

75th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
June 22-26, 2007
Los Angeles, California
Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA
(As of June 20)

MESSAGES 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.

The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was Wednesday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

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

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **INTERFAITH SERVICE - A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN AMERICA'S CITIES**

“A Prayer for Peace in America’s Cities” will be the theme of the phenomenal interfaith service presented by representatives of the various denominations and spiritual practices within the city of Los Angeles. Attendees will experience the music, prayers, and chants that fill so many communities with hope. Guests will also have the opportunity to hear personally world-renowned preacher and teacher of *The Secret*, Dr. Michael Beckwith (<http://www.agapelive.com>) as he delivers an inspirational message of peace and hope to inspire attendees throughout their stay in Los Angeles.

(Plaza Pavilion at the Hyatt Regency Hotel)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Travel and Tourism**

The Travel Business Roundtable is co-sponsoring a series of high-level roundtable discussions with mayors and leaders in the travel and tourism industry on ways to enhance travel to the United States. The roundtables will focus on tourism development in America’s cities; and barriers to travel and tourism including visa policies and entry procedures.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Remarks: JONATHAN TISCH
Chairman
Travel Business Roundtable
Chairman and CEO
Loews Hotels

DICK MARTIN
Author
Rebuilding Brand America

KEITH REINHARD
President
Business for Diplomatic Action

ADAM SACKS
Managing Director
Tourism Economics

Panel: Mayors' Roundtable Discussions

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

Orientation for New Mayors and New Members

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

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

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Criminal and Social Justice

Chair: ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester, NY

Remarks: *Crime Data Reporting*
ROBERT J. CASEY
Section Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigations

GREG SCARBRO
Unit Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Illegal Guns
PAUL HELMKE
President
Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

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

Helping City Employees “Ensure Financial Survival in Retirement” Workshop

The workshop will help mayors encourage city employees to save towards retirement and calculate financial needs for retirement.

Moderator: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron

Presenters: LOUIE WATSON
Vice President of Strategic Relations
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member

CHERYL MARTIN
Senior Retirement Specialist
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

EMANUEL MAHAND
Program Director
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mayors Water Council

Co-Chairs: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque

MAYOR DAN COODY
Mayor of Fayetteville

Presenters: THE HONORABLE
GRACE F. NAPOLITANO (Invited)
United States House of Representatives (CA)

JOE BURGESS
President & CEO
Veolia Water North America

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Women Mayors Meeting

Sponsor: United States Department of Agriculture

Presiding: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

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

LUNCHEON

Sponsors: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
ACS Government Solutions
CDM
American Express Company
American Water
Travel Business Roundtable

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Presentation: *Special Sponsor Recognition*
DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

James Blasetto, MD
Vice President Strategic Development
AstraZeneca

Greetings: Michael Huerta
Senior Vice President and Managing Director
ACS Government Solutions

Remarks: *Travel and Tourism Issues and Their Impact on Cities*
JONATHAN TISCH
Chairman
Travel Business Roundtable
Chairman and CEO
Loews Hotels

Video Introduction:
*Defining Moments - Celebrating the 75 Years of
The United States Conference of Mayors*
TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

International Affairs

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Membership Standing Committee

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Remarks: *Regulatory and Financial Issues Facing Local Pension Systems: Solving the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)*
DENNIS J. ENRIGHT
Principal and Founder
NW Financial

TOM MOUTES
Assistant General Manager
Los Angeles City Employees Retirement
Systems (LACERS)

Post Employment Health Plans
LOUIE WATSON
Vice President of Strategic Relations
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

Remarks: *Cash In Coffers: Bringing In New City Revenue by Tapping New Tourism Markets*
NOEL IRWIN HENTSCHEL
President/CEO
American Tours International

Arts & Economic Prosperity Report
NINA OZLU
Chief Counsel
Americans for the Arts

Community Trees Programs and Home Depot Foundation
KELLY CAFFERILLI
Executive Director
The Home Depot Foundation
USCM Platinum Member

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Site Selection Committee (Closed)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

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

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Climate Protection Task Force

Co-Chairs: GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

Remarks: JERRY SANDERS
Mayor of San Diego

DAVID M. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Mayors High School Dropout Crisis Workshop

This workshop will provide insight into effective strategies, interventions, and school-based initiatives to address the high school dropout epidemic. Presenters will also outline details of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's "Ed in '08" campaign to engage the nation in a rigorous debate and make education a top priority in the 2008 presidential election. Mayors are taking a genuine leadership role to strengthen America's schools, and this workshop promises a lively discussion regarding positive action steps to ensure that all students receive a quality education to prepare them for the world of work.

Moderator: DANIEL P. MALLOY
Mayor of Stamford
Vice Chair for Education
Jobs, Education and the Workforce Committee

Remarks: GOVERNOR BOB WISE
President
Alliance for Excellent Education

GOVERNOR ROY ROMER
Chairman
Strong American Schools

CHRISTOPHER SWANSON, PH.D.
Director
Research Center
Editorial Projects in Education

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Homeland Security Task Force

Co-Chairs: PHIL GORDON
Mayor of Phoenix

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

Remarks: NANCY WARD
Administrator, Region IX
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

ANNE PETERA
Assistant Secretary
Office of Intergovernmental Programs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

Co-Chairs: T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE
Mayor of Des Moines

GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

Remarks: *Reducing Homelessness Among Veterans*
PETER H. DOUGHERTY
Director, Homeless Veterans Programs
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

LEON WINSTON
Deputy Director
Swords to Ploughshares
San Francisco

Reducing Homelessness Among Foster Youth
SAM COBBS
Executive Director
First Place Fund for Youth
Oakland

ADOLFO BAILON
Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (CA)

Best Practice for Community Involvement
JOHN HICKENLOOPER
Mayor Denver

*Update from the U.S. Interagency Council
on Homelessness*
PHILIP F. MANGANO
Executive Director
US Interagency Council on Homelessness

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Update from Sodexo
LORNA DONATONE
President, School Services
Sodexo

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

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (Closed)

President: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

President: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**ACT I:
POOLSIDE AT THE HYATT REGENCY CENTURY PLAZA**
(Attire: Evening Casual)

It's the quintessential L.A. gathering – a poolside party under the stars. Yes, you truly have arrived! Our opening night reception at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza will certainly be a blockbuster event. The hotel, one of the city's most renowned properties, was built on the former site of the 20th Century Fox movie range. It has had the honor of hosting every U.S. president from Lyndon Johnson through George W. Bush. And, after tonight, it will have hosted hundreds of mayors, too.

*The Executive Committee and Advisory Board of The United States.
Conference of Mayors will receive special recognition during this event.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

Sponsors: The Home Depot Foundation
CH2M HILL
DaimlerChrysler
Edison Electric Institute

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

Remarks: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

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

LYNN CUTLER
Senior Policy Advisor
Holland & Knight LLP
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council
Steering Committee

Presentation: *Excellence in Community Trees Awards*
Kelly Caffarelli
Executive Director
The Home Depot Foundation
USCM Platinum Member

Update: *US Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance*
Steve Swendiman
Co-Manager
U. S. Communities Program

Remarks: *Climate Change: Cities Under Siege*
EDWARD MAZRIA
Founder and Executive Director
Architecture 2030

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the Colors:
Los Angeles Police Department Honor Guard

The National Anthem:
Los Angeles Police Department Honor Guard

Invocation: REVEREND DR. JACK W. HAYFORD
Founding Pastor, The Church On The Way
President, International Foursquare Church

Welcome: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles, Host

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

Video Presentation:
The Mayor Palmer Presidency

Opening Remarks:
DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

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

Greetings: COLLEEN LANDKAMER
President, National Association of Counties
Commissioner
Blue Earth County, MN

Don Evans
Group Chief Executive, Civil Infrastructure
CH2M HILL

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

Remarks: MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN
Founder and President
Children's Defense Fund

Address: THE HONORABLE
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Development and Housing

Vice Chair: JAMES J. SCHMITT
Mayor of Green Bay

Remarks: *Housing, Mortgages, People*
SUSAN BASS LEVIN
Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention
BRIAN MONTGOMERY
FHA Commissioner
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

GREG DAVIES
Deputy Director, Department of Development
City of Columbus

Public Housing Funding Cuts -- A Big Blow to Cities
CARL R. GREENE
Executive Director
Philadelphia Housing Authority

Energy

Chair: WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin

Remarks: *Investing in America's Electric Future: Energy
Efficiency and Environmental and Climate Protection*
MORRY B. MARKOWITZ
Group Director, External Affairs
Edison Electric Institute

Update on The ENERGY STAR Program
MICHAEL ZATZ
Manager
ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings Program

Update on The Grid Wise/GridPoint Program
STEVEN G. HAUSER
Vice President, Strategy
GridPoint, Inc.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

Remarks: J.B. SCHRAMM
Founder and CEO
College Summit

The Youth Perspective
LOS ANGELES YOUTH ROUNDTABLE

DAVID JEFFERSON
President and CEO
JNET Communications

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

**LUNCHEON: *THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS*
*CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS***

Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: *The United States Conference of Mayors*
U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement
GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

*USCM Survey: Mayoral Leadership on Climate
Protection*
JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel

Update: *USCM-NYU Collaboration on Climate Protection*
ROGAN KERSH
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service
New York University

Remarks: Leslie Dach
Executive Vice President for
Corporate Affairs & Government Relations
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

Award Presentations:

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

Children, Health and Human Service

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Remarks: *San Francisco's Progress towards Universal
Healthcare Access for All Residents*
GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

*RWJF and its National Initiative to Prevent
Childhood Obesity*
DWAYNE PROCTOR, Ph.D
Childhood Obesity Team Leader
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

*High School Afterschool: A New Promise for Increasing
Graduation, College Access and Work Readiness*
SAM PIHA
Founder and Principal
Temescal Associates

LORNA DONATONE
President, School Services
Sodexo

Environment

Chair: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Presentations: *How the United States Can Ensure Energy Supply for
the Future: Conventional, New and Alternative Sources
in a Culture of Conservation*
JOHN HOFMEISTER
President
The Shell Oil Company

*The Greening of a Capital City – State and Local
Partnership to Build a Sustainable Community*
LISA P. JACKSON
Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

Transportation and Communications

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Remarks: *Challenge to FCC Order on
Cable Franchising*
ALAN G. FISCHER
Attorney
Arent Fox

*Renewal of Vision 100-Century of Aviation
Reauthorization Act*
ROBERT WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson
Vice Chair for Aviation

*June 20th Hearing of the National Surface Transportation
Policy and Revenue Commission*
R.T. RYBAK
Mayor of Minneapolis

*New Report: "Realizing the Potential: Expanding
Housing Opportunities Near Transit"*
GLORIA OHLAND
Vice President for Communications
Reconnecting America

Urban Economic Policy

Chair: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Remarks: *Extending the Internet Tax Freedom Act*
JONATHAN JONES
Former Chief of Staff to Senator Thomas Carper (DE)

Census Update
RENEE JEFFERSON-COPELAND
Acting Chief
Customer Liaison Office
U.S. Census Bureau

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 (Continued)

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

Joint Meeting of the Community Trees and Sustainable Development Task Forces

Presiding: HEATHER FARGO
Mayor of Sacramento
Chair, Community Trees Task Force

ROSEMARIE IVES
Mayor of Redmond
Chair, Sustainable Development Task Force

Presentations: *Community Trees Programs*
KELLY CAFFARELLI
Executive Director
The Home Depot Foundation
USCM Platinum Member

Kids for Climate Protection Cool Schools Challenge
MIKE TOWN
Science Teacher
Redmond High School, Redmond, Washington

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

Sustainable Freight and Goods Movement Task Force

This is the first organizational meeting of the Task Force where mayors now challenged by freight transportation concerns are encouraged to participate and help shape the Task Force's agenda.

Chair: BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach

7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**ACT II:
THE GRAND BALLROOM AT HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND**
(Attire: Black-Tie Optional)

As an A-List guest, this is your chance to walk the red carpet at one of the world's most famous crossroads – Hollywood & Highland. Get ready for lights, cameras and plenty of action atop the Fifth Floor of the Hollywood & Highland Retail & Entertainment Complex where you'll take center stage as the guest of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Feast on a fabulous meal prepared by none other than the chef to the stars Wolfgang Puck. Yes, this is a party in true Hollywood fashion with all the glitz and glamour Tinsel Town has to offer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Registration

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

311: The Mayor's Dashboard Workshop (Breakfast Available)

Get critical information at the click of your mouse! Is the developer for the State Street shopping center meeting deadlines? Was the grass mowed at City Park this week? Did DPW meet their service levels for service resolution last month? Come hear about the best practices and tools used by Mayors to better manage, budget and plan for their city.

Moderator: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron

Presenter: JUDITH CASCIO
EMA Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

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

Preparing for Census 2010 Workshop: What Mayors Need to Know to Be Prepared for the Next Census Count

In preparing for the 2010 Census, a number of critical decisions are being made and the Census Bureau is moving forward with plans to count everyone residing in local communities across the nation. Census data is important because it is used not only to help local leaders plan for the future but to allocate hundreds of billions of dollars in federal aid. The focus of this session will be on what Mayors can do to better ensure an accurate count of all people residing in their cities.

Moderator: ROBERT L. BOWSER
Mayor of East Orange
Vice Chair for Census
Urban Economic Policy Committee.

Speakers: JULIE HOANG (Invited)
Manager State Data Center
California Department of Finance

RENEE JEFFERSON-COPELAND
Acting Chief, Customer Liaison Office
U.S. Census Bureau

LINDA FRANZ
Assistant Division Chief
Geographic Partnerships Program
U.S. Census Bureau

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

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

Chair: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 (Continued)

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLENARY SESSION

- Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors
- Address: THE HONORABLE
BILL RICHARDSON
Governor of New Mexico
- Update: Louie Watson
Vice President, Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member
- Recognition: *Past Presidents of The United States Conference
of Mayors*
- Update: *76th Annual Conference of Mayors
Miami, June 20-24, 2008*
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami, Host
Vice President, The United States
Conference of Mayors
- Greetings: BART PETERSON
Mayor of Indianapolis
President, National League of Cities

Honoring Leadership in the Arts

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.

- Moderator: MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment
and Sports Committee
- Remarks: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors
- ROBERT LYNCH
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

- Award Winners:
2007 National Award for Local Arts Leadership
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 (Continued)

2007 National Award for State Arts Leadership
GOVERNOR JANET NAPOLITANO
Governor of Arizona

2007 National Artist Advocacy Award
RANDY JACKSON
Artist

2007 National Arts Service Award
JIMMY SMITS
Artist

*2007 National Award for Outstanding
Achievement in the Arts*
THE ACTORS FUND

Video Introduction:

Mayors Institute on City Design/20th Anniversary
MAYOR JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR
Mayor of Charleston

Address: THE HONORABLE
DENNIS J. KUCINICH
United States House of Representatives (OH)

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON: Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD
(Attire: Casual)

Enjoy a sneak peek of Universal Studios Hollywood by spending the entire day inside the theme park. Touted as the largest film and TV studio in the world, Universal Studios has been making movie magic for nearly a century. Take the world-famous backlot tram tour where you'll go bananas trying to escape the 30,000-pound fury of King Kong, barely survive a San Francisco-style earthquake, and enjoy a man eating moment with the toothy great white shark from *Jaws*. Once you catch your breath, pay a visit to CityWalk located just outside the entrance gates to Universal Studios. This faux cityscape is home to many shops, restaurants and amusements. It's a reel-to-real adventure.

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

ACT III:
**ALL ACCESS PASS TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
HOLLYWOOD**
(Attire: Casual)

Tonight you and your entourage have an exclusive party on the lower level of the Universal Studios theme park. Get ready to scream, squirm and squeal all night aboard some of the most thrilling rides in amusement park history. Make a splash on *Jurassic Park*, heat up your evening while enjoying *Back Draft* (the ride). Tonight you'll dine on a variety of scrumptious foods, including something you can only find in LA – world-famous Dodger Dogs, just like they serve at Dodger Stadium. Tonight, you truly are the star!

CELEBRATION

Honoring

**DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton, 65th President,
The United States Conference of Mayors
&
PAST PRESIDENTS
The United States Conference of Mayors**

**9:30pm
Hyatt Regency Century Plaza**

Sponsors:

Atlantic City Electric

DuPont

MWH, Inc.

New Jersey American Water

NJ Conference of Mayors

PARSONS CORPORATION

The Sherwin-Williams Company

Verizon New Jersey

(Attire: Evening Casual)

MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Building a Walkable City Workshop: Learn How to Access the \$612 Million Available Through the Safe Routes to School Program (Continental Breakfast Available)

Sponsors: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Kaiser Permanente

Moderator: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence
Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Committee

Remarks: DIANA BONTA
Vice President for Public Affairs
Kaiser Permanente

ROBERT PING
State Network Manager
Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Best Practices: THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston

ALBERT BORO
Mayor of San Rafael

DARWIN HINDMAN
Mayor of Columbia, MO

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Council for the New American City
(Continental Breakfast Available)**

Chair: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

Presentation: *U.S. Metro Economies: Jobs and the Workforce*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Sr. Vice President for Regional Economies
Global Insight, Inc

Presentation: *Data that Drives Investment in Cities*
JOHN TALMAGE
President and CEO
Social Compact

Presentation: *Bank on San Francisco: Reaching the Unbanked*
JOSÉ CISNEROS
Treasurer
City of San Francisco

MONDAY, JUNE 25 (Continued)

Panel: *Promoting Home Ownership and Preventing Foreclosures*
MICHAEL COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus

WILLIAM V. BELL
Mayor of Durham

JOHN M. ROBBINS, CMB
Chairman
Mortgage Bankers Association

MARY JANE SEEBACH
Managing Director for Public Affairs
Countrywide Financial Corporation

CARLOS GUTIERREZ
National Association of Home Builders

BRAD BLACKWELL
Executive Vice President, Retail Mortgage Lending
Wells Fargo

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Announcement: *2007 Water Taste Test Award Winners*
MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

MAYOR DAN COODY
Mayor of Fayetteville
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

Joe Burgess
President & CEO
Veolia Water North America

Reports: *U.S. Metro Economies – Employment and the Workforce*
KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit
Chair, Council for the New American City

Mayors' National Dollar Wi\$e Campaign
Angelo R. Mozilo
Chairman and CEO
Countrywide Financial Corporation

MONDAY, JUNE 25 (Continued)

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

Greetings: *The American Jewish Congress and The U.S. Conference
of Mayors: Since 1980 Partners in the Jerusalem
Conference of Mayors*
RICHARD S. GORDON
President
American Jewish Congress

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: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

Members: Jerry E. Abramson of Louisville, Thomas M. Menino of
Boston, Donald L. Plusquellic of Akron, Joseph P. Riley, Jr. of
Charleston, SC, Martin J. Chavez of Albuquerque, Rosemarie Ives of
Redmond, Dannel P. Malloy of Stamford, Arlene J. Mulder of Arlington
Heights, David W. Smith of Newark, CA, Wayne Smith of Irvington,
David G. Wallace of Sugar Land, Alan Autry of Fresno (Alternate),
Brenda L. Lawrence of Southfield (Alternate)

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

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

**75TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON: *THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
CITY LIVABILITY AWARDS PRESENTATION***

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Presentation: David Steiner
Chief Executive Officer
Waste Management, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *Livable Communities for Children*
VICTORIA ROWELL
Actress/Philanthropist/Humanitarian/Writer

MONDAY, JUNE 25 (Continued)

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

HOST CITY WORKSHOPS

Enhancing Modern Urban Leadership: How a New Mayor Can Build a Bold Agenda and Improve City Performance Management

(Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel)

Come hear first hand from Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa, senior staff leaders, and a key consultant how they formed a bold agenda to achieve results in key priority policy areas, and the process they are developing to measure results and enhance management. During Mayor Villaraigosa's first year in office, the James Irvine Foundation funded an effort through the California Community Foundation to develop and implement a results-oriented plan for the City of Los Angeles.

During this workshop you will hear how the strategy and performance management approach were developed for the city and what it is taking, both to implement them and connect community voices and views to their development. Los Angeles provides a wide array of municipal assets – its Pacific Rim location, its own airports and utility company, the biggest port in America – as well as large challenges: a sharp economic divide and tremendous ethnic diversity. What does it take to craft a bold vision and an actionable plan and then install the mechanisms for implementing it over time?

A Waterside Tour of America's Largest Port

(The Port of Los Angeles)

Celebrating its Centennial in 2007, the Port of Los Angeles is America's premier port. As the leading seaport in the nation in terms of shipping container volume and cargo value, the Port generates 259,000 regional jobs and \$8.4 billion in annual wages and tax revenues. A proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles, the Port is self-supporting and does not receive taxpayer dollars. At the Port of Los Angeles, high priority is placed on responsible and sustainable growth initiatives, combined with high security, environmental stewardship and community outreach. For its industry leading environmental initiatives, the Port received two Environmental Protection Agency awards in 2006. Workshop participants will tour the Port via boat.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 (Continued)

Investing in Youth, Building Bright Futures

(Boyle Heights Technology Center/Homeboy Industries)

During this tour, mayors will have the opportunity to visit two centers dedicated to empowering youth through workforce development. While they serve different populations, their missions remain similar, to uplift and develop youth within the City of Los Angeles.

The Boyle Heights community had a dream. This dream involved changing run-down buildings into a state-of-the art technology center. While most dreams remain apart of the imagination, the Boyle Heights Technology Youth Center launched into reality thanks to the efforts of community members. The Youth Center is operated by the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement (LAYOM) and under the direction of the City of Los Angeles Community Development Department (CDD). It also serves as a college preparatory high school and offers programming ranging from courses in technology to workforce development.

In the same neighborhood, Father Gregory Boyle, has created a wonderful opportunity for at-risk and former gang involved youth to build brighter futures for them. His commitment to assisting these youth is evident through his two programs: Homeboy industries and Jobs For A Future. These programs are helping youth throughout the City become contributing members of the community through a variety of services in response to their multiple needs. They offer free programs including counseling, education, tattoo removal, job training and job placement. The services offered enable young people to redirect their lives and provide them with hope for their futures. Boyle, a Jesuit priest, started Jobs For A Future, an employment referral center and economic development program in 1988. During the tour you will also have an opportunity to also observe the Homeboy Industries economic development enterprises which include Homeboy Bakery, Homeboy Silkscreen, Homeboy/Homegirl Merchandise, Homeboy Graffiti Removal, Homeboy Maintenance, and Homeboy Landscaping.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 (Continued)

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

IT'S A WRAP!

Griffith Observatory

(Attire: Business Casual)

Consider tonight the grand finale as we toast farewell to the City of Angels. Tonight you'll enjoy some serious stargazing, a planetarium show, and an elegant buffet-style dinner at the famed Griffith Observatory. Originally opened in 1935, this L.A. icon has been the backdrop for countless films – perhaps the most famous being *Rebel Without A Cause* starring James Dean and Natalie Wood. The Observatory, which boasts commanding views of the Los Angeles basin, recently reopened to great fanfare after a five-year hiatus and a multi-million dollar renovation. You're sure to agree that it's been one of the most successful facelifts in Hollywood history.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST HONORING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sponsor: Freddie Mac

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

Greetings: Preston V. Lee, Jr.
Director, Corporate Relations & Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac

Address: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
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65th President, The United States
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Installation of Officers

ADJOURN

Mayors/CIOs Roundtable Discussion

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. **Municipal Broadband and Digital Inclusion**

All mayors and registered CIOs are invited to attend. (Closed to all other meeting attendees.)

Lunch will be served.

Sponsor: Motorola

Presentations: *"Elevate Miami"*
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami

City of Philadelphia Wireless Project: The Rest of the Story
TERRY M. PHILLIS
Chief Information Officer
Philadelphia

Mayoral/CIO Roundtable Discussion

Workforce Development Council (WDC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Workforce Development Council Board Meeting**

President: KRIS STADELMAN
 CEO
 Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Workforce Development Council Meeting**

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Workforce Development Council Meeting**