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Updated January 23, 2019 (9:00pm)

Welcome

To the 87th Winter Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

January 23-25, 2019
Capital Hilton Hotel
Washington, DC

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Key Information for Attendees

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

Media Coverage
Unless otherwise noted, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, and workshops 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.

The hashtag for the meeting is #MayorsDC19.

Working Press Registration
All press must register to gain access to Winter Meeting events at the registration desk located in the lower lobby opposite hotel registration. Press room facilities are provided for accredited news media representatives covering the Winter Meeting. Press credentials may be picked up beginning at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

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.

Social Media Filming
During the 87th Winter Meeting, mayors are invited to take part and film short social media clips, sharing their thoughts on how mayoral leadership is making a difference on our key priority issues we are working on in Washington, such as infrastructure and immigration. If you'd like to schedule a time to film your video, please contact David Burns at dburns@usmayors.org. Videos are being filmed in Statler A on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during meeting hours.

Registration
The Conference Registration Desk is located in the LOWER LOBBY. The Registration Desk hours are:
- Tuesday, January 22, 2019: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 23, 2019: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 24, 2019: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 25, 2019: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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. There will be a $50 dollar replacement fee charged for lost badges, except for mayors. Anyone picking up a badge will be required to show photo ID.

Badges
All conference attendees that are registered to attend the full meeting will have a black badge.

Ribbons
BLUE MEMBER MAYOR AND SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR
YELLOW NON–MEMBER MAYOR
PURPLE BUSINESS COUNCIL MEMBER
SILVER PLATINUM PARTNERS
RED USCM STAFF
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Registration
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

Plenary Session: “Celebrating The United States Conference of Mayors”
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The United States Conference of Mayors welcomes all mayors and meeting attendees to this informative session. Connect with fellow mayors and learn how to take full advantage of all that the organization has to offer.

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

Update on the 3Is - Infrastructure, Innovation & Inclusion

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

BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panel
GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton

DAVID HOLT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

JAMES DIOSSA
Mayor of Central Falls

KAREN WEAVER
Mayor of Flint

TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Mayors Water Council
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Senate

Co-Chairs
DAVID BERGER
Mayor of Lima
JILL TEHEL
Mayor of Napa

Remarks
Integrated Planning and Permitting - The New Permit Paradigm under the Clean Water Act
DAVID BERGER
Mayor of Lima

EPA’s Mandates: Affordability Initiative and the Clean Water Act
JUDY SHEAHAN
Assistant Executive Director, USCM

The Intersection of Water and Energy
JOHN GIBSON
Chief Operating Officer
Veolia North America

BARRY GOLD
Walton Family Foundation

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Federal A & B

Chair
GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

Remarks
ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Vice Chair, Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

U.S. Metro Economic Forecast 2019
JAMES DIFFLEY
IHS Markit

Remarks
Opportunity Zones
Ja’RON K. SMITH
Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
Office of Legislative Affairs
Executive Office of the President

DANIEL KOWALSKI
Counselor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Treasury

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Panel  Opportunity Zone Development
MIKE DUGGAN
Mayor of Detroit

JENNY DURKAN
Mayor of Seattle

MICHAEL TUBBS
Mayor of Stockton

RICK JACOBS
CEO
Accelerator for America

Panel  Status of Opportunity Fund Development
KIMBERLEE CORNETT
Managing Director
Kresge Foundation’s Social Investment Practice

JOHN LETTIERI
President and CEO
Economic Innovation Group

Panel  New Ideas to Promote Economic Mobility
DERRICK PERKINS
Senior Vice President, Market Executive
Bank of America

JOANNA SMITH-RAMANI
Managing Director
The Aspen Institute

Opening Press Conference
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Stattler B

Remarks by USCM Officers

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Caring for Our Nation’s Veterans
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pan American

Moderator  JOSEPH T. McELVEEN, JR.
Mayor of Sumter, SC
Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

Remarks  RANDY C. REEVES
Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs
U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

TAMRE NEWTON
Director, Transition to Veterans Program Office
U. S. Department of Defense

TIM GREEN
Director, Office of Strategic Outreach
U.S. Department of Labor

EMILY BLAIR
Senior Manager
Military, Veterans and Legislative Affairs
National Alliance on Mental Illness

KAYLA M. WILLIAMS
Senior Fellow and Director
Military, Veterans and Society Program
Center for a New American Security

OPENING PLENARY LUNCHEON
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom
Sponsored by Uber Technologies, Inc.

Speaking program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

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

Greetings
MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of the District of Columbia

RACHEL HOLT
Vice President and Head of New Mobility
Uber Technologies, Inc.

Greetings
KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary
President, National League of Cities

Announcement
Play Ball 2019
TONY REAGINS
Executive Vice President, Baseball & Softball Development
Major League Baseball
USCM Platinum Partner

MO’NE DAVIS
First girl pitcher to pitch a win and shutout in Little League World Series
First African-American girl to play in Little League World Series
First Little League player to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated


**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**Fireside Chat  The Future of Work and Cities**

This conversation will explore how WeWork is working with cities to reimagine and positively shape the future of work and cities.

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

**Panelists**

MARIA COMELLA  
Global Head of Regional Public Affairs & Policy  
WeWork

RICHARD FLORIDA  
University Professor & Director of Cities at University of Toronto  
Co-founder and editor-at-large of CityLab and a senior editor at The Atlantic.

MICK CORNETT  
Former Mayor of Oklahoma City (2004-2018)  
USCM President (2016-2017)  
Author “The Next American City: The Big Promise of Our Midsized Metros”

Support Provided by WeWork

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

**Video**  
*The Benjamin Presidency, Part 1*  
STEVE BENJAMIN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

**Remarks**  
THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House  
United States House of Representatives (CA)

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**The Path to 100% Renewable Energy - Ensuring Reliability and Affordability**

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
South American B

**Moderator**  JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Chair, Energy Committee
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Remarks  DOUGLAS LITTLE  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and External Affairs  
U.S Department of Energy  

DAVID ORTIZ  
Deputy Director  
Office of Electricity Reliability  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  

JEFF LYNG  
Director, Energy & Environmental Policy  
Xcel Energy  

Support Provided by Edison Electric Institute  

Food Insecurity and the Economy  
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Pan American  

Moderators  MURIEL BOWSER  
Mayor of the District of Columbia  
Co-Chair, Food Policy Task Force  

PAUL SOGLIN  
Mayor of Madison  
Co-Chair, Food Policy Task Force  

Remarks  CATHERINE E. PUGH  
Mayor of Baltimore  

STACY DEAN  
Vice President for Food Assistance Policy  
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  

North American Mayors’ Alliance on Trade: Understanding USMCA  
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Senate  

Co-Chairs  KEVIN FAULCONER  
Mayor of San Diego  

JUAN MANUEL GASTÉLUM BUENROSTRO  
Mayor of Tijuana, Mexico  
Chair of Border Affairs, Asociación Nacional de Alcaldes en México  

BONNIE CROMBIE  
Mayor of Mississauga, Canada  
Representative, Federation of Canadian Municipalities’ Big City Mayors’ Caucus.  

Remarks  ROBERT GARCIA  
Mayor of Long Beach  
Chair, Ports and Exports Task Force  

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THE HONORABLE C.J. MAHONEY
Deputy United States Trade Representative

HER EXCELLENCY MARTHA BÁRCENA COQUI
Ambassador of Mexico to the United States

HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID MacNAUGHTON
Ambassador of Canada to the United States

**Helping Women and Minority Entrepreneurs**
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
South American A

*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*

MARSHA RALLS
Founder & CEO, The Phoenix Wellness Retreat
UN Ambassador for Women's Entrepreneurship Day
Member of the Entrepreneur Organization Washington DC (immediate past President)
EO Global External Relations Committee Member

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

BRIDGETTE BEAM
Head of Programs & Operations
Google for Startups

**Local Solutions To Housing Challenges**
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Federal A & B

*Moderator*

KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS
Mayor of Atlanta
Chair, Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

*Remarks*

LaTOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans

LILY MEI
Mayor of Fremont

JACOB FREY
Mayor of Minneapolis

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

ROBERT PINNEGAR  
President and CEO  
National Apartment Association

TODD JOHNSON  
SVP, Midwest Division Manager  
Wells Fargo

MILTON R. PRATT, JR.  
Senior Vice President  
Michaels Development

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

This meeting is open to all 87th Winter Meeting participants.

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

Chair  
PAULINE CUTTER  
Mayor of San Leandro

Panel  
Economic Empowerment for Women and Minorities  
LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

NANCY MCFARLANE  
Mayor of Raleigh

KAREN WEAVER  
Mayor of Flint

JANIS BOWDLER  
President  
JPMorgan Chase & Co. Foundation

Remarks  
THE HONORABLE BARBARA LEE  
United States House of Representatives (CA)

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Have It All-The Newest Innovations in Tourism, Entertainment, and Sports  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Federal A & B

Moderator  
HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Standing Committee

Remarks  
Ways City Lighting Projects Can Promote Tourism  
DR. SUSANNE SEITINGER  
Director of Public Sector Marketing  
Signify

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Remarks

Connecting with Your City’s Cultural and Heritage Experiences
RICHARD PETERSON
Publisher, The Cultural Traveler
President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Tourism Marketing Council

Panel

Getting Your City on Board With the Newest Sport - Esports (Interactive Live Demonstration)
NATHAN LINDBERG
Director of Global Sponsorships
Twitch TV

BRANDON SNOW
Chief Revenue Officer
Activision Blizzard Esports

JASON WOO
General Manager & Chief Strategy Officer
Next Generation Esports

OPENING RECEPTION: Capital Hilton Hotel
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom
Sponsored by Suez

“Pau Hana Aloha Hour”

As an introduction to the warmth of Hawaii, in both weather and spirit, join us at this evening's welcome reception, where the Hawaii delegation shares its aloha with music and drink and invites you to Honolulu for the The United States Conference of Mayors 87th Annual Meeting, June 28 - July 1, 2019.

All 87th Winter Meeting participants are invited.
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Registration
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom
Sponsored by Target Corporation & Starbucks Coffee Company

Speaking program will begin at 7:45 a.m.

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

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

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

JAVIER C. ANGULO
Senior Director Community Relations
Walmart
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

Remarks  JENNIFER SILBERMAN
Vice President, Corporate Responsibility
Target Corporation

ZULIMA ESPINEL
Vice President, Global Public Policy
Starbucks Coffee Company

Remarks  TBA

Panel  America’s Lodging Industry: Creating Opportunity by Investing in People & Enhancing Your Cities

Moderator  ROSANNA MAIETTA
President
American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation (AHLEF)

Panelists  BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando

MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas
Chair, Educational Excellence Task Force
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MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

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Remarks
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
47th Vice President of The United States

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

New Challenges and Solutions to Homelessness
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
South American B

Moderators
LONDON BREED
Mayor of San Francisco
Co-Chair, Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

JIM KENNEY
Mayor of Philadelphia
Co-Chair, Hunger and Homelessness Task Force

Fireside Chat with Mayors Breed and Kenney on Challenges and Opportunities

Facilitator
KRISTON CAPPES
Citylab at Atlantic

Featured Speaker
MARK HORVATH
Invisible People

Seeing a dearth of traditional media coverage on the issue, Mark uses social media and video technology to bring the crisis to life and humanize the experience for millions of viewers.

Assuring a Full and Fair 2020 Census and Inclusive Immigration Policies
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Senate

Moderators
ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles
Chair, Latino Alliance of The U.S. Conference of Mayors

CATHERINE PUGH
Mayor of Baltimore
Chair, 2020 Census Task Force

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

JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

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Remarks
TERRI ANN LOWENTHAL
Census Expert and Consultant

VANITA GUPTA
President and CEO
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

MARK HUGO LOPEZ
Director, Global Migration and Demography Research
Pew Research Center

Job Training as a Critical Component of Opioid Addiction Treatment
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Federal A & B

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

Remarks
MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston
Co-Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force

NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
Co-Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force

Technology and Innovation: Visioning The Future Needs of Cities
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
South American A

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

Discussion
How to Think About The Future of Cities
CLEMENT BEZOLD, Ph.D.
Chairman & Senior Futurist
Institute for Alternative Futures

GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Update
Mayors Leadership Institute on Smart Cities
NEIL KLEIMAN
Urban Policy Professor
New York University

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THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSION
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Fireside Chat
Wells Fargo’s Commitment to Cities & Communities
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President
TOM SLOAN
CEO and President
Wells Fargo
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks
THE HONORABLE JOHN HICKENLOOPER
Former Governor of Colorado (2011-2019)
Former Mayor of Denver (2003-2011)

Panel
Elections Matter: Shaping Local Agendas and the Issues Important to Residents of All Ages
A bipartisan panel of mayors and AARP Chief Advocacy and Engagement Officer Nancy LeaMond will focus on what mayors should be thinking about heading into the next election cycle. The discussion will center on the issues that matter most to voters and effective voter engagement tactics. AARP will focus on insights on what the largest reliable voting bloc -- older voters -- care about, the qualities they're looking for in their mayors, and how to engage with them to strengthen cities for the future.

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

Panelists
BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON
Mayor of Gary

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston
NANCY LeaMOND
Chief Advocacy and Engagement Officer
AARP

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Support Provided by AARP

Greetings
DAVID HARRIS
Chief Executive Officer
American Jewish Committee

Note: At the close of the plenary session, a Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) & American Jewish Committee (AJC). Signing on behalf of AJC will be Chief Executive Officer David Harris. Signing on behalf of the USCM will be President Steve Benjamin of Columbia, SC, Chair of the International Standing Committee Nan Whaley of Dayton, and CEO and Executive Director Tom Cochran.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Solving the Climate Change Crisis
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
South American B

Moderators
JACKIE BISKUPSKI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
Chair, Alliance for a Sustainable Future

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN
Co-Chair, Energy Independence and Climate Protection

Remarks
Status of Climate Change:
National Climate Assessment
Speaker TBA

2018 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report
BOB PERCIASEPE
President
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)

Congressional Update
RICK KESSLER
Senior Advisor & Staff Director for Energy and Environment
Committee on Energy and Commerce

Mayoral Working Session - Developing the “Mayors Call for Climate Action”

Economic Comeback Following a Natural Disaster at the Local Level
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Senate

Moderator
SYLVESTER TURNER
Mayor of Houston
Chair, Metro Economies Standing Committee
Remarks  
CARMEN YULIN CRUZ  
Mayor of San Juan

JOHN DAILEY  
Mayor of Tallahassee

RENEE WIZIG-BARRIOS  
Senior Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer  
Greater Houston Community Foundation

MICHAEL S. HERMAN  
Professional Staff Member  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives

**5G Deployment and Cities**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Federal A & B

*Moderator*  
HARRY LaROSILIERE  
Mayor of Plano  
Chair, Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

*Update*  
*Communications & the New Congress*  
BRIAN WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway  
Chair, Membership Standing Committee

ALEX HOEHN-SARIC  
Chief Counsel  
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology  
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

*Remarks*  
*Mayoral Leadership in Defending Local Authorities*  
TED WHEELER  
Mayor of Portland, OR

*Discussion*  
*Challenging FCC’s Attacks on Local Property Rights*  
MIKE LYNCH  
Director, Broadband and Cable Office  
City of Boston  
President, National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

NANCY WERNER  
General Counsel  
National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

GERRY LEDERER  
Partner  
Best Best & Krieger

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Report  State Laws and 5G
ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Vice Chair, Smart Transportation
Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin
Vice Chair, Highways
Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION LUNCHEON
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom
Sponsored by American Beverage Association

Speaking program will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Presentation  2019 Childhood Obesity Prevention Awards
KATHERINE LUGAR
President and CEO
American Beverage Association
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks  ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles
Chair, Infrastructure Task Force

Remarks  RAHM EMANUEL
Mayor of Chicago

Remarks  PETE BUTTIGIEG
Mayor of South Bend

Update  RUBEN A. MINOR, MBA
Director of Relationship Management
Nationwide Retirement Plans
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks  THE HONORABLE STEVEN T. MNUCHIN
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

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Update
USCM Legislative Win: Major Change to the Clean Water Act
DAVID J. BERGER
Mayor of Lima
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

Greetings
MARC H. MORIAL
President and CEO
National Urban League
Former Mayor of Mayor of New Orleans (1994-2002)
Past President, United States Conference of Mayors (2001-2002)

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

New Transportation Technologies and Opportunities
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Federal A & B

Moderator
HARRY LaROSILIERE
Mayor of Plano
Chair, Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

Report
Plano Transportation and Communications Meeting
JAMES HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina
Vice Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee

Remarks
Evolving Mobility Solutions for Cities
CHRISTOPHER BURLS
Vice President – Strategy & Transformation
MV Transportation, Inc.

Advancing Your Climate Change Goals with Zero-Emission Transit Buses
JENNIFER McNEILL
Vice President, Sales and Marketing
New Flyer of America

Navigating Cities through the E-Scooter Revolution
GLEAM DAVIS
Mayor of Santa Monica

How Freight Rail Transformation Will Benefit Cities
IAN JEFFERIES
President & CEO
Association of American Railroads
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Dignity, Community, and City Policy in the Age of Automation
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Senate

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

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

NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton

VIKRUM D. AIYER
Vice President of Public Policy & Strategic Communications
Postmates

2019 FIFA Women’s World Cup: How You Can Get Involved & Promote Girls Soccer
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
South American A

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

Remarks
ALI KRIEGER
2015 USA Women's World Cup Champion
Orlando Pride Defender

KAY RAWLINS
Founder, Vice President of Community Relations & Foundation President
Orlando City Soccer Club

EMMA HAYES
Chelsea FC Women Manager

Innovations in Mental Health Services
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
South American B

Moderator
DARRELL STEINBERG
Mayor of Sacramento
Vice Chair for Mental Health Services
Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Remarks
CHIRLANE McCRAY
First Lady of New York City

KAREN WEAVER
Mayor of Flint
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Announcement  The Power of Pets: A Happier, Healthier Life
LISA CAMPBELL
Director of External Affairs
Corporate Affairs
Mars Petcare, Inc.

Mayors’ Perspectives on the Situation Along the Southern Border
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Pan American

Moderator  TIM KELLER
Mayor of Albuquerque

Remarks  DEE MARGO
Mayor of El Paso

ANTONIO “TONY” MARTINEZ
Mayor of Brownsville

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 4:15 p.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Remarks  El Paso, Texas - The Nexus of Three States, Two Countries, and One Global Region
DEE MARGO
Mayor of El Paso

Announcement  2019 CommunityWINS
JON R. CAMPBELL
Executive Vice President, Director of Corporate
Philanthropy and Community Relations and
President of the Wells Fargo Foundation
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Remarks  THE HONORABLE JEFF MERKLEY
United States Senate (OR)

Remarks  BILL de BLASIO
Mayor of New York City
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

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

Remarks  DAVID HOGG
Co-Founder
March For Our Lives

Remarks  THE HONORABLE CORY BOOKER
United States Senate (NJ)

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
South American B

President  MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver

WASHINGTON, DC WELCOME RECEPTION: Embassy of Canada
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

Co-Hosted by Canadian Ambassador David MacNaughton and
District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser

All 87th Winter Meeting participants are invited. Separate Pre-Registration is required for this event. A government issued
ID is required to enter the Canadian Embassy.

There will be a pre-reception for Mayors only starting at 7:00 p.m.

Buses will begin to depart the Capital Hilton Hotel at 6:45 p.m. and will shuttle attendees to and from the event on a
continuous basis up to 10:00 p.m.

LATE-NIGHT RECEPTION: St. Regis Hotel
9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Astor Ballroom, St. Regis Hotel

All 87th Winter Meeting participants are invited.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Registration
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

PLENARY BREAKFAST: Honoring Leadership in the Arts
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Hosted by The U.S. Conference of Mayors and Americans for the Arts

Speaking program will begin at 7:45 a.m.

Moderator  HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Standing Committee

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

ROBERT LYNCH
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

Presentations  2019 National Award for Local Arts Leadership

HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno

JOHN HAMILTON
Mayor of Bloomington, IN

2019 National Award for State Arts Leadership

GARY HERBERT
Governor of Utah

2019 Citizen Artist Advocacy Awards

MICHAEL L. BIVINS
Founding member of New Edition and Bell Biv Devoe (BBD)
CEO of Sporty Rich Enterprises

JONATHAN GREEN
Visual Artist

KATE RAUDENBUSH
Burning Man Artist
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**City Initiatives to Reduce Gun Violence**
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Federal A&B

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

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

*Remarks*  
WILLIAM PEDUTO  
Mayor of Pittsburgh

WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ  
Mayor of Toledo

CHARLES RAMSEY  
Advisor, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

DAVID HOGG  
Co-Founder  
March For Our Lives

SARAH TRUMBLE  
Director of Federal Legislative Campaigns  
Everytown for Gun Safety

**Small Cities Task Force**
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
South American B

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  
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*Remarks*  
MICK CORNETT  
Former Mayor of Oklahoma City (2004-2018)  
USCM President (2016-2017)  
Author “The Next American City: The Big Promise of Our Midsized Metros”
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY SESSION
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Presiding
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Announcement
U.S. Conference of Mayors DollarWise Innovation Grant Awards
Sponsored by the Bank of America Charitable Foundation

STEPHEN B. FITZGERALD
ESG Program Director
Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Panel
The Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Inclusive and Compassionate Cities

Moderator
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Panelists
AMY HILL
Senior Director, Public Affairs & State and Local Government Relations
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PETER VILLEGAS
Vice President, Office of Latin Affairs
The Coca-Cola Company

DALILA WILSON-SCOTT
Senior Vice President, Community Impact
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President
Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation

JONATHAN GREENBLATT
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Anti-Defamation League

STEVE CALLAWAY
Mayor of Hillsboro, OR

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Mayor of Baton Rouge
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Responding to the Growing Incidence of Hate Crimes
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Federal A&B

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

Remarks  MICHAEL LIEBERMAN
Washington Counsel
Anti-Defamation League

WILLIAM PEDUTO
Mayor of Pittsburgh

ANDY BERKE
Mayor of Chattanooga

TOM MANGER
Chief, Montgomery County Police Department
Immediate Past President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

Using a University Can Help You Make Better Decisions
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Traveling - Meet in the Hotel Lobby

Take a short walk over to Arizona State University's new Decision Theater to see how it helps decision-makers visualize solutions to complex problems. Developed by ASU and the McCain Institute for International Leadership, the Decision Theater uses the latest technology to address challenges in such areas as health, sustainability, education and entrepreneurship.

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

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
New York

CLOSING PLENARY LUNCHEON
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Presiding  STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
President

Remarks  MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
108th Mayor of New York City
Founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies
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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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Workforce Development Council Board/Winter Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Workforce Development Council Annual Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom

NOTICE: from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. WDC members will attend the USCM Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast in the Presidential Ballroom of the Capital Hilton Hotel. From 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. WDC members will attend the Job Training as a Critical Component of Opioid Addiction Treatment session in Federal.
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