



The United States Conference of Mayors

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HUNDREDS OF MAYORS TO MEET IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS' 78TH ANNUAL MEETING – JUNE 11 TO JUNE 14

Washington, D.C. – The nation's mayors, led by Conference President and Burnsville, MN Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, will gather in Oklahoma City from Friday, June 11 to Monday, June 14, for the 78th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), to be hosted by Oklahoma City (OK) Mayor Mick Cornett.

The economy, job creation, immigration, energy efficiency, the British Petroleum oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the growing number of vacant and abandoned properties in America's cities, high speed rail and education reform top this year's agenda. During the meeting, mayors from all over the country come together to discuss public policy issues impacting residents in cities large and small. On the final day of the meeting, the mayors will debate and vote on policy resolutions to forward to Congress and the Administration in the hopes of shaping federal legislation.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today, and each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

All press MUST pre-register to gain access to the 78th Annual Meeting of The U.S. Conference of Mayors by logging onto http://usmayors.org/78thAnnualMeeting/press_registration.asp. After showing VALID, CURRENT identification, working press representatives must pick up meeting credentials in Room 10 of the Cox Convention Center (street level). An advance DRAFT agenda is located on the USCM website at www.usmayors.org.

The Conference of Mayors is pleased to announce a Title Sponsor for this year's meeting – America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA). ANGA exists to promote demand for and supply of clean, abundant, affordable North American natural gas. The 34-member trade association is taking its message to a wide range of energy stakeholders including electric power utilities, commercial enterprises, federal, state and local government and, most importantly, the American people who stand to reap the benefits of this clean, reliable, domestic energy resource.

WHO: The United States Conference of Mayors

WHAT: 78th Annual Meeting

WHEN: Friday, June 11th to Monday, June 14th

WHERE: Cox Convention Center
1 Myriad Gardens
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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