

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
77th Winter Meeting
January 17-19, 2009
Capital Hilton Hotel
Washington, DC

DRAFT AGENDA
(As of January 16, 2009)

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Orientation for New Mayors and First Time Attendees

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

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

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Women Mayors (Continental Breakfast)

Chair: ELAINE N. WALKER
Mayor of Bowling Green (KY)

Presentations: LINDA HARRIS
Director of Youth Policy
Center for Law and Social Policy

RACHEL GLASS
Executive Director
Literacy Council of Montgomery County (MD)

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9:00 am - 11:00 am

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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

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

President's Report:
The Mayors' MainStreet Economic Recovery Plan to Create Sustainable Jobs and Infrastructure for America
MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: THE HONORABLE RAHM EMANUEL
Incoming Chief of Staff
The White House

VALERIE JARRETT
Incoming Senior Advisor and
Assistant to the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison
The White House

CECILIA MUÑOZ
Incoming Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House

Release: *Report on 2009 Unemployment Forecast for Metro Areas*
THOMAS C. LEPPERT
Mayor of Dallas
Metro Economies Standing Committee

Announcement:
Wal-Mart Partnership with U.S. Conference of Mayors on Green Jobs Training
Michelle D. Gilliard, Ph.D.
Senior Director, Workforce Development and Education
Wal-Mart Foundation

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*Memorial Tribute to Guy Francis Smith
Managing Editor, U.S. MAYOR*

Presentation of
Special Resolution:

MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.
Mayor of Charleston (SC)

Video Introduction:

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

Video Presentation

STANDING COMMITTEES

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children, Health and Human Services

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President
Obama and the 111th Congress*

Remarks: *Outlook for Healthcare Reform*
ARANTHAN "AJ" JONES II
Policy Director
Office of the Majority Whip
United States House of Representatives

Children and Families at a Time of Economic Crisis
OLIVIA GOLDEN, PH.D.
Senior Fellow
Urban Institute

Update: *Obesity Summit: Tucson*
BOB WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Joint Meeting of the Energy and Environment Standing Committees

Chairs: WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin
Chair, Energy Committee

BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach
Chair, Environment Committee

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Environment and Energy for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Infrastructure for President Obama and the 111th Congress

Remarks: *Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy*
GIL SPERLING
Program Manager
Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs
The United States Department of Energy

Presentation: *Linkage Between Transmission Needs and Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy*
CHRIS MILLER
President, Piedmont Environmental Council

Presentation: *Carbon Capture Storage (CCS) – “Reducing the Carbon Footprint in Our Cities”*
LIONEL KAMBEITZ
CEO, HTC Pureenergy

Awards: *Cans for Cash Recycling Winners*
BRENDA PULLEY
Vice President
Corporate Affairs and Communications
Novelis Inc.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

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Remarks: *Putting People Back to Work: The Mayor's Role in Successful Offender Re-Entry*

ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester, NY

MICHAEL HOOKS, Jr.
Southern Regional Coordinator
Congressional Hip Hop Caucus

DON SANTARELLI
President
Center for Community Corrections

Remarks: *Teach for America: Positive Change in Under-Resourced Public Schools*

EMILY BARTON
Executive Director
Teach for America - D.C. Region

MICHELE MCLAUGHLIN
Vice President
Federal and State Policy
Teach for America

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Metro Economies (formerly Urban Economic Policy)

Chair: THOMAS C. LEPPERT
Mayor of Dallas

Vice Chair: T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE
Mayor of Des Moines

Co-Vice Chair for
Metro Economic Policy:
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles

Remarks: *Metro Economies 2009*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Group Managing Director
U.S. Regional Services
Global Insight, Inc.

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Economic Stimulus Package: Congressional Update

JON SHEINER

Tax Counsel to House Ways and Means Committee

Chairman Charles B. Rangel

*Pending Legislation Addressing the Credit Crisis and
Municipal Bonds*

MICHAEL DECKER

Co-Chief Executive Officer

Regional Bond Dealers Association

12:00 pm

Opening Press Conference:

- *MainStreet Economic Recovery* with Direct Funding for Cities
- Release of USCM “Ready to Go” Jobs and Infrastructure Projects Report #4

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCHEON

Sponsor: State Farm

Presiding: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
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Remarks: DAVID AXELROD
Incoming Senior Advisor to the President
The White House

Greetings: Dr. Ian Smith
Founder of The 50 Million Pound Challenge

Video: *Taking the ‘Challenge’ to Your City*

Presentation: *This City Is Going On A Diet!*
MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Update: *USCM Save for Retirement Week Initiative*
Louie Watson
Vice President of Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *The Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform*
PHIL GORDON
Mayor of Phoenix
Chair, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Task Force

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STANDING COMMITTEES

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

International Affairs

Chair: JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ
Mayor of Doral

Remarks: *Sister Cities International: Key Upcoming Activities*
BRAD COLE
Mayor of Carbondale
Vice Chair of the Board of Directors
Sister Cities International

JIM DOUMAS (Invited)
Executive Vice President
Sister Cities International

Remarks: *Mayors for Peace: Update on Cities' Appeal Campaign
and Plans for 2009*
THOMAS O'GRADY
Mayor of North Olmsted

JACQUELINE CABASSO
North American Representative
Mayors for Peace

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Membership

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Remarks: *Metro Economies: 2009 Employment Update*
DAVE GATTON
Director, Council for the New American City
The United States Conference of Mayors

Membership
Report and Update:
BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MUFU HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Arts and Tourism for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Aviation Investment in America's Cities and Their Metro Areas

While dependence on oil, and uncertain jet fuel prices, have exacerbated the troubles of the industry, longer term issues such as an aging fleet, a 1950s navigational system, insufficient R&D in alternative fuels and engines that consume less fuel, and the elimination of routes must be addressed in the pending FAA reauthorization and MainStreet Economic Recovery package. In addition, it is time for a paradigm shift in federal aviation policy, one that moves from a single mode to an intermodal approach - an approach that includes a strong complimentary rail service.

Remarks: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver
Chair, Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

BETH OSBORNE
Legislative Assistant
Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
United States Senate (DE)

Working with Culinary Businesses in Your City

An open discussion among the mayors on ways they have partnered with culinary businesses and individuals in their communities to address some of their cities' challenges and opportunities.

How To Get Your City Involved in the 2009 Junior World Football Championship

Remarks: WILLIAM J. HEALY II
Mayor of Canton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

2016 Chicago Olympics & Paralympics Task Force

Mayors and senior executives from businesses supporting Chicago's bid for the 2016 Summer Olympics and Paralympics Games will meet with Chicago's 2016 Committee representatives and Olympians to discuss what steps cities and businesses can take to assist in Chicago's bid and contribute to the Olympic and Paralympic movement.

Co-Chairs: RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Climate Protection Task Force

Co-Chairs: GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel (IN)

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Environment and Energy for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Infrastructure for President Obama and the 111th Congress

Green Jobs and the Green Economy

Remarks: VAN JONES
Founder and President
Green For All

BRACKEN HENDRICKS
Senior Fellow
Center for American Progress

KATE GORDON
Co-Director
Apollo Alliance

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Update on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Remarks: WILL WYNN
Mayor of Austin
Chair, Standing Committee on Energy

Prioritizing Green Schools

Remark: KATHLEEN ROGERS
President
Earth Day Network

GREG KATS
Principal, Capital E
Managing Director, Good Energies

New Measurement Tools Available to Cities

Remarks: JACKY GRIMSHAW
Vice President for Policy, Transportation & Community
Development
Center for Neighborhood Technology

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Task Force (*First Half Closed to Press*)

Chair: PHIL GORDON
Mayor of Phoenix

“Listening Session” with Members of the Transition’s Immigration Policy Team

TINO CUELLAR
Immigration Policy Team
Presidential Transition Team

ALEX ALEINIKOFF
Immigration Policy Team
Presidential Transition Team

(Note: The Task Force Meeting will be closed to the press until the conclusion of the “Listening Session” with Members of the Transition’s Immigration Policy Team.)

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The Climate for Immigration Reform Legislation on Capitol Hill

Remarks: ALI NOORANI
Executive Director
National Immigration Forum

Discussion of USCM Policy Resolution

Development of Task Force Action Plan to Achieve Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Other Business

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

Co-Chairs: GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

JENNIFER T. STULTZ
Mayor of Gastonia

Remarks: *Best Practices to End Childhood Hunger*
STEPHEN J. BRADY
Senior Vice President
Corporate Communications
Sodexo

TONY GERACI
Baltimore City Schools Chef

DR. DANIELLE HOLLAR
Director of Research
Agatston Research Foundation
Project Director of Healthier Options
for Public Schoolchildren (HOPS Program)

No Homeless Veteran in Ashville Program
TERRY BELLAMY
Mayor of Ashville

Legislative Outlook for 111th Congress
NAN ROMAN
President & CEO
National Alliance to End Homelessness

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10-Year Plans to End Homelessness

PHILIP F. MANGANO

Executive Director

U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Poverty, Work and Opportunity Task Force

Chair: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE JIM McDERMOTT
Chair, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support
Committee on Ways and Means
United States House of Representatives

Remarks: *Work and Opportunity in the Next Administration*
ROBERT GREENSTEIN
Executive Director
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

77th WINTER MEETING INAUGURAL GALA

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

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

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

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

Host: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: Chase Rynd
Executive Director
National Building Museum

Recognition of New Mayors

Special
Performance: VICTOR ESPINOLA
Internationally Acclaimed
Paraguayan Harpist

Sponsors: American Airlines
Home Depot Foundation

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 am - 9:00 am

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

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

Sponsor: GMAC Financial Services

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

Greetings: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

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

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

LUCINDA CRABTREE
President
Crabtree + Co., Inc.
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council
Steering Committee

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

Remarks: THE HONORABLE RON KIRK
United States Trade Ambassador-Designee

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9:30 am - 11:00 am

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Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Update: *77th Annual Conference of Mayors*
Providence, June 12-16, 2009
DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence, Host

Announcement:
Opening of the 2009 USCM/DuPont
Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Competition
Mary Kate Campbell
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks: *2016 Chicago Olympics & Paralympics Task Force*
MUFI HANNEMANN
Mayor of Honolulu, Co-Chair

Remarks: *Investing in Cities through the Federal Economic Recovery*
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Remarks: *Reducing Poverty by Creating Innovative*
Green Projects and Jobs
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
Chair, Poverty, Work and Opportunity Task Force

Announcement:
Mayors' National Dollar Wi\$e Campaign and
2009 Dollar Wi\$e Capacity Grant Awards
Angie Garcia Lathrop
Community Affairs Executive
Bank of America

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STANDING COMMITTEES

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Community Development and Housing

Chair: RON DELLUMS
Mayor of Oakland

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Remarks: *Mortgage Foreclosure, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Economic Recovery*
THE HONORABLE BARNEY FRANK
Chairman, Financial Services Committee
United States House of Representatives (MA)

Remarks: *Mortgage Foreclosure*
JIM CARR
Chief Operating Officer
National Community Reinvestment Coalition

Neighborhood Stabilization Program
CARDELL COOPER
Executive Director
National Community Development Association

Metro East Citizens Land Cooperative
ALVIN PARKS
Mayor of East St. Louis

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Criminal and Social Justice

Chair: ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester (NY)

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Crime for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Remarks: *Impact of the Economy on Police and the Communities They Serve*
JOHN TIMONEY
Chief, Miami Police Department
President, Police Executive Research Forum

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CHUCK WEXLER
Executive Director
Police Executive Research Forum

Greeting: *Major Cities Chiefs Association Update*
R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE
Chief, Seattle Police Department
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

Remarks: *Update on the COPS Office*
TIM QUINN
Chief of Staff
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
United States Department of Justice

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Transportation and Communications

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Infrastructure for
President Obama and the 111th Congress*

*Transportation Investment In America's Cities and Their Metro Areas
Through the MainStreet Economic Recovery Plan and Next Surface
Transportation Law*

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Infrastructure for
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*Transportation Investment In America's Cities and Their
Metro Areas Through the MainStreet Economic Recovery
Plan and Next Surface Transportation Law*

Remarks: AARON KLEIN
Chief Economist
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
United States Senate

THE HONORABLE
PETER A DEFAZIO (Invited)
Chair
Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
United States House of Representatives (OR)

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Update: *Telecommunications: Preparing for the DTV Transition and Outlook for the 111th Congress*
JOHN MARKS
Mayor of Tallahassee
Vice Chair for Communications

Announcement:
Amtrak Mayors Advisory Council
JOHN ROBERT SMITH
Mayor of Meridian
Vice Chair for Railroads and Passenger Rail

Greetings: TOM CARPER
Past Mayor of Macomb (IL)
Member, Amtrak Board of Directors

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

LUNCHEON: Smart Cities/Smart Infrastructure

Presiding: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
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A Conversation on Broadband

- What is public broadband?
- Why and how broadband investment can drive community transformation.

Remarks: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
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ALBERTO IBARGÜEN
President and CEO
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

JAMES FARSTAD
Knight Center of Digital Excellence

Panel: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR
Mayor of Tulsa
Chair, Digital Literacy Task Force
The United States Conference of Mayors

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MICHAEL NUTTER (Invited)
Mayor of Philadelphia

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

USCM Executive Committee (Closed)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (Closed)

President: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

FREE EVENING

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Joint Meeting of the Mayors Water Council and Sustainable Development Task Force (Continental Breakfast)

Chairs: MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque
Chair, Mayors Water Council

MARTY BLUM
Mayor of Santa Barbara
Co-Chair, Sustainable Development Task Force

BRENDA LAWRENCE
Mayor of Southfield
Co-Chair, Sustainable Development Task Force

DAVID POPE
Mayor of Oak Park
Co-Chair, Sustainable Development Task Force

This first-ever joint session between the Mayors Water Council and the Sustainable Development Task Force will focus on the key role that water plays in making a city both livable and sustainable.

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Environment and Energy for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Infrastructure for President Obama and the 111th Congress

Presentation: *Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products in Public Water Supplies*

HERB BUXTON
Toxic Substances Hydrology Program
U.S. Geological Survey

SUZANNE RUDZINSKI
Deputy Director
Office of Science and Technology
United States Environmental Protection Agency

MARY BUZBY Ph.D.
Director of Environmental Technology
Merck & Co.

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Presentation: *Sustainable Water Resources and Climate Change*
SHAUN MCGRATH
Mayor of Boulder (CO)

Presentation: *Sustainable Water Infrastructure*
ELISA SPERANZA
President
CH2M HILL OMI

8:00 am - 9:00 am

2010 Census Task Force Meeting (Continental Breakfast)

Chair: MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

Remarks: *Census Update*
THOMAS L. MESENBOURG
Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
U.S. Census Bureau

Congressional Oversight
DARRYL PIGGEE
Staff Director
House Subcommittee on Information
Policy, Census and National Archives

The Census Undercount Issue
JOHN TALMADGE
Executive Director
Social Compact

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Ex-Offender Reentry Task Force (Continental Breakfast)

Co-Chair: SHEILA DIXON
Mayor of Baltimore

Mayors will receive a legislative update on the Second Chance Act. There will be an opportunity to provide input on a draft 2009 Survey on Reentry Initiatives in Cities. This survey will provide insight into strategies, initiatives and challenges relating to successful reintegration of ex-offenders into cities.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 am - 9:00 am

The Mayors Institute on City Design (Continental Breakfast)

Presiding: JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.
Mayor of Charleston (SC)
Chairman, Mayors Institute on City Design National
Advisory Council

Greetings: RONALD BOGLE
President & CEO
American Architectural Foundation

MAURICE COX
Director of Design
National Endowment for the Arts

This breakfast is open to all registered attendees. The casual meeting offers an opportunity for alumni of the Mayors' Institute to gather and discuss ongoing city design challenges and successes in their communities. There is also an opportunity for mayors who have not yet attended the program to discuss the program with alumni, sponsors, design experts, and staff of the Mayors' Institute.

9:00 am - 11:30 am

PLENARY SESSION

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Mayor of Miami
President, The United States
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Video: *30th Anniversary of
The U.S. Conference of Mayors City Livability Awards,
Sponsored by Waste Management, Inc.*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE MARK BEGICH
United States Senate (AK)

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Video Presentation

Remarks: MARC H. MORIAL
President and CEO
National Urban League

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Address: THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON
Former President of The United States

Remarks: *Energy Independence*
T. BOONE PICKENS

Remarks: *Rebuild America by Investing in Transportation and
Environmental Infrastructure*
THE HONORABLE JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Chairman, House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
U.S. House of Representatives (MN)

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Franchising and Small Business in Cities Task Force

Chair: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

Franchise Business Economic Outlook: The Impact on Your Community

Remarks: JOHN REYNOLDS
Vice President, New Business Development
President, IFA Educational Foundation
International Franchise Association

M. TROY FLANAGAN
Director, Government Relations
International Franchise Association

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

CLOSING LUNCHEON

Sponsors: Americans for the Arts
The United States Conference Mayors

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

Address: *The Crash of 2008-Why it Happened and
What to Do About It*
GEORGE SOROS
Chairman, Soros Fund Management LLC
Founder, The Open Society Institute

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Remarks: *Cities: We Are America's Future*
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
Mayor of New York City

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
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

ROBERT LYNCH
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

Award Winners:

2009 National Award for Local Arts Leadership
GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

2009 National Award for State Arts Leadership
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER (Invited)
Governor of California

2009 Artist Award
KERRY WASHINGTON
National Award Winning Actress

2009 Artist Award
HILL HARPER
Accomplished Film, Television and Stage Actor

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

President: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Workforce Development Council**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/
Annual Winter Meeting**

President: ROBERT SAINZ
 Assistant General Manager
 City of Los Angeles Community
 Development Department

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

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9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Workforce Development Council Annual Winter Meeting