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USCM President James A. Garner Leads Mayoral Delegation to International Conference of Shopping Centers Spring Convention

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) President and Hempstead Mayor James A. Garner (NY) will lead a delegation of over 50 mayors in attending a special ***Mayors/Business Investment Forum*** as part of the spring convention of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) **May 23-24, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada**. The event will provide mayors with direct contact with the nation's commercial real estate developers, national retail chains, and other private sector parties seeking investment opportunities in American cities.

ICSC's annual meeting is the largest gathering of private investors of its kind in North America. Over two-thirds of "leasing deals" are said to originate at this event.

WHO: USCM President and Hempstead (NY) Mayor James A. Garner
 USCM Vice President and Akron (OH) Mayor Don Plusquellic
 USCM Advisory Board Chair and Long Beach Mayor (CA) Beverly O'Neill
 USCM Executive Director Tom J. Cochran

WHAT: The International Conference of Shopping Centers Spring Convention

WHEN: Sunday, May 23 - Monday, May 24, 2004

- Monday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m.
 USMC/ICSC Joint Session --
 "Town Meeting: Public-Private Partnership in Retail Development"
 The Pavilion, Main Level

WHERE: Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
 3000 Paradise Road
 Las Vegas, N.V. 89109

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