THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
84th Winter Meeting
January 20-22, 2016
Capital Hilton Hotel
Washington, DC

DRAFT AGENDA (As of 01/07/16)

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 20

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

Orientation for New Mayors and First Time Mayoral Attendees
(Continental Breakfast)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors welcomes its new mayors, new members, and first time attendees to this informative session. Connect with fellow mayors and learn how to take full advantage of what the Conference has to offer.

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

BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway
Chair, Membership Standing Committee

Membership Standing Committee
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Join us for an interactive discussion among Membership Committee members and new mayors/first-time attendees on best practices and local mayoral priorities.

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Chair: GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

Remarks: TBA

Mayors Water Council
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Co-Chairs: JOY COOPER
Mayor of Hallandale Beach

JILL TECHEL
Mayor of Napa

Remarks: TBA

Technology and Innovation Task Force
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Chair: EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

Remarks: TBA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

Small Business, Franchising and Entrepreneurship Task Force
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Co-Chair: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

SYLVESTER “SLY” JAMES, JR.
Kansas City (MO), Co-Chair

Remarks: Making a Difference for Small Business
LOUIS M. MOSCA
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
American Management Services, Inc.

Others TBA

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Chair: HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor of Santa Barbara

Remarks: TBA

Veterans Affairs Task Force
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Co-Chairs: ARDELL F. BREDE
Mayor of Rochester (MN)

JOSEPH T. MCELVEEN, JR
Mayor of Sumter

Remarks: TBA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair: JAMES J. SCHMITT
Mayor of Green Bay

Remarks:

World Heart Day/Move with the Mayor Challenge
JOHN CLYMER
Executive Director
National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention

JAMES J. SCHMITT
Mayor of Green Bay

Eyes of Hope: a Million More Possibilities Initiative
CECIL SWAMIDOSS
Director of Government Affairs and Senior Counsel
VSP Vision Care

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair: KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary

Remarks: TBA

Opening Press Conference
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Remarks: USCM Officers
OPENING PLENARY LUNCHEON
12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Presiding: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Welcome: MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Greetings: KATHERINE LUGAR
President and Chief Executive Officer
American Hotel & Lodging Association

Announcement: Play Ball 2016
Major League Baseball
USCM Platinum Partner

Presentation: USCM - Scotts Miracle GRO1000 Gardens
and Green Spaces Grant Awards
SU LOK
Director, Corporate and Community Partnerships
The Scotts Miracle Gro Company
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks: TBA

Presentation: USCM Small Business Leadership Award
American Management Services
George Cloutier, Chairman of the Board
Lou Mosca, Executive Vice President and COO
USCM Platinum Partner
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

Energy Standing Committee
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chair: JONATHAN F. MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford

Remarks: TBA

Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chair: CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento

Remarks: THE HONORABLE JOHN KING
Acting Secretary
United States Department of Education

Cities: Innovating in K-12 Education
MARC STERNBERG
K-12 Education Program Director
The Walton Family Foundation

National Pathways with a Purpose Grant Awards Update
STEPHANIE NELLONS-PAIGE
Senior Director, Metro Engagement and Relations
Philanthropy & National Engagement
USA Funds

Metro Economies Standing Committee
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chair: RICHARD J. BERRY
Mayor of Albuquerque

Remarks: TBA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Chair: ED MURRAY
Mayor of Seattle
Remarks: KATHLEEN M. O’TOOLE
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
RONALD L. DAVIS
Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
United States Department of Justice

Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Co-Chair: JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel
Remarks: TBA

Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Chair: MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston
Remarks: TBA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Continued)

Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs: ROY BUOL
Mayor of Dubuque

HARDIE DAVIS
Mayor of Augusta

Remarks: TBA

Mayors and Metro Universities Task Force
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Chair: BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando

Remarks: TBA

Women Mayors
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Chair: KIM McMILLAN
Mayor of Clarksville

Remarks: COLONEL NICOLE M. E. MALACHOWSKI
Executive Director, Joining Forces
Office of the First Lady

Community Leaders of America: Republican Mayors (Closed)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chair: BETSY PRICE
Mayor of Fort Worth

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

President: ANNISE PARKER
Former Mayor of Houston

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OPENING RECEPTION
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Sponsor: Uber Technologies, Inc.

All 84th Winter Meeting participants are invited.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

PLENARY BREAKFAST: Mayors and Business Leaders
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Sponsors: Target Corporation
Starbucks Coffee Company

Presiding: CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas
Chair, Mayors Business Council

Greeting: TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

THAD HELLMAN
Director of State and Local Government Affairs
Target Corporation

BLAIR TAYLOR
Senior Vice President and Chief Community Officer
Starbucks Coffee Company

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Director of Urban Development & Governmental Affairs
Arete
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

JEAN CANTRELL
Senior Director-State Government Relations
Philips
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council Steering Committee
USCM Platinum Partner
Panel: Talent Development, Access to Postsecondary Education and Student Preparedness for Careers

Moderator: CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento
Chair, USCM Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Panelists: THE HONORABLE THOMAS E. PEREZ
Secretary
United States Department of Labor

RICHARD J. BERRY
Mayor of Albuquerque
Chair, USCM Metro Economies Standing Committee

CAROL D’AMICO
Executive Vice President
USA Funds

PLENARY SESSION
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Presiding: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement: USCM/Walmart U.S. Manufacturing Innovation Fund
GERARD DEHRMANN
Senior Vice President
Public Affairs & State & Local Government Relations
Walmart
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks: Wells Fargo CommunityWINS
USCM Platinum Partner

Presentation: U.S. Communities Leadership Award
Kansas City (MO) Mayor Sylvester “Sly” James, Jr.
Renee Medlin, KCMO Chief Procurement Officer
Remarks: CHRISS LEHANE  
Head of Global Policy and Public Affair  
Airbnb  
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks: TBA

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee  
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
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Chair: SETTI D. WARREN  
Mayor of Newton  
Remarks: TBA

Environment Standing Committee  
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
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Chair: GREG STANTON  
Mayor of Phoenix  
Remarks: GINA McCARTHY  
Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Others TBA

Transportation and Communications Standing Committee  
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
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Chair: KASIM REED  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Remarks: TBA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 (Continued)

2020 Census Task Force
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Chair: IVY R. TAYLOR
Mayor of San Antonio

Remarks: TBA

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Chair:

Remarks: TBA

CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION AWARDS LUNCHEON
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Sponsor: American Beverage Association

Presiding: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: Childhood Obesity Prevention Awards
SUSAN NEELY
President
American Beverage Association
USCM Platinum Partner

Update: 84th Annual Conference of Mayors
Indianapolis, June 24-27, 2016
JOE HOGSETT
Mayor of Indianapolis, Host

Remarks: TBA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 (Continued)

Special Session on National Career and Technical Education
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Sponsor: JP Morgan Chase

Moderator: CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento
Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Panelists: THE HONORABLE STEVE BESHEAR
Former Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

BETSY PRICE
Mayor of Fort Worth

CHAUNCY LENNON
Head of Workforce Initiatives
JP Morgan Chase Foundation

Event TBA
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Washington, D.C. Welcome Reception
Hosted by Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser and
His Excellency Mohammed Jaham Al Kuwari,
Ambassador of the State of Qatar
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Del Frisco’s Washington DC
CityCentreDC
950 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

All 84th Winter Meeting participants are invited.

LATE NIGHT EVENT
Astor Ballroom, St. Regis Hotel
9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Sponsors: Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP
Mayors Against Illegal Guns

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

PLENARY BREAKFAST: Honoring Leadership in the Arts
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Sponsors: Americans for the Arts
The United States Conference of Mayors

Moderator: MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans
Chair, Standing Committee on Tourism, Arts,
Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Greetings: RACHEL HOLT
Regional General Manager
Uber Technologies, Inc.

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

ROBERT LYNCH
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

Award Winners:
2016 National Award for Local Arts Leadership
2016 National Award for State Arts Leadership
2016 National Artist Award

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Standing Committee
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Chair: MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

Remarks: TBA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 (Continued)

Food Policy Task Force
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Chair: PAUL SOGLIN
      Mayor of Madison

Vice Chair: MURIEL BOWSER
            Mayor of the District of Columbia

Remarks: AUDREY ROWE
        Administrator
        Food and Nutrition Services Administration
        U.S. Department of Agriculture

Advanced Manufacturing Task Force
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Chair: VIRG BERNERO
      Mayor of Lansing

Vice Chairs: DENNY DOYLE
             Mayor of Beaverton

             NEIL O’LEARY
             Mayor of Waterbury

Remarks: Waterbury Career Academy: City Acquisition/Repurposing
         of Copper Mill Site for Advanced Manufacturing Opportunities
         NEIL O’LEARY
         Mayor of Waterbury

         Access to Capital: Rochester Economic Development
         Corporation’s Low-Interest Loan Fund for Manufacturers
         LOVELY A. WARREN
         Mayor of Rochester

         Proto Build Bard: Dayton Region Manufacturing Task Force
         NAN WHALEY
         Mayor of Dayton
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 (Continued)

Immigration Reform Task Force
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Co-Chair:  TOM TAIT
Mayor of Anaheim

Remarks:  TBA

Ports and Exports Task Force
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Chair:  MARK STODOLA
Mayor of Little Rock

Vice Chair:  ROBERT GARCIA
Mayor of Long Beach

Remarks:  TBA

International Affairs Standing Committee
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair:  NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton

Remarks:  TBA

Educational Excellence Task Force
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair:  MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas

Vice Chair:  CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 (Continued)

Remarks:  

*Building Bridges Together to Opportunity - U.S. Program of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

ALLAN C. GOLSTON
President, U.S. Program
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

*Mayors’ Report Card 2.0.: City Education Data and Best Practices Compared*

CATHERINE JAYNES
Director of Evaluation and Research
Academic Director, Presidential Leadership Scholars
George W. Bush Presidential Center

*Cities: Innovating in K-12 Education*

BRUNO MANNO
K-12 Education Senior Advisor
The Walton Family Foundation

**Aging Task Force**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chair: FRANK ORTIS  
Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Remarks: TBA

NANCY A. LeaMOND  
Chief Advocacy & Engagement Officer
AARP

**My Brother’s Keeper Task Force**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs: WILLIAM A. BELL, SR.  
Mayor of Birmingham

KEVIN JOHNSON  
Mayor of Sacramento

Remarks: TBA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 (Continued)

Mayors Professional Sports Alliance  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(Continued)

Chair: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Remarks: TBA

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION  
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(Presidential Ballroom)

Sponsor: American Hotel & Lodging Association

Presiding: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
Mayor of Baltimore  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Update: USA Funds Awards  
USCM Platinum Partner

Announcement: DollarWise Innovation Grants and Summer Youth Programs  
Founding Sponsor: Bank of America Foundation

Special Recognition and Presentation of  
The United States Conference of Mayors Award for  
Distinguished Public Service

JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.  
Mayor of Charleston: 1975 to 2015  
USCM President: 1986 to 1987

Adjourn
THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/Annual Winter Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom)

President: RICK BEASLEY
Executive Director
CareerSource South Florida, Miami

NOTICE:

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

WDC members attend the Mayors Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee Meeting in the ( ) of the Capital Hilton Hotel.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Workforce Development Council Annual Winter Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom)
CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

KEVIN JOHNSON, Sacramento 2014-2015
SCOTT SMITH, Mesa 2013-2014
MICHAEL A. NUTTER, Philadelphia 2012-2013
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Los Angeles 2011-2012
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville 2009-11
GREG NICKELS, Seattle 2009
MANUEL A. DIAZ, Miami 2008-09
DOUGLAS H. PALMER, Trenton 2006-08
MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Dearborn 2006
BEVERLY O’NEILL, Long Beach 2005-06
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron 2004-05
JAMES A. GARNER, Hempstead 2003-04
THOMAS M. MENINO, Boston 2002-03
MARC H. MORIAL, New Orleans 2001-02
H. BRENT COLES, Boise 2000-01
WELLINGTON E. WEBB, Denver 1999-00
DEEDEE CORRADINI, Salt Lake City 1998-99
PAUL HELMKE, Fort Wayne 1997-98
RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago 1996-97
NORMAN B. RICE, Seattle 1995-96
VICTOR ASHE, Knoxville 1994-95
JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Louisville 1993-94
WILLIAM J. ALTHAUS, York 1992-93
RAYMOND L. FLYNN, Boston 1991-92
ROBERT M. ISAAC, Colorado Springs 1990-91
KATHRYN J. WHITMIRE, Houston 1989-90
ARTHUR J. HOLLAND, Trenton 1988-89
RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Kansas City 1987-88
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston 1986-87
ERNEST N. MORIAL, New Orleans 1985-86
HERNAN PADILLA, San Juan 1984-85
RICHARD H. FULTON, Nashville 1983-84
COLEMAN A. YOUNG, Detroit 1982-83
HELEN G. BOOSALIS, Lincoln 1981-82
RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary 1980-81
RICHARD E. CARVER, Peoria 1979-80
WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR., Denver 1978-79
LEE ALEXANDER, Syracuse 1977-78
KENNETH A. GIBSON, Newark 1976-77
MOON LANDRIEU, New Orleans 1975-76
JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, San Francisco 1974-75
ROY B. MARTIN, JR., Norfolk 1973-74
LOUIE WELCH, Houston 1972-73
HENRY W. MAIER, Milwaukee 1971-72
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