

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

76th Winter Meeting

January 23-25, 2008

Capital Hilton Hotel

Washington, DC

DRAFT AGENDA

(As of January 22, 2008)

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 23

8:00am - 8:30am

Orientation for New Mayors and First Time Attendees

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

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

8:30am - 9:30am

Women Mayors Breakfast

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

Presentation: BOBBIE GREENE McCARTHY
Director
Save America's Treasures
National Trust for Historic Preservation

STANDING COMMITTEES

9:30am - 10:30am

Community Development and Housing

Chair: RON DELLUMS
Mayor of Oakland

Remarks: *The Bankruptcy Code and Mortgage Foreclosure*
THE HONORABLE JOHN CONYERS, JR.
Chairman of the Judiciary Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
BOB YOUNG

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

HUD Field Policy

Acting Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

(The 10 HUD Regional Directors and their Deputies will attend the CD and Housing Meeting)

Neighborhood Stabilization Approaches

ALI SOLIS

Vice President, Public Policy and Industry Relations
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

Oakland Response to Mortgage Foreclosure

SALVADOR MENJIVAR

Executive Director

One California Foundation

KAT TAYLOR

Director

One California Foundation

9:30am - 10:30am

Criminal and Social Justice

Chair: ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester, NY

Remarks: *New NICS Background Check Law - Improving the Sharing of Records to Reduce Gun Violence*
THE HONORABLE CAROLYN McCARTHY
United States House of Representatives (NY)

Gun Safety Legislation in Congress

PAUL HELMKE

President

Brady Campaign/Brady Center

Restoring FY 2008 Cuts in Anti-Crime Funding

DANIEL GOLDBERG

Counsel to Senator Tom Harkin (IA)

CHUCK WEXLER

Executive Director

Police Executive Research Forum

Update on USCM/FBI Crime Data Reporting Project

ROBERT DUFFY

Mayor of Rochester, NY

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FRANCIS SLAY
Mayor of Saint Louis, MO

ROBERT CASEY
Section Chief
Criminal Justice Information Services Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mayoral
Discussion: *Top City Pubic Safety Issues and Request for Best Practices*

9:30am - 10:30am

Energy

Chair: WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin

Presentations: *Overview of the Lieberman-Warner “America’s Climate Security Act of 2007”*
DAVID MCINTOSH
Counsel and Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Joseph Lieberman (CT)

Issues in Designing and Implementing a Carbon Fee
JOSEPH E. ALDY
Fellow
Resources for the Future Remarks:

Remarks: *International Energy Conservation Code*
REBECCA HARSH
Manager, Consumer Retail Policy
Edison Electric Institute

9:30am - 10:30am

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

Remarks: *Green Jobs – Creating Pathways Out of Poverty*

ADRIAN M. FENTY
Mayor of the District of Columbia

MAJORA CARTER
Executive Director
Sustainable South Bronx

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

10:30am - 12:00pm

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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

Welcome: ADRIAN M. FENTY
Mayor of the District of Columbia

President's Address:
*'08 Mayors 10-Point Plan: Strong Cities,
Strong Families, for a Strong America*
DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Address: *The U.S. Economy, Now and for the Longer Term*
ROBERT E. RUBIN
Former Secretary of the Treasury
Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee
Citigroup Inc.

Update: *Saving for the Future: Celebrating 30 Years of Deferred
Compensation*
DANNEL P. MALLOY
Mayor of Stamford
Trustee, The United States Conference of Mayors

Release: *National Opinion Poll on Key '08 Metropolitan Priorities*
JOHN ZOGBY
President/CEO
Zogby International

12:00pm

Opening Press Conference

12:30pm - 2:00pm

LUNCHEON: Climate Protection and Green Jobs

Sponsors: Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
TCP, Inc.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

Greetings: Honorable Dave McCurdy
Former Member of Congress
President & CEO
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

ELAINE N. WALKER
Mayor of Bowling Green, KY
Chair, Women Mayors

Report: *Mayors Climate Protection Summit in Seattle and
USCM Mayors Climate Protection Agreement*
GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle
Advisory Board Chair
The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: *Green Jobs and the U.S. Economy*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Managing Director of U.S. Regional Services
Global Insight

Remarks: THE HONORABLE BERNIE SANDERS
United States Senate (VT)

THE HONORABLE ALBERT R. WYNN
United States House of Representatives (MD)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

**SPECIAL SESSION: The New USCM Energy Efficiency
and Conservation Block Grant**

Learn how the new \$10 billion Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program can support your efforts to increase energy efficiency, reduce energy use and accelerate progress on your climate protection goals. This USCM-led initiative was enacted last month as part of the new federal energy law, following a successful campaign by the Conference and its member mayors. This session examines the key features of the EECBG program, including eligible activities as well as the allocation system to distribute annual formula grants to qualifying cities. Most immediately, a portion of the agenda is dedicated to a strategy discussion on how each mayor can engage Members of Congress to help secure the initial \$2 billion in appropriations to promptly fund this new program.

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President, The United States
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Overview: TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The U.S. Conference of Mayors

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Climate Protection Task Force

Co-Chairs: GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

Presentations: *Louisville and the Energy Star Program*
JERRY E. ABRAMSON
Mayor of Louisville

Exploring New Partnerships
MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque

Climate and Transportation
JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Pending Climate Legislation
WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Council for the New American City

Chair: KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit

Responding to the Mortgage Crisis: Homeownership Preservation and Avoiding Foreclosures

Panel: BRIAN MONTGOMERY
Assistant Secretary for Housing-
Federal Housing Commissioner
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

KEN WADE
CEO
NeighborWorks America

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

KIERAN P. QUINN, CMB
Chairman
Mortgage Bankers Association

JOHN TAYLOR
President
National Community Reinvestment Coalition

IONA HARRISON
Chair, Regulatory Issues Forum
National Association of Realtors

STANDING COMMITTEES

4:30pm - 5:30pm

International Affairs

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Remarks: *Sister Cities: Dynamic Networking and Growth*
JIM DOUMAS
Deputy Executive Director
Sister Cities International

*Opportunity to Showcase Your City on the Web as a
Global City, Featuring Global Assets and Opportunities*
TIM HONEY
President
BeGlobal Network

Key Issues in U.S. Trade Relations
TIFFANY MOORE
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for
Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Update: *Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign*
JACQUELINE CABASSO
North American Coordinator for the
2020 Vision Campaign
Mayors for Peace

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

Travel and Tourism and the Arts and the 2008 Presidential Election

Mayors will hear what presidential candidates from both parties are saying about travel and tourism issues and the arts. Mayors will strategize on ways to get these issues before the candidates and on the agenda of the new president.

Remarks: CHUCK MERIN
President
Travel Business Roundtable

NINA OZLU TUNCELI
Chief Counsel
Americans for the Arts

Establishing Youth Football Programs in Your City

SCOTT HALLENBECK
Executive Director
USA Football (A partnership between the National Football League and the NFL Players Association)

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Membership

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Remarks: *2010 Census Basics - The New American Community Survey*
RENEE JEFFERSON-COPELAND
Program Administrator
State and Governmental Programs
Census Bureau

Effectively Challenging Census Estimates

MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Continued)

76th WINTER MEETING RECEPTION/DINNER

**National Building Museum
401 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC**

(All registered meeting participants are invited to this reception and dinner. Business Attire)

6:30pm - 7:30pm **Reception**

7:30pm - 9:30pm **Dinner**

*The United States Conference of Mayors President's Award
National Mayoral Leadership on Global Climate Protection*

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

Recipient: MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
 Mayor of New York City

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

Greetings: Chase Rynd
 Executive Director
 National Building Museum

 Kelly R. Caffarelli
 President
 The Home Depot Foundation
 USCM Platinum Member

Recognition of New Mayors

Lead Sponsor: The Home Depot Foundation

Sponsors: American Airlines
 Black & Veatch
 Chrysler LLC

(Buses will depart Capital Hilton Hotel at 6:00pm, and will be available for return.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30am - 9:00am

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

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

Sponsors: American Beverage Association
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, US
ACS State and Local Solutions
Verizon

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

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

KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit
Vice Chair, Mayors and the Business Community Task Force

TOM COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: Susan K. Neely
President & CEO
American Beverage Association

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

Presentation of Awards:

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

Address: *Federal-Local Partnership on Reducing Violent Crime*

THE HONORABLE
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

9:30am - 12:00pm

PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
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Remarks: THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH
Chair, Congressional Urban Caucus
United States House of Representatives (PA)

Award Presentation:

George A. Cloutier
Chairman, Partner AmericaJ
Chairman and CEO
American Management Services, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *76th Annual Conference of Mayors*
Miami, June 20-24, 2008
MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami, Host

Announcement:

Opening of the 2008 USCM/DuPont Lead-Safe for Kids
Sake Grant Competition
Mary Kate Campbell
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Member

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

A New National Infrastructure Agenda

Discussion: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Trustee, The United States Conference of Mayors

JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver
Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee
The United States Conference of Mayors

MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council
The United States Conference of Mayors

Travel and Tourism: A New Agenda for the Next President of the United States

Remarks: *Challenges and Opportunities in Travel and Tourism*
JOHN W. "BILL" MARRIOTT, JR.
Chairman and CEO
Marriott International, Inc.

Update on U.S. Bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Changing How Washington Thinks-Begins with Mayors
MUFU HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu
Chair, Tourism, Arts Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee
The United States Conference of Mayors

The Travel Industry Supports the Mayors' Agenda
JONATHAN M. TISCH
Chairman and CEO, Loews Hotels
Chairman, Travel Business Roundtable

Congressional Outlook for Tourism Legislation
THE HONORABLE DANIEL K. INOUE
Chair
Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee
United States Senate (HI)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

Update: *USCM/Clinton Climate Initiative Partnership*
IRA MAGAZINER
Chairman
Clinton Climate Initiative

12:00pm

Press Conference

12:30pm - 2:00pm

LUNCHEON

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Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
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Greetings: Preston V. Lee, Jr.
Director, Corporate Relations and Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac

Mayors Respond to the Mortgage Foreclosure Crisis

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

FAITH SCHWARTZ
Executive Director
HOPE NOW Alliance

BRUCE MARKS
Chief Executive Officer
Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA)

REVEREND DeFOREST
"BUSTER" SOARIES, JR.
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
Former New Jersey Secretary of State

KWAME M. KILPATRICK
Mayor of Detroit
Chair, Council for the New American City

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

BRENDA L. LAWRENCE
Mayor of Southfield

JERRY E. ABRAMSON
Mayor of Louisville
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

2:30pm - 3:30pm

USCM Executive Committee (Closed)

STANDING COMMITTEES

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Children, Health and Human Services

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Remarks: *Project Safe Start: Providence*
SUSAN ERSTLING, LICSW, PhD
Senior Vice President, Trauma, Intake and
Emergency Services
Family Service of RI

SARAH KELLY, LICSW
Clinical Administrator, Intake and Emergency
Services
Family Service of RI

Coalition for Building After-School Systems (CBASS)
JASON K. ANGELL
National Policy Coordinator
Collaborative for Building After-School Systems (CBASS)
The After-School Corporation

GREG ROBERTS
President & CEO
DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation

Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Effort: Getting Results
R.T. RYBAK
Mayor of Minneapolis
Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force
The United States Conference of Mayors

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Environment

Chair: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Presentation: *Cans for Cash Recycling Awards*
BRENDA PULLEY
Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Novelis Corporation

PAT PERSICO
Manager, Corporate Communications
Novelis Corporation

Release: *Recycling America's Land: A National Report on Brownfields
Redevelopment, Volume VII*

Discussion: *Reauthorization of the Brownfields Bill*
PATRICK MCCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte
Chair, Environment Committee

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth
Chair, Brownfields Task Force

Presentation: *Planning for Water Supply in a Stressed Environment*
JIM HANLON
Director
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Update: *The Importance of Municipal Water Resolution –
Preliminary Findings*

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Urban Economic Policy

Chair: LOIS J. FRANKEL
Mayor of West Palm Beach

Remarks: *What Mayors Can Do To Help Ensure an
Accurate Census Count in 2010*
STEVE MURDOCK
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

Internet Tax Legislation and Telecommunications Tax Reform
DAVID QUAM
Director of Federal Relations
National Governors Association

Training Highly Qualified Public Servants
PAULA GAVIN
Executive Director
National Urban Fellows Program

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Transportation and Communications

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Remarks: *Status of Amtrak Reauthorization*
JOHN ROBERT SMITH
Mayor of Meridian, MS
Vice Chair for Railroads and Passenger Rail

Status of Aviation Reauthorization
ROBERT E. WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson
Vice Chair for Aviation

Review of Transportation Funding Opportunities under the New Energy Law
ANNE P. CANBY
President, Surface Transportation Policy Partnership

Report of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Study Review Commission
TOM BULGER
President, Government Relations, Inc.

Update on Internet Tax Legislation
DAVID QUAM
Director of Federal Relations
National Governors' Association

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

3:30pm - 4:30pm

SPECIAL SESSION: USCM/Clinton Climate Initiative Partnership

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Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
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Presentation: IRA MAGAZINER
Chairman
Clinton Climate Initiative

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Community/Military Relations Task Force

Mayors will discuss ways to reach out to their military populations and discuss how to better serve this important component of the community. Topics will include support for returning troops, transition assistance, and employment opportunities for veterans.

Chair: MARK BEGICH
Mayor of Anchorage

Remarks: *Working with Anchorage to Help Returning Military Personnel and their Families Get the Community Support they Need*
MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT J. "HAWK" CARLISLE
Director, Legislative Liaison
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Community Trees Task Force

Chair: HEATHER FARGO
Mayor of Sacramento

Presentations: *How to Get Awards and Money for Local Tree Efforts*
DEANN FORDHAM
Program Manager
Home Depot Foundation

Promoting Trees for Success: How to Become a Tree City and Other Recognition for Mayors and Cities
DAN LAMBE
Vice President, Programs
Arbor Day Foundation

ALICE EWEN WALKER
Executive Director
Alliance for Community Trees

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

Combating the Emerald Ash Borer
DR. SCOTT J. JOSIAH
State Forester & Director
Nebraska Forest Service

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

The task force meeting will review the new direction of the Conference of Mayors Hunger and Homelessness Survey and the report's most recent findings, provide a legislative update of the reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento Homelessness bill, present the recent activity of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, and discuss strategies to eliminate hunger.

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

GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

Remarks: *Reauthorization of McKinney-Vento Homelessness Legislation*
JONATHAN HARWITZ
Council to Representative Maxine Waters (CA), Chair
House Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity

Update on 10-Year Plans to End Chronic Homelessness
PHILIP F. MANGANO
Executive Director
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Strategies to Eliminate Hunger
FRANCES S. NAM (Invited)
Vice President of Government Affairs
Sodexo, Inc.

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sustainable Development Task Force

The Sustainable Development Task Force and the Mayors Healthy Cities Initiative will be discussing the linkage between sustainability and creating healthy communities through land use planning, walkable communities, farm to school lunch programs, and zero waste events. This joint session will focus on historical and future land use planning that has the added benefit of promoting active living and healthy communities. An additional focus will be innovative best practices that promote healthy eating for children while supporting local farmers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 (Continued)

Co-Chairs: MARTY BLUM
Mayor of Santa Barbara

DAVID POPE
Mayor of Oak Park, IL

Presentations: *Land Use and Sustainability*
R.T. RYBAK
Mayor of Minneapolis

*Thinking Seven Generations Ahead: Connecting Children to
Healthy Food and Sustainable, Local Farms*
GARY CUNEEN
Executive Director
Seven Generations Ahead

*Mayor's Global Alliance for Community Wellness,
Tucson Arizona*
ROBERT E. WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson

5:30pm - 6:30pm

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

President: SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
Mayor of Atlanta

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (Closed)

President: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

FREE EVENING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00am - 9:30am

Capital Cities Task Force

Mayors will discuss how immigration issues are being addressed in state capital cities. Issues for discussion include reimbursement of the cost of law enforcement; the delivery of social services and education to children and families; and establishing venues for protests related to immigration enforcement. Also to be discussed will be the compensation for tax exempt properties. Alan Fishel, the inventor of Geoplunge, a card game that teaches children and adults about U.S. geography by playing more than 30 different card games, will address the group on an innovative way to teach capital cities to children.

Chair: L. DOUGLAS WILDER
Mayor of Richmond, VA

8:00am - 9:30am

Homeland Security Task Force

Due to the nature of the threat assessment and homeland security intelligence to be discussed, the first portion of the meeting is open only to all mayors and their staff. The second portion is open to all attendees and the media.

Co-Chairs: PHIL GORDON
Mayor of Phoenix

DAVID G. WALLACE
Mayor of Sugar Land

(Closed Session)

Remarks: *Anticipating Threats to the Homeland*
CHARLES E. ALLEN
Under Secretary for Intelligence
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

*Involving State and Local Entities in the Homeland Security
Threat Assessment*
STEVE CHASE
Director, Strategic Analysis Group
Office of Intelligence & Analysis
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 (Continued)

(Open Session)

Remarks: *Fusion Center Partnerships and Information Sharing Initiatives*
CHET LUNNER
Assistant Secretary
Office of Intelligence & Analysis
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

FY 2008 Homeland Security Grants Update
TRACEY TRAUTMAN
Director
FEMA Grant Development and Administration
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

8:00am - 9:30am

Mayors Water Council

Co-Chair: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque

Presentations: BENJAMIN H. GRUMBLES
Assistant Administrator for Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

THERESA M. ESTNESS
Wauwatosa, WI

IKE MOSS
Vice President
Hexagram Inc.

8:00am - 9:30am

Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force

This task force will focus on the problem of vacant and abandoned properties in cities following mortgage foreclosures, and the impact of barriers to affordable housing on vacant and abandoned properties.

Chair: JOHN S. BRENNER
Mayor of York

Remarks: *Barriers to Affordable Housing*
BRYANT A. APPLGATE
Director
America's Affordable Communities Initiative

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 (Continued)

10:00am - 11:30am

PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States
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Update: *US Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance*
Steve Swendiman
Co-Manager
U. S. Communities Program

Announcement:
*Mayors' National Dollar Wi\$e Campaign and
2008 Dollar Wi\$e Capacity Grant Awards*

Investing in Children: Dismantling the Cradle to Prison Pipeline

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

ROBERT CLARK
Executive Director
YouthBuild Newark

GOVERNOR ROBERT WISE
President
Alliance for Excellent Education

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR
Mayor of Tulsa

12:00pm

CLOSING LUNCHEON

Adjourn