Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee  
and Critical Infrastructure Task Force  
Homeland Security Advisory Council  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

#### **Sustainable Development Task Force**

- Chair: ROSEMARIE IVES  
Mayor of Redmond
- Remarks: *Best Practices Discussion: Bus Rapid Transit – Bogota  
Columbia*  
GEORGE DARIDO  
Associate  
Booz Allen Hamilton
- MICHAEL R. BALTES  
Lead Analyst  
Mitretek Systems
- Remarks: *Green Buildings - LEED Certification and Other Alternatives*  
Speaker TBA

#### **Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force**

- Chair: JOHN M. FABRIZI  
Mayor of Bridgeport

This task force will look at issues of vacant land and abandoned properties not only as a challenge that plague nearly every city but also vacant land as an untapped opportunity. Cities need tools to effectively and efficiently manage the acquisition and disposition of vacant land and abandoned properties as well as techniques to identify risks of property vacancy. It is essential for mayors to develop remediation expertise and policy solutions to return these parcels to productive use, including affordable housing and economic development purposes.

Remarks: ALAN MALLACH  
Research Director  
National Housing Institute

MICHAEL BAINUM  
Director  
Project 5000 (Mayor's Vacant and Abandoned  
Properties Initiative)

DAVID L. ELKIND  
Partner  
Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

9:30 - 12:00 noon

## **PLENARY SESSION**

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

Update: Guy Warner  
President and CEO  
Pareto Energy Ltd  
USCM Platinum Member

Updates: *Results of the 414-City Water Survey and  
Announcement of Water Conservation Awards*  
MARTIN CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque  
Chair, Urban Water Council

*The Role of Mayors and Climate Change – Next Steps*  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

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

Update:        *“One Mayor – One Member” Recruitment Campaign*  
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
Chair, Membership Committee

Update:        *Report on the Council for the New American City: The State of  
Metro Economies*  
KWAME M. KILPATRICK  
Mayor of Detroit  
Chair, Council for the New American City

Announcement:  
*Dollar Wi\$e Capacity Grant Awards*  
Mary Jane Seebach  
Managing Director, Public Affairs  
Countrywide Financial.

Address:       THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI  
Democratic Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives (CA)

**Adjourn**

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.      **Workforce Development Council Board Meeting**  
(Potomac, St. Regis Hotel)

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.

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.      **Workforce Development Council Annual Winter Meeting**  
(Potomac, St. Regis Hotel)

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.      **Workforce Development Council Annual Winter Meeting**  
(Potomac, St. Regis Hotel)