The 86th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION INCLUSION

June 8-11, 2018
Boston, MA
Marriott Copley Place
KEY INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

Participation
Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, forums and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees. Official functions and conference services are located in the Marriott Copley Place, unless otherwise noted. (Please refer to your program for specific locations.)

Mobile App
Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, proposed resolutions, attending mayors and more. You can find it at usmayors.org/app. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

Resolution and Committee Deadline
The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was May 8 at 5:00 pm EDT. This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes. Members could submit resolutions and update committee memberships through our USCM Community web site at community.usmayors.org.

Voting
Only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee. Mayors who wish to record a no vote in a standing committee or the business session should do so within the mobile app.

Business Session Voting Credentials
Voting Credentials will be available for the Monday Business Session Vote at the Conference Registration Desk, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 10.

It will be necessary for all Official Delegates who wish to vote to have these credentials in their possession. There is but one credential for each member city. If the Mayor of a member city is registered, the credential will be issued to him or her. If the Mayor is not registered and has not been in attendance at the Annual Conference, a registered official from their city must have been designated, in advance, in writing, to be the Official Delegate to receive the city’s credentials.

If a registered Member Mayor anticipates that they will not be present at the Business Session, they may designate an alternate, who must be a registered official from their city, to pick up the city’s voting credential and exercise the city’s vote on Sunday morning. Such an alternate, however, cannot have the floor to speak to any issue under discussion.

The appropriate form for designating an alternate may be filled out at the Registration Desk from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 10 and prior to the Business Session on Monday, June 11.

Media Coverage
Unless otherwise noted, plenary sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings and forums are all open to press registrants. All social/evening events are CLOSED to press registrants wishing to cover the meeting for their news agency.

All plenary sessions are streamed live on our Facebook page at facebook.com/usmayors and on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/usmayors.

The hashtag for the meeting is #uscm2018.
Working Press Registration
All press must register to gain access to Annual Meeting events at the registration desk located in the 3rd Floor Atrium Lounge. Press room facilities are provided for accredited news media representatives covering the Annual Meeting. Press credentials may be picked up beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8. To register, please see here.

Charging Stations
Signify, formerly known as Philips Lighting, is pleased to provide charging stations for electronic devices during the 86th Annual Meeting in Boston. The charging stations are located in the Signify Lounge on the 4th Floor of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel.

Registration/Host City Hospitality
The Conference Registration Desk and Host City Hospitality are located in the 3rd Floor Atrium Lounge. The Registration Desk hours are:

- Thursday, June 7: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 8: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 9: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 10: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 11: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Social Media Filming
During the 86th Annual Meeting, mayors are invited to take part in and film short social media clips, sharing their thoughts on how mayoral leadership is making a difference on the key priority issues we are working on in Washington. If you’d like to schedule a time to film your video, please visit the @USMAYORS Space or contact David Burns at dburns@usmayors.org. Videos are being filmed in Salon K from Friday, June 8 through Sunday, June 10 during meeting hours.

Press Opportunities with Strauss Media
We are pleased to once again welcome our radio booking partner, Strauss Media Strategies. This year, the Strauss team will be working for the duration of the Meeting out of Salon J from the hours of 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET. If you are interested in being booked on your local radio stations back home to convey the work you’re doing as mayors and to promote all that you’re learning at the conference to make your cities stronger, please email them at uscm@straussmedia.com or feel free to stop by Salon J while they are there and let them know of your interest.

Additionally, on Monday, June 11, Strauss Media will provide television booking services via satellite in Salon K. These TV interviews will be booked between 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET. If you wish to participate and be pitched to your local television morning news programs (ABC, NBC, CBS and FOX affiliates) with live and/or taped interviews, please contact the Strauss team at uscm@straussmedia.com.

Spouses and Guest Activities
Spouses and youth are welcome to attend all Conference evening social functions. Also, a special Family Program is available. Please register early at the Host City Website.
Badges
It is required that all delegates, participants and guests wear their registration badges to enter the sessions, meeting areas and social events. The badge is the official identification for admission to all scheduled events. Failure to wear the badge for viewing by security may cause inconvenience to participants.

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HOST CITY TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM LOGAN AIRPORT

Airport Arrival

Complimentary transportation from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel will be provided on Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8, every 30 minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Host City Staff will be on-site at each of the arrival terminals to guide Conference attendees to shuttle buses for transportation to the hotel.

Airport Departure

Complimentary transportation from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel to Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) will be provided on Tuesday, June 12, every hour from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle service to Logan Airport will depart at the top of the hour, every hour, from the front entrance of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to load your bags. The last shuttle from the Hotel will depart at 5:00 p.m.
HOST CITY EVENING EVENT TRANSPORTATION

NOTE: Buses will load from the front entrance of the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel.

Friday, June 8

Buses will depart from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. for travel to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum and will be available for return to the hotel following the event.

Buses will also be available from the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum to the Late-Night Event at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston beginning at 10:00 p.m., and will be available for return to the hotel at the conclusion of the late-night event at 12:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 9

Buses will depart from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. for travel to the Seaport World Trade Center Boston and will be available for return to the hotel following the event.

Saturday’s Late-Night event will be held at District Hall, which is approximately a 5-minute walk from the Seaport World Trade Center Boston. For those who plan to walk between venues, Host City Staff will be on hand to guide guests from the World Trade Center to District Hall. Buses will be available for transportation between the Seaport World Trade Center Boston and the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 10:00 p.m., with stops at District Hall. In addition, buses will be available to take guests back to the Marriott at the conclusion of the late-night event at 12:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 10

Sunday’s evening social and late-night events will take place at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square, which is a 3-minute walk from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel. For those who plan to walk between venues, Host City Staff will be on hand to guide guests from the Hotel to the Library. Buses will also be available, departing from the Hotel beginning at 6:45 p.m., and will be available for return.

Monday, June 11

Buses will depart from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. for travel to Fenway Park, and will be available for return to the hotel.
THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Registration
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Atrium Lounge, 3rd Floor

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Atrium Lounge, 3rd Floor

Business Council Lounge
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tufts Room, 3rd Floor

International Association of Fire Fighters FIRE OPS 101 Event
7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Copley Square

Video from the 2017 USCM FIRE OPS 101 Event Miami, Florida

Mayors and their staff attending the 86th Annual Conference of Mayors are invited to participate and learn what their Firefighters and Paramedics do every day protecting communities across the United States. The scenarios will include Live Fire, Search and Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Cardiac Arrest Response and Beach/Surf Rescue. This opportunity is being organized by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Boston Fire Fighters Local 718 and the Boston Fire Department.

Mayors and staff may participate in one or more of the following time slots:
● 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
● 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
● 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
● 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This event is for mayors and their staff only and space is limited. Please register in advance using the IAFF event website which provides details of the event and an easy online registration form.

(Transportation: Boston Fire Department vans will be available to shuttle participating mayors and city staff to and from the Marriott Copley Square.)

Orientation for New Mayors and New Members
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

The U.S. Conference of Mayors welcomes its newly-elected mayors, new members, and first-time attendees to this informative session. Connect with fellow mayors and learn how to take full advantage of what the Conference has to offer.

Presiding
TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors
FRIDAY, JUNE 8

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

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Exeter & Fairfield Room, 3rd Floor

Chair
GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

Remarks
U.S. Metro Economies 2018-2019 Forecast
JIM DIFFLEY
Executive Director
IHS Markit Economics

Opportunity Zones and Opportunity Funds
DR. RAJIV J. SHAH
President
The Rockefeller Foundation

SCOTT HOEKMAN
President and CEO
Enterprise Community Asset Management, Inc

ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Building Inclusive Economies for Local Small Businesses
JEAN HORSTMAN
President
Interise

SYLVESTER TURNER
Mayor of Houston

Literacy and Economic Mobility
JACQUELINE O’GARROW
SVP Community Affairs
Bank of America

CATHERINE E. PUGH
Mayor of Baltimore

JOANNA SMITH-RAMANI
Managing Director
Financial Security Program
The Aspen Institute
**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

IRA SOCKOWITZ  
President  
Learning Games Studios

DAVID MACKLIN  
Free File Alliance

**Mayors Water Council**  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Boylston Room, 1st Floor

**Co-Chairs**  
JILL TECHEL  
Mayor of Napa

DAVID BERGER  
Mayor of Lima

**Remarks**  
Update on Integrated Planning and Permitting Legislation  
DAVID BERGER  
Mayor of Lima

Investing in Surface and Recycled Water Infrastructure: Tackling Public Opinion, Acquiring Funding and Identifying New Sources  
GARY SOISETH  
Mayor of Turlock

Microgrids are Important to City Water Resources  
JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford

**Best Practices**  
Navigating the Water-Energy Nexus  
BILL DICROCE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Veolia North America

Leveraging Technology in Water Infrastructure  
SCOTT HALL  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mueller Water Products

Can’t Afford Resilience? Costly Storms Flip the Question  
GEORGE CHALAS  
Black & Veatch Client Director
FRIDAY, JUNE 8

BOSTON INNOVATES! City Solutions to Go
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Regis Room, 3rd Floor

Boston Innovates! City Solutions to Go is an opportunity for Mayors and their staff to learn first-hand about some of Boston’s programs and initiatives as well as meet with non-profit partners who are engaged in amazing work on key issues.

Talk with City of Boston Staff leading the following initiatives:

Youth Lead the Change: Boston’s Youth Participatory Budget initiative empowers young people to determine how $1 million is spent annually.

Neighborhood Slow Streets Program: Traffic calming measures for safe streets.

Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Advancement: Hear about Project Citizenship and ways that Boston’s team is helping its immigrant population navigate in turbulent times.

Boston’s Economic Mobility Lab: Learn about strategies being deployed to combat Boston’s wealth gap.

Mayor’s Office of Recovery Services: Talk with the staff who are leading the City’s efforts to address addiction and recovery through a dedicated municipal office overseeing interdepartmental strategies.

Mayor’s Office of Women’s Advancement: Learn how Boston is closing the wage gender gap. And More!

Talk with Our Non-Profit Partners including:

March for Our Lives/Moms Demand Action: Learn how Boston mothers have mobilized to reduce gun violence.

Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance: Talk with staff about strategies to educate, advocate, and innovate around permanent housing with supportive services.

Mothers for Justice and Equality: Hear how Mothers for Justice plans to end youth violence in Boston neighborhoods by empowering mothers and youth to become effective catalysts for change.

Project Bread: Hear how Project Bread is taking a fresh approach to ending hunger through innovative solutions, including community-based meal programs, early childhood and school nutrition initiatives, and improved access to farm-to-table resources.

RIZE Massachusetts: Learn how RIZE seeks to engage civic, corporate, and community leaders to help stop the epidemic of opioid addiction through a $50M funders collaborative.

Year Up: Talk with Year Up staff about how they bridge the Opportunity Divide for young adults through their one-year, intensive training program that provides hands-on skills development, college credit coursework, corporate internships, and wraparound support.

Mass Mentoring Partnership: Hear how Mass Mentoring is empowering youth-adult relationships to meet the needs of communities across Massachusetts by serving youth development programs statewide and supporting 33,000 youth in mentoring relationships.
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Jewish Vocational Services: Learn how JVS is helping people secure financial independence on their way toward achieving the American Dream through a variety of programming, including their innovative pay-for-success model.

Don’t Miss This Opportunity - City Solutions to Go is only there Friday, June 8

Membership Standing Committee
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Harvard Room, 3rd Floor

Join us for a special roundtable discussion among committee members and new mayors/first-time attendees on best practices and local mayoral priorities. The format focuses on engaging participants in dialogue to hear what led them to the Conference, where they’d like to be more involved, and what programs and services the Conference offers. Take advantage of this informative session to meet fellow mayors and ensure that you are capitalizing on the benefits and opportunities that are included in your membership.

Chair BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Opening Press Conference
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Salon I, 4th Floor

Remarks by Host Mayor and USCM Officers

OPENING LUNCHEON
11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor
Sponsored by Walmart

Speaking program will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Presiding STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video Presentation: The Mayor Landrieu Presidency

Address MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Former Mayor of New Orleans (2010-2018)
Former President of The U.S. Conference of Mayors (2017-2018)

2018 Mayors Climate Protection Awards Presentation

Remarks KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN
Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer
Walmart
President, Walmart Foundation
USCM Platinum Partner
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BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

The Third Education Revolution
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Dartmouth and Exeter Rooms, 3rd Floor

It’s not often that a community college is mentioned in the same breath as an Ivy League campus, nor is a two-year college seen as a training ground for jobs in the so-called creative economy, but in innovative cities across the country, these institutions are partnering with mayors and employers, overhauling their approach and changing the workforce development game. Come learn more about the third education revolution that is driving the job-training programs of the future.

Presiding
CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento
Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Remarks
MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

PAM EDDINGER, Ph.D.
President
Bunker Hill Community College

VALERIE ROBERSON, Ph.D.
President
Roxbury Community College

JORGE O. ELORZA
Mayor of Providence

JULIAN L. ALSSID
Vice President of Workforce Development
Community College of Rhode Island

RUCHI BHOWMIK
Senior Vice President
Public Policy & Government Affairs, North America
PepsiCo

Support Provided by PepsiCo
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Housing Affordability and Availability - The Need for Future Housing
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

The issue of affordable housing continues to challenge communities across the country. The nation’s need for both for-sale and rental housing has not kept pace with its recovery from the Great Recession. This forum will explore the experiences of several cities’ effort to develop solutions in providing affordable housing.

Moderator
SYLVESTER TURNER
Mayor of Houston

Panelists
CATHERINE E. PUGH
Mayor of Baltimore

JENNY DURKAN
Mayor of Seattle

ROBERT PINNEGAR
President and CEO
National Apartment Association

CHRIS HERBERT
Managing Director
Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies

Support Provided by the National Apartment Association

PLENARY SESSION
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement
Better Cities for Pets™ Awards
JAM STEWART
Vice President, Corporate Affairs Mars Petcare NA
USCM Platinum Partner

BRAD FIGEL
Vice President, Public Affairs, Mars Incorporated

The Role of Technology in America’s Cities
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Moderator  STEVE BENJAMIN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists  SHERYL SANDBERG  
Chief Operating Officer  
Facebook

  MARTIN J. WALSH  
City of Boston

  SYLVESTER TURNER  
City of Houston

INFRASTRUCTURE PLENARY SESSION  
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 3:45 p.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks  STEVEN DEMETRIOU  
Chairman and CEO  
Jacobs Engineering Group

Update  Legislative Win: Passage of the Brownfields Reauthorization Act  
J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
Mayor of Elizabeth  
Chair, Brownfields Task Force

Infrastructure Innovation - Public Private Partnerships

This session discusses how implementing public-private partnership (P3s or PPPs) mechanisms can help deliver big, ambitious, complex infrastructure at an accelerated pace. The panel will feature experts in the field who will (1) focus on how P3s can accelerate project delivery, (2) aid in the financing of public projects, and (3) bring innovation to the types of projects mayors can deliver for their cities.

Moderator  KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS  
Mayor of Atlanta

Panelists  ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Chair, Infrastructure Task Force
FRIDAY, JUNE 8

MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas

EMMITT SMITH
Chairman, E Smith Advisors and E Smith Legacy Holdings

JOE AIELLO
Chair of the Board of Boston T (Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority)

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Preventing and Responding to Cyber Attacks
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Provincetown Room, 4th Floor

Moderator
LILY MEI
Mayor of Fremont

Panelists
CHRISTOPHER C. KREBS
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary
National Protection & Programs Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS
Mayor of Atlanta

CATHERINE E. PUGH
Mayor of Baltimore

REUBEN WILSON
General Counsel for Public Safety
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti

MICHAEL K. DALY
CTO, Cybersecurity & Special Missions
Raytheon Company

PATRICE BORDRON
CISO, Associate Vice President
Nationwide Financial and Enterprise Applications

Climate Tools and Innovations: How to Accomplish Your Climate Goals
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wellesley Room, 3rd Floor

In this era where Mayors are being asked to sign pledges to achieve national and even worldwide goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, how does one make it happen with limited local resources? This session will focus on innovative tools and resources that are available to help cities develop climate action plans and measure results. There will also be a Mayoral Roundtable that will feature local best practices and offer Mayors an opportunity to discuss their successes as well as challenges.
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Moderator  JACKIE BISKUPSKI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
Chair, Alliance for a Sustainable Future

Remarks  BOB PERCIASEPE
President
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)

Innovative Tools to Assist Cities
DAVID MILLER
North American Regional Director and
Global Ambassador for Inclusive Climate Action
C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

WILLIAM FAY
Coalition Director
Energy Efficient Codes Coalition

Mayoral Roundtable - Best Practices and Challenges
DON IVESON
Mayor of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

GARY McCARTHY
Mayor of Schenectady

JON MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford
Chair, Energy Committee

New Developments in Wireless Infrastructure
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks  BRENDAN CARR
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
FRIDAY, JUNE 8

EVENING EVENTS

LEADERS: JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Utilizing the Museum, the Pavilion, the Smith Center, and a tent on the lawn, guests will have an opportunity to tour the Museum and enjoy a New England Clambake overlooking the Boston Harbor. The evening will include a brief program honoring former USCM President Mayor Mitch Landrieu and leadership in CityHealth.

Program: 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM! - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Stroll among the masterpieces from 16th- and 17th-century Europe in the Koch Gallery. Renovated in 2012, this breathtaking space is designed to evoke a great hall in a European palace. Enjoy light fare and beverages while admiring the Hanoverian silver collection that climbs 18 feet up the wall.

Evening Transportation:

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Atrium Lounge, 3rd Floor

Business Council Lounge
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tufts Room, 3rd Floor

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor
Sponsored by Wells Fargo

Speaking program will begin at 7:50 a.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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

AMY CURRAN
Marketing Executive
CGI Communications, Inc.
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

Remarks
MARTIN SUNDQUIST
Senior Vice President
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Wells Fargo & Company
USCM Platinum Partner

Workforce Training in the Age of Automation

How will you lead the workforce of tomorrow? Automation, technology, AI, machine learning and other impacts on the future of work will make it look and function entirely different than it does today. It is your responsibility as a leader to be informed and create a workforce training strategy in partnership with employers for the success of your city. Come learn how to develop a strategy and ensure your education and workforce team has the skills and knowledge to address the coming changes.

Sponsored by McDonald’s Corporation and the United States Conference of Mayors
Workforce Development Council (WDC)

Moderator
PETE BUTTIGIEG
Mayor of South Bend
Chair, Automation Task Force
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Panelists

JENNY DURKAN
Mayor of Seattle
Vice Chair, Technology and Innovation Task Force

ROBERT GIBBS
Executive Vice President & Global Chief Communications Officer
McDonald’s Corporation

VIKRUM AIYER
Vice President
Public Policy & Strategic Communications
Postmates

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Consideration of Policy Resolutions Only)

Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Suffolk Room, 3rd Floor

Chair
LYDIA MIHALIK
Mayor of Findlay

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Exeter and Fairfield Rooms, 3rd Floor

Chair
MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Tremont Room, 4th Floor

Chair
KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary

Energy Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Boylston Room, 1st Floor

Chair
JON MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford
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Environment Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Provincetown Room, 4th Floor

Chair                     FRANCIS X. SUAREZ
                          Mayor of Miami

Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Vineyard Room, 4th Floor

Chair                     CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
                          Mayor of West Sacramento

Metro Economies Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Simmons Room, 3rd Floor

Chair                     SYLVESTER TURNER
                          Mayor of Houston

Transportation and Communications Standing Committee
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

Acting Chair               JAMES HOVLAND
                          Mayor of Edina

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Presiding               STEVE BENJAMIN
                        Mayor of Columbia, SC
                        President, The United States
                        Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the Colors  BOSTON POLICE HONOR GUARD

National Anthem         ROY GREEN

Invocation              PASTOR RICKY GRANT, JR.
                        Rescued Church, Boston

Welcome                MARTIN J. WALSH
                        Mayor of Boston, Host
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Video Presentation  The Inauguration of Mayor Steve Benjamin as the 76th President

President’s Address  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks  JANAYE INGRAM
Director of National Partnerships
Airbnb
Title Sponsor

Building Sustainable Communities: Sharing Success in America’s Cities

Moderator  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists  BRIAN MOYNIHAN
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer
Bank of America

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: A CELEBRATION OF CITY LIVABILITY
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 1:20 p.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

The Thirty-Ninth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation
Honoring mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America’s cities.

Presentation  SUSAN MOULTON
Corporate Senior Director, Public Sector Solutions
Waste Management
USCM Platinum Partner
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Remarks 2018 Play Ball Summer Fun with Kids, Bats and Ball
TOM BRASUELL
Vice President, Community Affairs
Major League Baseball
USCM Platinum Partner

Update Your Invitation to Learn and Experience Burning Man
HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Standing Committee

Update JEFFREY FRANCIS
Regional Vice President - East Region
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Partner

Preparing for the 2020 Census

Moderator CATHERINE E. PUGH
Mayor of Baltimore
Chair, Census Task Force

Panelists ASHLEY ALLISON
Executive Vice President
Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor of San Jose

JENNY DURKAN
Mayor of Seattle

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

How Cities and Foundations Can Work Together to Achieve Community Goals
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Orleans Room, 4th Floor

Moderator KYLE PETERSON
Executive Director
Walton Family Foundation

Panelists LIONELD JORDAN
Mayor of Fayetteville

SYLVESTER TURNER
Mayor of Houston
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

NATALIE ROSS
Vice President, External Relations
Council on Foundations

Support Provided by the Walton Family Foundation

Technology and Innovation: Smart Cities and Digital Transformation
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Simmons Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator
STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin
Chair, Technology and Innovation Task Force

Discussion
Smart Cities and the Connected Future
JESSICA ROSENWORCEL
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission

JENNY DURKAN
Mayor of Seattle
Vice Chair, Technology and Innovation Task Force

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor of San Jose

Remarks
Digital Transformation Initiative
BEN GUHIN
Senior Advisor for Design & Technology
City of Austin

Remarks
How Local Government Leaders are Prioritizing for the Future Success of Their Cities
MITCH HERCKIS
Senior Editor, Director of Strategic Initiatives
Route Fifty

Report
Upending 21st Century Commerce
VIKRUM AIYER
Vice President
Public Policy & Strategic Communications
Postmates
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Trilateral Alliance for Trade in the Americas
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Exeter & Fairfield Rooms, 3rd Floor

**Moderator**
KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of San Diego

**Remarks**
DON IVESON
Mayor of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

JUAN MANUEL GASTÉLUM
Mayor of Tijuana, Mexico

**Remarks**
KATHERINE PEREIRA
Associate Director
Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center
Atlantic Council

PATRICK NEWPORT
Executive Director, US Macro Economics
IHS Markit

JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa

MARK STODOLA
Mayor of Little Rock
Chair, Metro Exports and Ports Task Force

City Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Wellesley Room, 3rd Floor

**Moderator**
KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

**Panelists**
PHIL KEITH
Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

WILLIAM B. EVANS
Commissioner
Boston Police Department

RON TEACHMAN
Director, Public Safety Solutions
ShotSpotter, Inc.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

REGINA LOMBARDO
Associate Deputy Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
U.S. Department of Justice

JOHN CRANLEY
Mayor of Cincinnati
Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force

Opportunities to Address Safety and Well Being of Seniors
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator
FRANK ORTIS
Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Remarks
Age-Friendly Boston
EMILY SHEA
Commissioner
Commission on Affairs of the Elderly
City of Boston

Lessons from Seven Years of Building Age-Friendly Communities
JOHN FEATHER, PH.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Grantmakers In Aging

Preventing Fraud: What Communities Can Do
JEAN C. SETZFAND
Senior Vice President
AARP Programs

The City as a Classroom: The 5th Quarter of Learning/Franklin Park Zoo
2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Boston has made summer learning a citywide priority. Building on a strong research base, Mayor Walsh set a goal in 2015 to engage 100 summer programs and 10,000 students in a data-driven, skills-focused network focused on continuous improvement. In collaboration with Boston After School & Beyond, Boston shattered the goal a year early. By drawing on partnerships with a large variety of organizations—from the Harbor islands and natural preservations to college campuses and workplaces and neighborhood programs and schools—Boston is making the entire city a classroom for students.

In 2018, the Boston Public Schools will allocate over $2.5 million in summer school funding to this new evidence-based model, now called the 5th Quarter of Learning. This approach is funded through a competitive RFP process, the criteria for which are modeled on national research by RAND, which included Boston and four other cities. The City and Boston After School & Beyond are engaging this dynamic network in innovations, including digital badging in order to (1) help programs focus on the skills necessary for school, college, career, and life success and (2) equip students with a credential for learning beyond school.
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Remarks

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston, Host

CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento
Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

(Meet in the main lobby of the hotel. Buses will start boarding in the front of the hotel on Huntington Ave. from 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m., and will be available for return.)

WOMEN MAYORS LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PLENARY SESSION
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

This meeting is open to all 86th Annual Meeting participants.

Speaking program will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Chair

PAULINE CUTTER
Mayor of San Leandro

Address

THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH WARREN
United States Senate (MA)

Remarks

BARBARA LEE
Founder and President
Barbara Lee Family Foundation

Women’s Leadership Opportunities in the Public Sector

Moderator

PAULINE CUTTER
Mayor of San Leandro

Panelists

NICOLE CARLSBURG
Executive Director
Barbara Lee Family Foundation

TONI HARP
Mayor of New Haven
Immediate Past President
African American Mayors Association

LYDIA MIHALIK
Mayor of Findlay

ANNISE PARKER
Former Mayor of Houston
President and CEO
The Victory Fund
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING (Consideration of Policy Resolutions Only)

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Standing Committee
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Berkeley & Clarendon Rooms, 3rd Floor

Chair
HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno

New England Mayors Reception (By Invitation Only)
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Harvard Room, 3rd Floor

Welcoming remarks will be given at 6:00 p.m.

Co-Hosts
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston
Host City

Support Provided by American Tower Corporation and Dell Technologies
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

EVENING EVENTS

INNOVATORS: SEAPORT WORLD TRADE CENTER
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Celebrating Innovation and the City’s rich international culture, this evening’s event will be held at the historic Seaport World Trade Center in the heart of the bustling Innovation District. Enjoy international cuisine, exciting entertainment and interactive innovation.

Suggested Attire: Casual

DISTRICT HALL - Innovation District
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Eat, drink, and dance in the world’s first free-standing public innovation center: a place where people work, exchange knowledge, build meaningful relationships, and make their ideas happen. This 12,000 square foot venue, in the heart of Boston’s Innovation District in the Seaport, is the result of a collaborative public-private partnership.

Evening Transportation:

Buses will depart from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. for travel to the Seaport World Trade Center Boston and will be available for return to the hotel following the event.

Saturday’s Late-Night event will be held at District Hall, which is approximately a 5-minute walk from the Seaport World Trade Center Boston. For those who plan to walk between venues, Host City Staff will be on hand to guide guests from the World Trade Center to District Hall. Buses will be available for transportation between the Seaport World Trade Center Boston and the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 10:00 p.m., with stops at District Hall. In addition, buses will be available to take guests back to the Marriott at the conclusion of the late-night event at 12:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Atrium Lounge, 3rd Floor

Business Council Lounge
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tufts Room, 3rd Floor

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Breakfast with Small Business Champions
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

Come have breakfast with small business champions and learn how small businesses and entrepreneurs can help your city achieve its economic potential.

Moderators
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

SYLVESTER “SLY” JAMES, JR.
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

Remarks
JEAN HORSTMAN
President
Interise

RAFAEL CARBONELL
Executive Director
Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard University
Former Deputy Director of the Boston Office of Business Development

KEVIN KELLY
Small Business Divisional Executive
Bank of America

Transforming Vacant Spaces
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Simmons Room, 3rd Floor

Moderators
ROY BUOL
Mayor of Dubuque
Co-Chair, Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force

HARDIE DAVIS
Mayor of Augusta
Co-Chair, Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Best Practices
Gem City Market
NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton

The Rose Districts
CRAIG THURMOND
Mayor of Broken Arrow

REVITALIZE Youngstown (2246 Glenwood Avenue)
JAMAEL TITO BROWN
Mayor of Youngstown

Update on Property Disposition
TYLER SMITH
REO Asset Management
Wells Fargo

Small Cities Forum
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Tremont Room, 1st Floor

This forum will provide an opportunity for mayors from cities with populations of 100,000 or less to discuss best practices and unique local issues that arise in leading smaller cities.

Moderators
TIMOTHY C. McDONOUGH
Mayor of Hope, NJ

JAMES A. DIOSSA
Mayor of Central Falls, RI

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

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING (Consideration of Policy Resolutions Only)

International Affairs Standing Committee
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Suffolk Room, 3rd Floor

Chair
NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

CIVIC I/O PLENARY SESSION
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Greetings  MARK STODOLA
Mayor of Little Rock
President, National League of Cities

Presentation  2018 Wells Fargo and USCM CommunityWINS Grants Presentation
MARTIN SUNDQUIST
Senior Vice President
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Wells Fargo & Company
USCM Platinum Partner

Civic I/O at the 86th Annual Meeting

Remarks  Civic I/O: The Mayors Summit at South by Southwest, March 8-11, 2019
STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin
Chair, Technology and Innovation Task Force
Host, Civic I/O: The Mayors Summit at SXSW

  HUGH FORREST
Chief Programing Officer
South by Southwest

Remarks  The Promiseland Project
ROY SPENCE
Co-Founder/CEO
The Purpose Institute
Founder/CEO of The Promiseland Project

Mayors Matchup Civic Tech Pitch
Sponsored by Uber Technologies, Inc.

The Mayors Matchup Civic Tech Pitch features civic tech and social entrepreneurs who are using technology to build better apps and services for cities. Following each pitch is a 3-minute Q&A by a panel of judges. The audience is also encouraged to use the USCM app to cast their votes.
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Presentation  Winning Pitch from Civic I/O at SXSW
NEWSHA GHAELI
President and Cofounder
Biobot Analytics

Remarks  RYAN RZEPECKI
CEO/Founder of JUMP Bikes
Uber Technologies, Inc

Announcement of the Winning Pitch

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

24-hour Mayor? Making the Evening Safe and Vibrant
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Berkeley & Clarendon Rooms, 3rd Floor

Cities large and small work around the clock serving citizens and visitors alike. As a mayor, you have to keep streets safe 24-7 and also provide a backdrop for vibrant neighborhoods and special events. Smart city technologies can serve you to enhance the management of city infrastructure around the clock to better facilitate these outcomes. Panelists will describe how they’re enhancing pedestrian safety in crosswalks after dark when there is a disproportionate accident rate. They will also talk about how they’re investing in the public realm and citizen engagement apps to engender vibrant commercial districts with positive street life. Finally, the panelists will also consider how new technologies can serve both to provide policy input, remediation, and then monitoring the success of different strategies.

Moderator  CATHILEA ROBINETT
President
Governing Magazine

Panelists  RON NIRENBERG
Mayor of San Antonio

LATOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans

CHRIS OSGOOD
Chief of the Streets, Transportation & Sanitation
City of Boston

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Autonomous Vehicles and the American City
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fairfield, Dartmouth & Exeter Rooms, 3rd Floor

Autonomous vehicle (AV) technology holds the potential to reduce traffic fatalities and improve transportation options, which could transform American cities. In Arizona, California and other states, cities are leading the way, working closely with the private sector on AV deployment. Come learn about these early lessons directly from the cities and companies that are learning them together. Hear projections from researchers who are considering the implications of AVs on mobility and the built environment.

**Moderator**
BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills
Second Vice President
The United States Conference of Mayors

**Panelists**
SAM LICCARDO
Mayor of San Jose

JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa

ELLIE CASSON
Head of Local Policy
Waymo

Support Provided by Waymo

PLENARY LUNCHEON
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor
Sponsored by AT&T

Speaking program will begin at 1:20 p.m.

**Presiding**
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

**Remarks**
MIKE ZETO
Vice President, AT&T IoT
AT&T

**Update**
87th Annual Conference of Mayors, Honolulu
Friday, June 28 - Monday, July 1, 2019
KIRK CALDWELL
Mayor of Honolulu, Host
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Greetings  
Mayors for Peace
KAZUMI MATSUI
Mayor of Hiroshima, Japan

Remarks  
Universal Basic Income
MICHAEL TUBBS
Mayor of Stockton

Remarks  
Addressing the Problem of Housing Evictions
INGRID GOULD ELLEN
Paulette Goddard Professor of Urban Policy and Planning
Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University

LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Address  
CHRIS HERREN
Former NBA Player, Wellness Advocate
“The Game Has Changed”

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Is Your City Ready for the Next Craze in Sports - Esports
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Boylston Room, 1st Floor

Esports - video games competition - is the fastest growing sport and now a multi-billion industry. Most cities can get in the game - is your city ready?

Moderator  
BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando
Chair, Mayors Professional Sports Alliance

Panelists
JASON WOO
Chief Strategy Officer
Next Generation Esport

JIM FERRIS
Managing Director
Boston Celtics Crossover Gaming

JEFF WILLIAMS
Mayor of Arlington, TX

LEE IGEL
Clinical Professor
Tisch Institute for Global Sport
New York University
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

RICK HORROW
President
Horrow Sports Ventures

Lessons for Mayors with the Automation Revolution
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Simmons Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator PETE BUTTIGIEG
Mayor of South Bend
Chair, Automation Task Force

Remarks KRISTIN SHARP
New America

Remarks The Future of Work: Universal Basic Income
MICHAEL TUBBS
Mayor of Stockton

Others TBA

Keeping Schools and Communities Safe
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Suffolk Room, 3rd Floor

Moderators CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento
Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

Remarks MAX SCHACHTER
Founder & CEO
Safe Schools For Alex

TOMMY CHANG
Superintendent, Boston Public Schools

WILLIAM B. EVANS
Commissioner, Boston Police Department

SERGEANT DETECTIVE TOM SEXTON
Commander, Boston Police School Police Unit
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Immigration: Responding to Current Challenges
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

Moderators
JORGE ELORZA
Mayor of Providence
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

TOM TAIT
Mayor of Anaheim
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

Remarks
Update on DACA
ALIDA GARCIA
Coalitions and Policy Director
FWD.us

Proposed Changes to Public Charge Policies
JACKIE VIMO
Economic Justice Policy Analyst
National Immigration Law Center

Update on the Citizenship Question in the 2020 Census
ANGELA M. MANSO
Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs
NALEO Educational Fund

Announcement
America is Home
EVA MILONA
Co-Chair, National Partnership for New Americans and
Executive Director, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

Next Steps In Hunger and Homelessness Policy
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tremont Room, 1st Floor

Moderator
TED WHEELER
Mayor of Portland, OR

Remarks
Priorities within Updated Federal Plan to End Homelessness
MATTHEW DOHERTY
Executive Director
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

RideAlong: First Responders and the Homeless
MEREDITH HITCHCOCK
RideAlong
Co-Founder & COO
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Update on Federal Food Policy
ELLEN VOLLINGER
Legal Director
Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

SNAP/Farm Bill and Senior Citizens
LYNDA FLOWERS
Senior Strategic Policy Advisor
AARP

Local Food Challenges
CATHERINE D’AMATO
President and CEO
The Greater Boston Food Bank

Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Berkeley & Clarendon Rooms, 3rd Floor

This session will focus on supporting communities by promoting cross collaboration and equity.

Moderator
MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston
Co-Chair, USCM Substance Use and Recovery Task Force

MARTY MARTINEZ
Chief of Health and Human Services
City of Boston

Youth Perspective: Recovery High School Graduation

Overdose Response: City/County Response Teams
ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Data and Early Detection: Developing a New Standard to Assess the Opioid Epidemic
MARINA MATUS
CEO and Cofounder
Biobot Analytics

NEWSHA GHAELI
President and Cofounder
Biobot Analytics

Community Partners: The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI): Recovery Coaches in Police Departments
JOHN ROSENTHAL
Board Co-Chairman
PAARI
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

ALLIE HUNTER McDADE
Executive Director
PAARI

Special: AmeriCorps Swearing In Ceremony:
PAARI Recovery Coaches Take the Pledge of Service

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Vineyard Room, 4th Floor

USCM Nominating Committee (Closed)
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Hyannis Room, 4th Floor

Chair
MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas

Members
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville, Past President

STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin

SHANE T. BEMIS
Mayor of Gresham

ARDELL F. BREDE
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Mayor of Gary

ROBERT GARCIA
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JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa

SYLVESTER “SLY” JAMES, JR.
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

HARRY LaROSILIERE  
Mayor of Plano

KIM McMILLAN  
Mayor of Clarksville

NAN WHALEY  
Mayor of Dayton

Alternates  
ROY BUOL  
Mayor of Dubuque

OLIVER GILBERT  
Mayor of Miami Gardens

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Mayoral Climate Leadership in the Post-Paris Environment  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Dartmouth & Exeter Rooms, 3rd Floor

Moderators  
JIM BRAINARD  
Mayor of Carmel  
Co-Chair, Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force

SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose  
Co-Chair, Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force

Remarks  
International Mayors Climate Summit  
MARTIN J. WALSH  
Mayor of Boston

Climate Smart San Jose  
SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Mayors as Futurists: A Hands-On Workshop
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Harvard Room, 3rd Floor

If mayors are truly in charge of the future, then they must expand their capacity for thinking usefully about the future. This session will introduce mayors to a range of essential practices for improving foresight. World renown foresight practitioners will introduce core concepts in futures thinking and lead participants through a series of exercises to get hands-on experience with the tools.

Presentation  
How to Think Like a Futurist?
JAKE DUNAGAN  
Director, Governance Futures Lab
Institute for the Future

The Thing from the Future: Cities Edition
STUART CANDY  
Director, Situation Lab
Associate Professor, School of Design
Carnegie Mellon University

Caring for Our Nation’s Veterans
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Regis Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator  
ARDELL F. BREDE  
Mayor of Rochester, Minnesota
Co-Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

Remarks  
City Initiatives Honoring Veterans
GARY SOISETH  
Mayor of Turlock

Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Veterans
DR. KEITA FRANKLIN  
Executive Director of Suicide Prevention
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

CHRISTOPHER D. SYREK  
Executive Director of State and Local Government Relations
Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Hiring, Mentoring and Retraining Veterans
RUBEN A. MINOR  
Endorsement Partner Manager
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Politics and Universities - Two Views
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fairfield Room, 3rd Floor

Moderator  MARK W. MITCHELL
Mayor of Tempe
Chair, Mayors and Universities Task Force

Remarks  The Politics of Mayors and University Presidents
MARK GEARAN
Director, Institute of Politics, Harvard University
President Emeritus, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Director, Peace Corps (1995-1999)

Using Behavioral Science to Mobilize Voters, Students, and Everyone Else
TODD ROGERS
Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government,
Harvard University
Rising Star, Politics Magazine

Community Leaders of America (CLA) Republican Mayor Caucus Reception
(Open to Republican Mayors and Private Sector)
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Champions Restaurant, 2nd Floor, Left and Right Field Rooms
Boston Marriott Copley Place

Chair  MICHAEL BODKER
Mayor of Johns Creek

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Arlington Room, 3rd Floor

President  MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

EVENING EVENTS

EDUCATORS: BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

A red carpet entrance on the Dartmouth Street Plaza will greet guests as they enter the Boston Public Library, the first large municipal library established in the country (1848). Guests will be treated to a vast array of musical entertainment as they dine on local favorites and view significant artifacts from the library’s renowned collections.

At 9:00 p.m., guests will be treated to a live concert in front of the Library with the Pointer Sisters!

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

LATE NIGHT: BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY JOHNSON CENTER
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Guests will be entertained with a Deejay, dessert, coffee and drinks in the Johnson Building, the newly renovated wing of the Boston Public Library designed by noted architect Philip Johnson.

Evening Transportation

Sunday’s evening social and late-night events will take place at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square, which is a 3-minute walk from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel. For those who plan to walk between venues, Host City Staff will be on hand to guide guests from the Hotel to the Library. Buses will also be available, departing from the Hotel beginning at 6:45 p.m., and will be available for return.
MONDAY, JUNE 11

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Atrium Lounge, 3rd Floor

Business Council Lounge
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tufts Room, 3rd Floor

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTION: INFLUENCING THE POLITICAL PROCESS
8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor
Sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric

Breakfast available beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Speaking program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video
Pacific Gas & Electric Company Video

Moderator
SHANE T. BEMIS
Mayor of Gresham
Chair, Youth Involvement Task Force

Participants
CHRISTINE HUNSCHOFSKY
Mayor of Parkland

DAVID HOGG
Senior, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
Gun Control Advocate, Author
Co-Founder #NeverAgainMSD

JOHN DELLA VOLPE
Director of Polling, Institute of Politics
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

VIKIANA PETIT-HOMME
Junior, Boston Latin Academy
Student Leader and Youth Advocate

DR. FRANK LUNTZ
Founder and Chairman
FIL, Inc.
MONDAY, JUNE 11

BUSINESS SESSION
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions
Reported out by the Standing Committees

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of Officers

CLOSING LUNCHEON
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Speaking program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks
Global Parliament of Mayors
MARVIN REES
Mayor of Bristol, England
MONDAY, JUNE 11

HOST CITY WORKSHOPS

The City of Boston and local partners will host a series of policy workshops. These workshops will provide deep dives into some of the most important challenges facing America’s cities and showcase how the City of Boston is working to address them. Check out what we’re offering and make sure to RSVP.

Autonomous Vehicles: The City-Centered Approach
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Mobile Workshop

Come hear how Boston is collaborating with leading autonomous vehicle companies, start-ups, state government, and international organizations to bring shared autonomous vehicles to some of the oldest streets in the nation. Explore our two years of learnings on mobility’s role in the fourth industrial revolution with the World Economic Forum and Boston Consulting Group. Hear from experts in autonomous vehicle software development at nuTonomy, tour their space, and see a demo of their vehicles. Discuss the role of cities in shaping this future of mobility, understand the impact of this technology on an aging population and learn how Boston put together a city-led testing program.

Presenters
JOHN MOAVENZADEH
Head of Mobility Industries
World Economic Forum

KARL IAGNEMMA
CEO and Co-Founder
nuTonomy

CHRIS OSGOOD
Chief of Streets
City of Boston

JEAN SETZFAND
Senior Vice President Programs
AARP

Housing Affordability: Boston’s Efforts to Design, Develop and Fund Differently
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Berkeley and Clarendon Rooms, 3rd Floor
MONDAY, JUNE 11

Making Boston an affordable place to live for all incomes is a priority for the Walsh Administration. Mayor Walsh has invested in several programs designed to stabilize neighborhoods, preserve existing deed-restricted affordable housing, and create more affordable market-rate housing opportunities for households at all income levels. The Mayor’s Housing Innovation Lab, a nimble policy center, is a leading part of this effort. The i-Lab tests ways to design, develop and fund housing differently in Boston. Come learn about the i-Lab’s collaborative, people-centered approach and explore the real solutions it has championed. During this program, you will hear directly from a panel of i-Lab partners inside and outside City Hall and participate in a workshop designed to help you use this approach in your city.

In the second half of the workshop, you will work in small groups to identify how your City can design, fund and develop differently to make housing more affordable. You will brainstorm ways to explore these ideas with residents and partners and develop experiments to test these ideas. Learn about ADUs, Housing with Public Assets, Compact Living and Intergenerational Homeshare.

Presenters

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, JR.
Commissioner, Inspectional Services
City of Boston

DAVID LEONARD
President
Boston Public Library

COREY ZEHNGEBOT
Senior Urban Designer
Boston Planning and Development Agency

EMILY SHEA
Commissioner on Affairs of the Elderly
City of Boston

Operation Exit: Second Chances Through Apprenticeships and More
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Boston Public Library – 3 Minute Walk from Marriott

Operation Exit is a flagship initiative introduced by Mayor Walsh and designed as an intensive training program to prepare participants for entry into an apprenticeship in the building trades. Operation Exit specifically and intentionally targets and receives referrals of those identified by law enforcement, City of Boston streetworkers, and Boston’s web of social service providers as the most active and engaged in driving the violence in neighborhoods. Through Career Readiness and Occupational Skills Training, encompassing classroom, peer-to-peer mentorship and hands-on learning experiences, Operation Exit provides the knowledge and skills required for participants upon successful graduation to receive guaranteed placement into a state-registered Building Trades apprenticeship program. Over three-quarters of participants are currently placed in full-time employment at the end of the program and after two years, 98% remain crime-free.

Facilitator

DANIEL P. MULHERN
Director, Mayor’s Office of Public Safety
MONDAY, JUNE 11

EVENING EVENTS

CHAMPIONS: FENWAY PARK
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

We’re taking you out to THE Ballpark! The Conference’s final event will be held at Fenway Park, America’s most beloved ballpark, for a celebration of ALL of Boston’s champions – the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, Bruins and the Revolution! Enjoy traditional Ballpark fare, get your picture taken with the World Series Trophies, take a swing in the batting cage or see how fast you can pitch!

Guests will be asked to go through metal detectors to enter the ballpark.

Suggested Attire: Casual

Evening Transportation:

Buses will depart from the Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel beginning at 6:15 p.m. for travel to Fenway Park, and will be available for return to the hotel.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)

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

JUDY MCDONALD
Executive Director
Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, Fort Worth
WDC President

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/Annual Meeting
7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Berkeley & Clarendon Rooms, 3rd Floor

NOTICE:

From 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. WDC members will tour and visit Boston Career Link Center. From 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. members will attend Mayor’s Best Practices Forum: The Third Education Revolution in the Dartmouth and Exeter, 3rd Floor of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Workforce Development Council Annual Meeting
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Berkeley, Clarendon and Dartmouth Rooms, 3rd Floor

NOTICE:

From 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. WDC members will attend the USCM Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. From 2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. WDC members will tour and visit - The City as a Classroom: The 5th Quarter of Learning at the Franklin Park Zoo.
THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENTS

MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, New Orleans, 2017-2018 (75th)
MICK CORNETT, Oklahoma City 2016-2017 (74th)
STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLACE, Baltimore 2015-2016 (73rd)
KEVIN JOHNSON, Sacramento 2014-2015 (72nd)
SCOTT SMITH, Mesa 2013-2014 (71st)
MICHAEL A. NUTTER, Philadelphia 2012-2013 (70th)
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Los Angeles 2011-2012 (69th)
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville 2009-2011 (68th)
GREG NICKELS, Seattle 2009 (67th)
MANUEL A. DIAZ, Miami 2008-2009 (66th)
DOUGLAS H. PALMER, Trenton 2006-2008 (65th)
MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Dearborn 2006 (64th)
BEVERLY O’NEILL, Long Beach 2005-2006 (63rd)
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron 2004-2005 (62nd)
JAMES A. GARNER, Hempstead 2003-2004 (61st)
THOMAS M. MENINO, Boston 2002-2003 (60th)
MARC H. MORIAL, New Orleans 2001-2002 (59th)
H. BRENT COLES, Boise 2000-2001 (58th)
WELLINGTON E. WEBB, Denver 1999-2000 (57th)
DEEDEE CORRADIINI, Salt Lake City 1998-1999 (56th)
PAUL HELMKE, Fort Wayne 1997-1998 (55th)
RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago 1996-1997 (54th)
NORMAN B. RICE, Seattle 1995-1996 (53rd)
VICTOR ASHE, Knoxville 1994-1995 (52nd)
JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Louisville 1993-1994 (51st)
WILLIAM J. ALTHAUS, York 1992-1993 (50th)
RAYMOND L. FLYNN, Boston 1991-1992 (49th)
ROBERT M. ISAAC, Colorado Springs 1990-1991 (48th)
KATHRYN J. WHITMIRE, Houston 1989-1990 (47th)
ARTHUR J. HOLLAND, Trenton 1988-1989 (46th)
RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Kansas City 1987-1988 (45th)
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston 1986-1987 (44th)
ERNEST N. MORIAL, New Orleans 1985-1986 (43rd)
HERNAN PADILLA, San Juan 1984-1985 (42nd)
RICHARD H. FULTON, Nashville 1983-1984 (41st)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG, Detroit 1982-1983 (40th)
HELEN G. BOOSALIS, Lincoln 1981-1982 (39th)
RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary 1980-1981 (38th)
RICHARD E. CARVER, Peoria 1979-1980 (37th)
WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR., Denver 1978-1979 (36th)
LEE ALEXANDER, Syracuse 1977-1978 (35th)
KENNETH A. GIBSON, Newark 1976-1977 (34th)
MOON LANDRIEU, New Orleans 1975-1976 (33rd)
JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, San Francisco 1974-1975 (32nd)
ROY B. MARTIN, JR., Norfolk 1973-1974 (31st)
LOUIE WELCH, Houston 1972-1973 (30th)
HENRY W. MAIER, Milwaukee 1971-1972 (29th)
TERRY D. SCHRUNK, Portland, OR 1968-1969 (26th)
JOSEPH M. BARR, Pittsburgh 1967-1968 (25th)
JEROME P. CAVANAUGH, Detroit 1966-1967 (24th)
NEAL S. BLAISDELL, Honolulu 1965-1966 (23rd)
RAYMOND R. TUCKER, St. Louis 1963-1965 (22nd)
ARTHUR L. SELLAND, Fresno 1963 (21st)
RICHARD C. LEE, New Haven 1962-1963 (20th)
ANTHONY J. CELEBREEZE, Cleveland 1962 (19th)
HAYDON BURNS, Jacksonville 1961-1962 (18th)
RICHARDSON DILWORTH, Philadelphia 1960-1961 (17th)
RICHARD J. DALEY, Chicago 1959-1960 (16th)
NORRIS POULSON, Los Angeles 1958-1959 (15th)
ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York 1957-1958 (14th)
JOHN B. HYNES, Boston 1955-1957 (13th)
ELMER E. ROBINSON, San Francisco 1953-1955 (12th)
THOMAS A. BURKE, Cleveland 1953 (11th)
MARTIN H. KENNELLY, Chicago 1952-1953 (10th)
DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Pittsburgh 1950-1952 (9th)
W. COOPER GREEN, Birmingham 1949-1950 (8th)
GEORGE W. WELSH, Grand Rapids 1947-1949 (7th)
EDWARD J. KELLY, Chicago 1945-1947 (6th)
FIORIELLO H. LAGUARDIA, New York 1935-1945 (5th)
DANIEL W. HOAN, Milwaukee 1934-1935 (4th)
T. SEMMES WALMSLEY, New Orleans 1933-1934 (3rd)
JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston 1933 (2nd)
FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)