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OVER 250 MAYORS GATHER IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL IN THE MIDST OF A HISTORIC PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL: CLIMATE PROTECTION AND STIMULUS TOP AGENDA

*January 17 - 19, 2009 – Washington, D.C.
77th Winter Meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors*

Washington, D.C. – In the midst of a historic Presidential Inauguration, **more than 250 of the nation's mayors**, led by U.S. Conference of Mayors President Miami, FL, Mayor Manny Diaz, will convene for the 77th Winter Meeting of The U.S. Conference of Mayors from **Saturday, January 17-Monday, January 19, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

Mayors are available to respond the proposed Obama Economic Recovery Plan. The mayors also released a report that forecasts possible job losses for 2009 by the 363 individual metropolitan economies, where 85% of the people in this country live, which includes some areas that may not see any new job growth for an entire decade.

Confirmed speakers for Monday Include: President Bill Clinton, AK Senator Mark Begich, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chair James Oberstar (MN), Chairman of the House Census Committee William Clay (MO), CA Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, NYC Mayor Bloomberg, Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels, Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Providence Mayor David Cicilline, Cincinnati Mayor Mark Mallory, National Urban League President and CEO Marc Morial, T. Boone Pickens and George Soros of the Open Society Institute.

All press MUST register to attend the meeting. For online registration and the list of pre-registered Mayors, please go to www.usmayors.org where an UPDATED AGENDA is posted. On-site registration will also be available with the proper press credentials at the Capital Hilton Hotel Upper Lobby.

PRESS EVENT ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH:

**WHO: Miami, FL Mayor Manny Diaz
T. Boone Pickens**

WHAT: Press Conference re. Mayor Diaz's Support of The T. Boone Pickens' Pledge

WHEN: Monday, January 19, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE: Capitol Hilton Hotel – Presidential Ball Room Foyer
1001 16th Street NW -- Washington, D.C. 20036**

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