

# 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

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## DRAFT AGENDA

(As of June 19, 2008)

### 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.

The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was May 21, 2008 at 5:00pm EDT. This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

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

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

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

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Orientation for New Mayors and New Members**

### **TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      **Council for the New American City**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

***U.S. Metro Economies and The Global Market Place***

Remarks: *U.S. Metro Economies Report 2008*  
DAVID IAIA  
Senior Principal, U.S. Regional Group  
Global Insight, Inc.

*Global Positioning In A Competitive World  
Economy*  
ANNE HABIBY  
Visiting Scholar, Northeastern University  
President, Next Economics

***2008-2009 INNER CITY 100—America’s Fastest-growing  
Inner-city Companies***

Remarks: DAVID LATIMORE  
President and CEO  
Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

***Increasing Access to Financial Services: The FDIC’s Alliance  
for Economic Inclusion***

Remarks: LEE BOWMAN  
National Coordinator, Community Affairs  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

***The Mortgage Crisis: Assessing the Nation’s Response***

Remarks: *The Role of the Federal Housing Administration*  
BRIAN MONTGOMERY  
Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing  
Commissioner  
United States Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

CHARLES MCMILLAN  
President Elect  
National Association of Realtors, Miami

KIERAN P. QUINN, CMB  
Chairman  
Mortgage Bankers Association

MARIETTA RODRIGUEZ  
Director of National Homeownership Programs  
NeighborWorks America

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

ROBERT KLEIN  
President and CEO  
Safeguard Properties

DEFOREST B. SOARIES, JR.  
Senior Pastor  
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens,  
Somerset, NJ  
First Baptist Community Development  
Corporation

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

**Mayors Water Council**

Co-Chairs: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque

DAN COODY  
Mayor of Fayetteville, AR

Discussion: *Importance of Public Water and Water  
Resolutions*

Presentations: *Best Practices: The Tampa Bay Design-Build-  
Operate Project*  
JON KENNEDY  
Senior Manager-Engineering and Projects  
Tampa Bay Water

LAURANT AUGUSTE  
President & CEO  
Veolia Water of North America

*A New Source of Water in the Arid West*  
DR. NED GODSHALL  
CEO, Altela, Inc.

*How Safe is Public Drinking Water?*  
DOUGLAS YODER  
Deputy Director  
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department

SHARON BRIGNER, MS, RN  
Deputy Vice President  
PhRMA

LESLIE WOOD  
Senior Director State Policy  
PhRMA

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

MARC LECHEVALLIER  
Director, Innovation & Environmental  
Stewardship  
American Water

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

**Community Trees Task Force**

Mayors will discuss catastrophic storm recovery tools and effective strategies to using native species to overcome environmental extremes such as ice storms, droughts, wind damage/tornados, and snow.

Chair: HEATHER FARGO  
Mayor of Sacramento

Remarks: *Catastrophic Storm Recovery Tools*  
DAN LAMBE  
Vice President, Programs  
Arbor Day Foundation

*Using Native Species to Overcome  
Environmental Extremes*  
RAYMOND TRETHERWAY, III  
Executive Director  
Sacramento Trees Foundation

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

**Women Mayors**

Chair: ELAINE N. WALKER  
Mayor of Bowling Green, KY

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

Video Introduction:  
MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States Conference of  
Mayors

Video: *Miami Green*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

Awards Presentations:

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

Eduardo Castro-Wright  
President and CEO  
Wal-Mart Stores US  
USCM Platinum Member

**WORKSHOPS**

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

**Digital Literacy: How to Build a Globally Competitive  
Workforce in Your City  
Sponsored by Microsoft Corporation**

This session, hosted by Mayor Manuel A. Diaz and sponsored by Microsoft, will offer a “living room style” discussion of digital literacy and workforce readiness and competitiveness. Cities challenged by high dropout rates, a workforce in need of digital literacy skills, and a deficient school-to-work pipeline will benefit from a moderated discussion among three mayors whose cities have implemented highly-focused digital inclusion strategies. Their insights into successful digital literacy, workforce enhancement, and micro business/small business stimulus programs will help workshop participants develop their own practical approaches to closing the digital divide. Mayors, Chief Information Officers and Workforce Development Directors are encouraged to attend and participate.

Presiding: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Moderator: MARIA WYNNE  
Senior Director, Economic Development and  
Innovation  
US Public Sector  
Microsoft Corporation

Remarks: GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle  
Advisory Board Chair, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR  
Mayor of Tulsa  
Vice Chair for Workforce  
Standing Committee on Jobs, Education and the  
Workforce

FERNANDO MARGAIN BERLANGA  
Mayor of San Pedro Garza Garcia  
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

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

**Workshop: Franchising in Cities: How to Establish a  
Business Friendly Environment  
Sponsored by the International Franchise Association**

Come hear from Jon L. Luther, Chairman and CEO of Dunkin' Brands and a panel of leading franchise business operators about how to create a friendly business environment in your city to attract franchise companies. Dunkin' Brands is the premier quick service restaurant franchisor with over 13,800 restaurants serving the Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins brands. Franchising is a rapidly growing business model that currently generates over 21 million jobs and contributes over \$2.3 trillion in annual economic output in the United States alone. Mayors and franchise operators will discuss the needs of franchise businesses and best practices programs that have worked in cities to attract franchise businesses.

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

Remarks: JON L. LUTHER  
Chairman and CEO  
Dunkin Brands

MARK MALLORY  
Mayor of Cincinnati

REGINALD HEARD  
President and CEO  
Bankers One Capital

JOHN (JACK) EARLE  
Owner-Operator  
McDonald's Franchises

LINDA HANEBOG

Senior Vice President of Public Relations  
Express Employment Professionals

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

FRED B. GUTTENBERG  
President  
Fresco Development Group

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

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**International Affairs**

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF  
Mayor of Virginia Beach

**Membership**

*City Strategies for Addressing Rising Gas Prices*

The Membership Committee will discuss the impact of high fuel prices on city budgets and operations. Specifically, the committee will examine ways to address the fiscal challenges cities are facing due to high fuel costs and the downturn in the housing market all of which are requiring cities to change their budgets and operations to accommodate these changing economic conditions. This interactive panel will include speakers who will address the current fiscal challenges and present innovative ways to address them.

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway

Remarks: RAUL G. SALINAS  
Mayor of Laredo

LARRY SPRING  
Chief Financial Officer  
City of Miami

**Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports**

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN  
Mayor of Honolulu

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Vizcaya Museum and Gardens....*Showcasing the extraordinary beauty of Miami's National Historic Landmark***  
Designed and built at the dawn of the Jazz Age, Vizcaya is the result of one man's dream of bringing the Italian Renaissance to Miami. A National Historic Landmark and cultural jewel

spanning 50 acres along Miami's Biscayne Bay, Vizcaya has hosted dignitaries from around the world, including Queen Elizabeth II, Pope John Paul II, several U.S. presidents, and now

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)**

we are honored to host you. Mayor Diaz invites you to "Celebrate the Americas," an evening of exquisite international cuisine and musical entertainment on the grounds of this waterfront estate. (Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

**Late Night Event**

Location Opium Garden, an outdoor venue in the heart of the Design District. A very Zen-chic-Miami feel featuring giant copper doors and tall bamboo reeds shooting up to the sky through an open rooftop. Enjoy open bar, mini cheesecake lollipops, mini cupcakes and french macaroons as you can join in with your own Karaoke performance. Adjacent to the outdoor Garden is the Moore Lobby where soft seating is available if you yearn for the indoors.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

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

Registration

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

**MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY  
BREAKFAST**

Sponsor: The Home Depot Foundation

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 and CEO  
The United States Conference of Mayors

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

EVERETT BASS  
Vice President Community Relations &  
Public Sector Services  
Waste Management, Inc.  
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council  
Steering Committee

Presentation: *Excellence in Community Trees Awards*  
Kelly R. Caffarelli  
President  
The Home Depot Foundation  
USCM Platinum Member

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

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

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

Presentation of the Colors:  
Miami Police and Fire Departments Honor  
Guards

The National Anthem:  
ARTURO SANDOVAL

Invocation:

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

Video: *Welcome to Miami*

Welcome: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami, Host  
Vice President, The United States Conference  
of Mayors

THE HONORABLE BILL NELSON  
United States Senate

Greetings: Ellis Yan  
CEO  
TCP, Inc.  
Title Sponsor

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

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

Video: *The Palmer Presidency: 2006-2008*

President's Address:  
DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton  
President, The United States Conference  
of Mayors

Presentation: *Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)*  
*Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards*  
Stacey Mobley  
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer,  
and General Counsel  
DuPont  
USCM Platinum Member

Address: THE HONORABLE FRANK LAUTENBERG  
(Invited)  
United States Senate (NJ)

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

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Community Development and Housing**

Chair: RON DELLUMS  
Mayor of Oakland

**Energy**

Chair: WILL WYNN  
Mayor of Austin

**Jobs, Education and the Workforce**

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY  
Mayor of St. Louis

**Urban Economic Policy**

Chair: LOIS J. FRANKEL  
Mayor of West Palm Beach

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

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

**LUNCHEON: *THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CITY LIVABILITY AWARDS***

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

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

Address: THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA  
United States Senate (IL)

Remarks: HELEN BOOSALIS  
Past President of The United States  
Conference of Mayors

**“A Celebration of City Livability” – The Twenty-Ninth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation** honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing program that enhance the livability of America’s cities.

Awards Presentation:

Barry H. Caldwell  
Senior Vice President, Government Affairs  
and Corporate Communications  
Waste Management, Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Children, Health and Human Services**

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence

**Criminal and Social Justice**

Acting Chair: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth

**Environment**

Acting Chair: DON L. ROBART  
Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

**Transportation and Communications**

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating Committee (Closed)**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.. **TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

**Hunger and Homelessness Task Force (Traveling)**

The task force meeting will take place at the Community Partnership for Homeless, a national model for helping homeless individuals and families regain self-sufficiency.

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

GAVIN NEWSOM  
Mayor of San Francisco

Remarks: *Innovative Strategies to Combat Homelessness*  
GEORGE MCDONALD  
Founder and President  
Doe Fund, Inc.

*Success and Status of 10-Year Plans to End Homelessness*  
PHILIP MANGANO  
Executive Director  
Interagency Council on Homelessness

*America's Children Hunger Crisis*  
PATIENCE BUTLER  
Senior Manager  
Share our Strength

Tour of the Chapman Center Homeless Assistance Center of the Community Partnership for the Homeless (Participants will assemble in lobby of Intercontinental Hotel to board buses.)

**Climate Protection Task Force**

Co-Chairs: GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle  
Advisory Board Chair, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

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JAMES BRAINARD  
Mayor of Carmel, IN

Remarks: MARK A. EMMERT  
President  
University of Washington

JEROME C. RINGO  
President  
Apollo Alliance

**Ex-Offender Reentry Task Force**

This organizational meeting of the Task Force will provide an overview of issues relating to ex-offender reentry into cities; information on the recently enacted Second Chance Act, in particular issues relating to its funding and implementation; and a discussion of exemplary efforts underway in cities to foster the successful reintegration of ex-offenders into the community.

Co-Chairs: SHEILA DIXON  
Mayor of Baltimore

WAYNE SMITH  
Mayor of Irvington

Remarks: THE HONORABLE FRANK LAUTENBERG  
(Invited)  
United States Senate (NJ)

THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH  
United States House of Representatives (PA)

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

CAROL SHAPIRO  
Executive Director  
Family Justice  
New York, NY

STEVEN BOUNTRESS  
Director of Operations

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)**

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

**Republican Mayors and Local Officials**

President: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

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

**National Conference of Democratic Mayors**

President: DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Calle Ocho/Little Havana..... *The Center of Miami's Latin Quarter***

The Little Havana neighborhood of Miami, home to world-famous restaurants and music venues as well as the renowned Calle Ocho Festival, is where the American Dream began for so many. Tonight, host Mayor Manny Diaz invites you to join him in his home neighborhood for "Guayabera Night," a casual evening of Cuban food, live music, and extraordinary musical performances that are the soul of Miami.

(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

**Late Night Event**

Havana Club. The party did not stop at Calle Ocho. Enjoy the sounds of Latin jazz.. Devour tasty tidbits such as Lobster Spring Rolls, truffled tenderloin carpaccio, tropical fruit brochettes, petit fours and more while overlooking an absolutely breathtaking view of downtown Miami.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

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

Registration

**TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

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

**WORKSHOP: Mayoral Leadership in Education:  
Addressing the High School Dropout Crisis  
(Continental Breakfast)**

This breakfast workshop will provide insight into strategies, interventions, and options that are being implemented in cities across the country and have proven effective in improving high school retention and graduation rates. Mayors with strong

involvement in their city's education system will provide valuable information on how to initiate policies and practices to

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)**

improve high school graduation rates and student readiness for postsecondary education and the 21<sup>st</sup> century labor market. The meeting will provide ample time for mayors to discuss the various approaches, issues, options and obstacles in this area.

Presiding: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: RUDOLPH CREW  
Superintendent of Schools  
Miami Dade County

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA (Invited)  
Mayor of Los Angeles

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver

MICHAEL B. COLEMAN  
Mayor of Columbus, OH

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Community/Military Relations Task Force  
(Continental Breakfast)**

The Task Force will review a report on best practices in community and military relations in cities which it produced for this meeting and which the U.S. Conference of Mayors will make available to all mayors. Members also will discuss additional Task Force initiatives to support military service members and their families, and to enhance relationships between cities and their local military relations.

Chair: MARK BEGICH  
Mayor of Anchorage

Presenters: LIONEL RIVERA  
Mayor of Colorado Springs

ROGER CHASE

Mayor of Pocatello

MARTIN J. CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)**

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR  
Mayor of Tulsa

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Healthy Cities Workshop (Continental Breakfast)**

This session will highlight innovations that contribute to reducing childhood obesity including the role of mayors, the contributions of the built and food environments, and the importance of schools. Thereby, the goal is to introduce Mayors to concepts and ideas that will be explored in greater detail at the convening of *The Mayors' Healthy City Summit: Solutions to Reverse Obesity and Create Healthy Communities* being held in Tucson, AZ, December 3-5, 2008.

Presiding: DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence

Remarks: MICK CORNETT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

BOB WALKUP  
Mayor of Tucson

JAYNE GREENBERG, Ph.D.  
Miami-Dade County Schools

KATHYRN BERTRAM  
Communications Director  
Leadership for Healthy Communities  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force  
(Continental Breakfast)**

The task force will review the 2008 Survey on Vacant and Abandoned Properties, especially properties impacted by mortgage foreclosures. Some of the best practices featured in the survey will be presented for discussion. The task force will also review potential federal responses to vacant and abandoned properties.

Chair: JOHN S. BRENNER  
Mayor of York, PA

Remarks: *Vacant Property Prevention and Re-Use Strategy*  
JERRY E. ABRAMSON  
Mayor of Louisville

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)**

*Code Enforcement Innovations*  
JEFFREY J. STARKEY  
Commissioner, Wilmington, DE

*Neighborhood Stabilization*  
ALI SOLIS  
Vice President, Public Policy and Industry  
Relations  
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Sustainable Freight and Goods Movement Task Force  
(Continental Breakfast)**

Chair: BOB FOSTER  
Mayor of Long Beach

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

**PLENARY SESSION**

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

Address: *Report of The Clinton Foundation Partnership  
with The United States Conference of Mayors*  
THE HONORABLE  
WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON  
Former President of the United States

Update: *2016 Olympics*  
RICHARD M. DALEY  
Mayor of Chicago

Launch: *National Save for Retirement Week*  
DANNEL P. MALLOY  
Mayor of Stamford

Remarks: Louie Watson  
Vice President, Strategic Relationships  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *The Role of Cities in Addressing Climate Change*  
DAVID MILLER

Mayor of Toronto, Canada  
Chair, C40 Large Cities  
Climate Leadership Group

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)**

Update: *Redeveloping Brownfields and Building a Sustainable Community*  
Thomas S. Darden  
CEO  
Cherokee Investment Partners

Greetings: CYNTHIA McCOLLUM  
Council Member, Madison, AL  
President, National League of Cities

Remarks: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor of Los Angeles

MARK A. EMMERT  
President  
University of Washington

Greetings: Richard N. Wankmuller  
President  
Parsons Water & Infrastructure Inc.

Address: THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH  
United States House of Representatives (PA)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Sustainable Development Task Force (Lunch)**

This session will focus on how to make your city more sustainable through brownfields redevelopment as well as determining the best environmental choices for your city. Using Sugar Land, TX and other communities as best practice examples, mayors will explore the redevelopment of contaminated property, from decontamination and cleanup through sustainable design, green building technologies and transit-oriented development to reduce carbon outputs and create long-term economic value. The session will also hone in on how “green” a community can be, given its unique population, geography, and economic needs. Mayors will also learn about the considerations necessary to determine what “shade of green” is most appropriate for a specific community, and how to create and carry out a sustainability plan. Presentations will quantify many of the environmental and economic benefits of sustainable development programs and recommend policies that cities can adopt.

Co-Chairs: MARTY BLUM

Mayor of Santa Barbara, CA

DAVID POPE  
Mayor of Oak Park, IL

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Presenters: *Sustainable Land Use and Brownfields  
Redevelopment*  
Tom Darden  
CEO  
Cherokee Investment Partners

*Shades of Green: 5 Practical Questions that lead  
to the Right Match for Your City*  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
National Director – Sustainable Development  
HDR

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.. **U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)**

12:00 Noon. **INFORMAL LUNCHEON**

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Clinton Climate Initiative -- (CCI) Municipal Buildings  
Energy Efficiency Workshop**

Presentation: CCI Staff

**Afternoon** Free Time

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts.... *Miami's  
Center for live music, dance, theatre, and more***  
With its state-of-the-art theaters, beautiful outdoor plaza, and  
modern Art Deco interiors, the Arsht Center is an example of  
Miami's growing status as an international destination for arts  
and culture. The Center is home to four award-winning resident  
companies: the Florida Grand Opera, the Miami City Ballet, the  
New World Symphony and the Concert Association of Florida.  
Mayor Diaz invites you to an exquisite dinner followed by  
unique musical performances that are world class, Miami style.  
(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

**Late Night Event**

Bongo's. Emilio & Gloria Estefan's Latin Restaurant & Club  
offers up a variety of spicy Latin music. Get your dancin' shoes  
ready to salsa, merengue and more. Munch on typical Cuban  
snacks such as Chicken Empanadas, Papa Rellena - stuffed  
mash potatoes with creole beef, the tastiest Masitas del Puerco -  
Cuban marinated Port Chunks.

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration

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

**WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

**Capital Cities Task Force (Continental Breakfast)**

Chair: L. DOUGLAS WILDER  
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Remarks: *Promoting Tourism to State Capital Cities*  
STEPHEN RICHER  
Public Affairs Advocate  
National Tour Association

**2010 Census Workshop (Continental Breakfast)**

Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau attempts to count every person residing in the United States so that political representation and \$300 billion in federal funds each year can be equitably allocated to states and local communities. An undercount can cause a city to lose political representation as well as millions of dollars in federal aid over the next decade. This workshop will focus on practical steps mayors can take to help their cities avoid an undercount.

Moderator: MARK MALLORY  
Mayor of Cincinnati

Remarks: FRANCIS G. SLAY  
Mayor of St. Louis

SHEILA DIXON  
Mayor of Baltimore

TOM MESSENBORG  
Acting Deputy Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

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

**BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008 (Continued)**

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

Remarks: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque  
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

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

Presentation: *77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Mayors*  
*Providence, June 12-16, 2009*  
DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence, Host

*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: MUFU HANNEMANN  
Mayor of Honolulu  
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee

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

NINA OZLU TUNCELI  
Chief Counsel  
Americans for the Arts

Award Winners:

*2008 National Award for Local Arts Leadership*  
OSCAR GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas

*2008 National Award for States Arts Leadership*  
THE HONORABLE MATT BLUNT  
Governor of Missouri

*2008 National Award for Lifetime Achievement*  
GLORIA ESTEFAN  
Grammy Award Winning Singer and Songwriter

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*2008 National Award for Lifetime Achievement*  
EMILIO ESTEFAN JR.  
Grammy Award Winning Musician and Producer

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: OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas

Members: JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Mayor of Louisville  
RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor of Chicago  
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Mayor of Akron  
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Mayor of Charleston  
DANNEL P. MALLOY, Mayor of Stamford  
BRENDA L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of Southfield  
FRANK C. ORTIS, Mayor of Pembroke Pines  
JOHN ROBERT SMITH, Mayor of Meridian  
RITA L. MULLINS, Mayor of Palatine  
MEYERA E. OBERNDORF, Mayor of Virginia  
Beach  
DR. JAMES W. HOLLEY III, Mayor of  
Portsmouth  
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, Mayor of Doral

Alternates: BRIAN C. WAHLER, Mayor of Piscataway  
ROBERT E. WALKUP, Mayor of Tucson

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

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

**TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

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

**Inaugural Luncheon Honoring the President of the United  
States Conference of Mayors and Installation of Officers**

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

Remarks: Marlin Hutchens  
Vice President for Store Operations  
Walgreen Co.

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

Introduction: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States Conference of  
Mayors

Greetings: THE HONORABLE CHARLES J. (CHARLIE)  
CRIST, JR.  
Governor of Florida

Address: The 66<sup>th</sup> President of The United States  
Conference of Mayors

Installation of Officers

Address: Presidential Candidate

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

**MAYORS-ONLY STRATEGY SESSION:  
Preparing for 2009 White House Transition**

This two-hour mayors-only session will use the Conference's current 10-Point Plan as the basis for a detailed discussion of cities' current top priorities. Mayors will work in small group roundtables to identify the specific priorities to be emphasized in a fully up-to-date plan that will help prepare the organization to engage the presidential candidates and President-elect on the need for a stronger federal-city partnership.

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7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**South Beach - *President's Bash***

An eclectic mix of people, sights, and sounds, South Beach is the center of Miami entertainment. In addition to breathtaking views of the ocean, and warm, soft sand, South Beach boasts a number of beautifully restored Art Deco hotels that line famous Ocean Drive. Also, world class restaurants and shopping can be found on Lincoln Road, only a couple of blocks from the beach. At night, South Beach comes alive with a world renowned collection of fashionable nightclubs and hotspots. But what makes South Beach unique is the diverse group of people that come from around the world to enjoy all that the Beach has to offer. Mayor Diaz invites you to celebrate your last night in Miami with food, great music, and entertainment for all to enjoy.

(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)