

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Workforce Development Council (WDC)
Board Meeting
June 21-23, 2007
Los Angeles, California**

**Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel
(DRAFT AGENDA)
(6/1/2007 8:47 AM)**

Thursday, June 21

(Brentwood Room, California Level)

1:00 – 1:30p.m.

Welcome and Opening

KRIS STADELMAN

CEO

Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

WDC President

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Workforce Update

KATHY AMOROSO

Assistant Executive Director

The U.S. Conference of Mayors

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

WDC Committee Updates

Policy Committee Update – Development of WDC Summer Employment

Survey/Crafting a Coherent Message on the National Disinvestment in Youth

LARRY FITCH

President and CEO

San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.

Chair, WDC Policy Committee

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

WDC Committee Updates (Cont'd)

*Advocacy Committee Update – Getting Workforce Issues Before
Presidential Candidates/Letters to Candidates From Mayors*

CONNIE DOTY

Director

Boston Office of Jobs and Community Services

Chair, WDC Advocacy Committee

Youth Committee Update – Overview of LA Meeting Activities on Youth

ROBERT SAINZ

Assistant General Manager

Community Development Department

City of Los Angeles

WDC Vice President

***Local Coalition: Increased WDC Role at NWA Meetings
Status and Discussion***

TERRY HUDSON

Executive Director

Houston Works USA

2:30– 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Moving Forward: WDC Strategy

Overview

KRIS STADELMAN

CEO

Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

WDC President

Promoting the Workforce System Through the Media

Review of WDC Op-Ed

MICHAEL GRITTON

Executive Director

KentuckianaWorks

Second Vice-President, WDC

The Invisible Workforce System

***How to Raise Workforce Development's Profile with Congress, Increase our
Voice on the Hill and Enhance our Influence with Policymakers***

DAVID BRADLEY

CEO

National Workforce Association

- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Moving Forward: WDC Strategy (Cont'd)**
- How to Be Effective in a World of Budget Cuts**
Increasing Workforce Development's Influence with Appropriators
SPEAKER TBD
- 4:00– 4:45 p.m. **WDC Business**
- Membership Committee Report
 - Budget
 - Calendar
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **WDC Opening Reception**
(Palisades Room, California Level)
- 7:30 p.m. **WDC Board Dinner**
(Spark Woodfire Grill, 9575 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles)
- ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED**

Friday, June 22

(Brentwood Room, California Level)

- 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
KRIS STADELMAN
CEO
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County
WDC President
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Linking Workforce and Economic Development**
LARRY FRANK
Deputy Mayor
Office of Neighborhood and Community Services
City of Los Angeles
- CECILIA ESTOLANO
CEO
Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
- MADELINE JANIS
Executive Director
Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy

- 10:30 a.m. **Board Bus for Site Visit** (Location TBD)
- 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Site Visit**

Port of Los Angeles
(Lunch will be included)

Boyle Heights Tech Center – Youth Opportunity Legacy Project
(Afternoon session will remain at the Boyle Heights Tech Center)
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
(Boyle Heights) **Linking Workforce and Public Safety**
CHIEF WILLIAM J. BRATTON (Invited)
Los Angeles Police Department
- 3:30 p.m. **Board Bus for Return to Hyatt Regency Century Plaza**
- 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. **Mayors Welcoming Reception:
Poolside at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza**
(Attire: Business Casual)

Enjoy a beautiful Southern California evening as you “meet and greet” old and new friends pool side, surrounded by lush gardens.

Saturday, June 23

(Brentwood Room, California Level)

- 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **2007 Summer Jobs Report**
ANDREW SUM (Invited)
Center for Labor Market Studies
Boston Northeastern University
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **The High School Dropout Epidemic**
Reforming America’s Secondary Education System to Better Prepare Students for Graduation and the World of Work
GOVERNOR BOB WISE
President
Alliance for Excellent Education

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Mayors’ Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee**
(Pacific Room, California Level)

Call to Order: FRANCIS SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis
Chair

Consideration of Resolutions

Remarks: ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
Summer Jobs Initiatives - Hire LA

LOS ANGELES YOUTH ROUNDTABLE
The Youth Perspective

GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco
Sweatshop Ordinance

J.B. SCHRAMM
Founder and CEO
College Summit

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Wrap up Discussion - Moving Forward to the Congressional Forum**
(Brentwood Room)
KRIS STADELMAN
CEO
Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board
WDC President

7:30 p.m. **The Grand Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland**
(Attire: Black Tie Optional)

Gala Dinner at Hollywood & Highland Grand Ballroom, located at the Kodak Theatre Complex. Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa will host dinner at the home of the world famous Academy Awards. The evening will spotlight big name entertainment at this glittering “red carpet” event featuring fabulous food from celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck.

Sunday, June 24 through Tuesday, June 26: USCM Meeting
With your paid registration fee, all USCM activities are open