



***CITIES FOR A STRONG AMERICA SUMMIT
AND
2005 URBAN WATER SUMMIT***

Hyatt Hotel
Albuquerque, New Mexico
September 30 – October 1, 2005

Final Agenda

Friday, September 30

10:30 AM – Room - Enchantment Court
Registration

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Room - Enchantment E & F**
***Cities for a Strong America Summit:
Meeting America's Priority Water Challenges***

Mayor Beverly O'Neill, City of Long Beach
President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

This roundtable discussion will outline the priority water issues facing U.S. cities including: infrastructure rehabilitation; financing the nation's water and wastewater investments; extending the life of scarce water supplies; securing our water systems from acts of terrorism; recovery efforts after natural disasters, and managing unfunded mandates. This is the first summit for Mayor O'Neill's ***Cities for a Strong America*** campaign, and it will focus on these priority issues and innovative solutions to help cities avoid major water crises over the next few decades.

The Conference of Mayors will release a new 414-city survey which details water resource priorities and infrastructure investment plans. New information indicates a critical water supply shortage by 2025; and the Summit will discuss water conservation measures that are intended to counter this shortage.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

LUNCH - Keynote Speech by Governor Bill Richardson
Luncheon Sponsored by CH2M HILL-OMI
Room - Enchantment A&B

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Room - Fiesta Room
Urban Water Summit - Welcome

Mayor Martin J. Chavez, City of Albuquerque (NM)
Chairman, Urban Water Council

Mayor Beverly O'Neill, City of Long Beach (CA)
President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

2:20 PM – 2:45 PM

Albuquerque's Water Agenda

Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council
John Stomp, PE, Water Resource Manager, City of Albuquerque

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

PANEL: *Mayors Roundtable – Water Resources and Infrastructure Issues*

Moderator: Mayor David G. Wallace, City of Sugar Land (TX)

Mayor Wallace will present summary findings of the 2005 National Urban Water Survey. Attending Mayors will comment on the findings and discuss their City's water resources/infrastructure issues.

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

PANEL: *Water System Security: Vulnerability Planning*

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Jay A.A. West, Ph.D., Sandia National Laboratories, and Kenneth Thompson, Principal Technologist, CH2M Hill, ***Water Security – Progress to Date and Future Trends***

Greg Merrill, Director – State Government, Chlorine Chemistry Council, ***Lessons Learned for Water Sector Security: One Size Does Not Fit All***

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK

4:15 PM – 4:50 PM

Panel: *Federal Water Policy Briefing*

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Peter Cook, Executive Director, National Association of Water Companies, **The Water Infrastructure Debate, Past, Present and Future**

Judy Sheahan, Assistant Executive Director, USCM, **Legislative Update**

4:50 PM – 5:50 PM

Panel: Water Supply and Water Conservation

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Eric Petersen, Partner, Hawkins Delafield & Wood, **Desalination Design-Build-Operate in San Juan Capistrano, California**

Susan Kaplan, Battery Park City Authority, New York City, and Dr. Andrew Higgins, Chief Technical Officer, Applied Water Management Group of American Water, **Innovative Green Building Water Reuse – First in New York City – First in the Nation**

Joe O'Connor, Vice President, Honeywell, **Comparing Innovative Solutions to Modernizing Metering Technology – Akron (OH) and Augusta (GA)**

5:50 PM - **Adjourn**

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

Reception - Sponsored by CH2M HILL-OMI
Room – Enchantment E&F

7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner - Sponsored by HONEYWELL
Room – Enchantment E&F

Saturday, October 1 – At The Balloon Museum

Balloon Fiesta (Early Morning – Optional Saturday or Sunday)

The City of Albuquerque will provide transportation from the Hyatt and Doubletree Hotel lobbies on Saturday at 5:30 AM for the Balloon Rides and at 8:30 AM to the Balloon Museum where the Saturday panel sessions will be held. The City will also provide transportation back to the hotels.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – **The Balloon Museum**
Room – The Multipurpose Room (Breakfast Buffet)

9:30 AM – 9:35 AM **Welcome**

Mayor Martin J. Chavez, City of Albuquerque (NM)
Chairman, Urban Water Council

9:35 AM – 9:55 AM

PANEL: Water Infrastructure – Public Private Partnerships

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Mayor Jim Owen, City of Rio Rancho (NM), Rock Raiford, Regional Director of Operations, CH2M HILL-OMI, ***Case Study- Rio Rancho and OMI – Partnership for Operating Excellence***

9:55 AM – 10:25 AM **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Balloon Museum**

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM **Reconvene Panel Session**

Brad Baxter, City Manager, City of Rio Vista (CA), Jim Good, Vice President, Veolia Water North America, ***Case Study***

10:50 AM – 12:20 PM

PANEL: Asset Management – Innovative Water Management

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Dan McCarthy, President and CEO of Water, Black & Veatch, ***Applying Advanced Water Treatment Technology in the Largest Facility in North America***

Garrett Westerhoff, Ph.D., PE, Vice President, Malcolm Pirnie, ***Communicating the Value of Water***

Richard Cuthbert, Principal, R.W. Beck, ***Use of a Triple Bottom Line Approach to Prioritize Capital Improvement Needs***

Jostran LaMontagne, Director of Business Development, BPR-CSO, ***Optimizing the Collection System – Just Common Sense***

Bob Walker, Executive Director, Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association, ***Asset Management - Optimizing Sub-Surface Infrastructure***

12:20 PM – 12:30 PM

BREAK

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

PANEL: Trends in Water and Wastewater Public-Private

Partnerships

Moderator: Mayor Martin J. Chavez, Chairman, Urban Water Council

Mayor David G. Wallace, City of Sugar Land (TX), Patrick Cairo, Executive Vice President, United Water, ***Urban Water Council's Mayor's Guide to Public-Private Partnerships***

Gary Wolff, Principal Economist and Engineer, The Pacific Institute, ***Restructuring Water Systems: A Guidance Manual for Those Considering Water Privatization in the Upper Midwest***

Commentators: David Chardavoyne, President and CEO, San Antonio Water System; Jim Good, Vice President, Veolia Water North America; Bill Malarkey, Vice President, American Water; Ric Sapir, Partner, Hawkins Delafield & Wood

1:30 PM **Adjourn**

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Albuquerque Museum Tour: (Transportation will be provided by the City of Albuquerque)

Sunday, October 2

Balloon Fiesta (Transportation will be provided at 5:30 AM)