

**The 87th
Annual Meeting
of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors**

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**June 28 - July 1, 2019
Honolulu, HI
Hilton Hawaiian Village**



DRAFT AGENDA

Updated March 8, 2019

Welcome

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

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Key Information for Attendees

Participation

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, best practice forums, and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees.

Registration

The Registration Desk hours are:

- Thursday, June 27: 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 28: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 29: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 30: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 1: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Spouses and Guest Activities

Spouses and youth are welcome to attend all Conference evening social functions. Also, spouse and family activities are being developed by the host committee. Details will be provided on the [Host City Website](#).

Media Coverage

Unless otherwise noted, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, and best practice 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.

Working Press Registration

All press must register and pick up credentials to gain access to Annual Meeting events. 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 28, 2019 at the USCM registration desk.

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 is Wednesday, May 29 at 5:00 pm EDT. This is the same deadline for standing committee membership changes. Members can 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.



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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 30.

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 30 and prior to the Business Session on Monday, July 1.

Charging Stations

Signify, formerly known as Philips Lighting, is pleased to provide charging stations for electronic devices during the 87th Annual Meeting in Honolulu. The charging stations are located in the Signify Lounge.



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Host City Complimentary Transportation: Arrivals & Departures from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport

Arrivals on Thursday, June 27, & Friday, June 28, 2019

Attendees and their guests arriving at the Honolulu International Airport will be met by Host City greeters at the gate as they disembark their plane if flight information has been provided. Look for the Aloha & Welcome USCM sign, identify yourselves as attendees to the conference and you will be escorted to baggage claim, assistance with luggage will be provided and then you will be escorted to the transportation for your transfer to the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Attendees who do not provide flight information may identify themselves to the USCM greeters positioned throughout the main concourse of all arriving airlines and also in baggage claim. Assistance with luggage will be provided and you will be escorted to the transportation for your transfer to the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Transportation will depart the airport approximately every 30 minutes.

Departures on Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Complimentary transportation will be provided from the Hilton Hawaiian Village to the airport beginning at 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Attendees should plan to meet at the Tapa Tower transportation circle to board motor coaches to the airport. Host City travel staff will be on hand to assist you to the appropriate transportation. The coaches are scheduled to leave every hour at the top of the hour. We suggest that you meet fifteen (15) minutes prior to departure time for a smooth departure.

Host City Evening Event Transportation

Complimentary transportation will be provided to evening events that are off the hotel property on June 29, 30 and July 1, 2019. Attendees and their guests will be directed to the Tapa Tower loading areas to load the motor coaches taking them to the evening venues. Coaches will begin departing at 5:30 p.m. for each of the off-property venues.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Registration

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Hawaii Fire Fighters and the International Association of Fire Fighters FIRE OPS 101 Event](#)

7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[2018 USCM Boston Event FIRE OPS 101 Video](#)

Mayors and their staff attending the 87th 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. This opportunity is being organized by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Hawaii Fire Fighters Association and the Honolulu 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, 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: Honolulu Fire Department vans will be available to shuttle participating mayors and city staff to and from the FIRE OPS site, just one block from the Hilton)

PLENARY SESSION CELEBRATING THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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

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



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FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

Discussion TBA

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mayors Water Council

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Membership Standing Committee

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Opening Press Conference

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Remarks by Host Mayor and USCM Officers

MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Walmart

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

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

2019 Mayors Climate Protection Awards Presentation

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 28

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

Energy Standing Committee

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



EVENING EVENT

**Ho'olaule'a - A Hawaiian Celebration
The Great Lawn at Hilton Hawaiian Village**

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us on the lawn at the Hilton Hawaiian Village fronting beautiful Waikiki Beach as we share the "Spirit of Aloha" this evening. We gather in the spirit of friendship and good will while sharing our most popular island delicacies, colorful and exciting Hawaiian entertainment and much more as we kick off the opening night of the USCM conference.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS (Continental Breakfast Provided)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Continental Breakfast Provided)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

International Affairs Standing Committee

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Standing Committee

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

*Presentation of
the Colors* TBA

*National
Anthem* TBA

Invocation TBA

Welcome KIRK CALDWELL
Mayor of Honolulu, Host

*Video
Presentation* *The Benjamin Presidency*

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

Remarks Airbnb

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: A CELEBRATION OF CITY LIVABILITY

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

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

The Fortieth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation

Honoring mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America's cities.

Remarks TBA

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Environment Standing Committee

Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Metro Economies Standing Committee

Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

WOMEN MAYORS LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PLENARY SESSION

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

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

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

Chair PAULINE CUTTER
Mayor of San Leandro

Remarks TBA



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SATURDAY, JUNE 29



EVENING EVENT

A Tribute to our Military on the “Mighty Mo”

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

This evening is one not to be missed. The USS Missouri played a key role as the site for the Imperial Japan's formal surrender in Tokyo Bay to General MacArthur on September 2, 1945. Fondly known as the "Mighty Mo", the ship now operates as a historic attraction and memorial. Tonight guests will be hosted to a private party on-board and on the pier of the USS Missouri. Docents will be on hand to give tours, a jazz band will entertain on the stern of the ship, a USO Show will kick things up a notch under a tent on the forward pier. There will be an amazing fireworks show to close out the evening. The ship looks out over historic Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial.

Important Transportation Note: The ship is located on Ford Island which restricts all private vehicles. You may only join this event by taking the hosted motor coaches. **All attendees must depart at 5:30 p.m.**



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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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

Presiding CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas
Chair, Mayors Business Council

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

PLENARY LUNCHEON

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Sponsored by AT&T and Uber Technologies, Inc.

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

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

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Uber Technologies, Inc.

Remarks TBD



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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mayors as Futurists

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In this interactive workshop, mayors will explore concepts of futurism and how these ideas can help with decision making today.

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

USCM Nominating Committee (Closed)

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Community Leaders of America (CLA) Republican Mayor Caucus Reception (Closed)

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 30



EVENING EVENTS

A Royal Affair at Iolani Palace

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

We invite you to step back into the heart of Hawaii's history to experience exclusive access to the Iolani Palace, the seat of Hawaii's royal family. This historic building is the only royal palace on US soil, as Hawaii is the only state once ruled by a monarchy. Experience a special tour of the palace and enjoy the surround grounds as it comes to life on a summer night with festivities, food and beverages fit for a king and queen.

Transportation: Motor coaches will depart at 5:30 p.m. and will be on-hand to return all guests to the Hilton Hawaiian Village throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the event.



Celebration Honoring Outgoing USCM President Steve Benjamin of Columbia, SC and Incoming USCM President Bryan K. Barnett of Rochester Hills, MI

9:30 p.m. - Midnight
Hilton Hawaiian Village



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MONDAY, JULY 1

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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

Remarks TBA

BUSINESS SESSION

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

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

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of Officers

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**INAUGURAL LUNCHEON HONORING THE 77th PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS**

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Speaking program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

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

Address BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
77th President of The United States Conference of Mayors



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MONDAY, JULY 1



EVENING EVENT

Under the Hula Moon

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

As a culmination to our summer conference, we will gather under the stars on the rooftop of the beautiful Hawaii Convention Center at the edge of Waikiki. There will be a sampling of a truly amazing arrange of food, beverages and special entertainment that will convey an important story about our island home. Once grazing and networking begin to wind down for the evening, we invite everyone into the main ballroom for a concert featuring one of Hawaii's most revered entertainers, Willie K. There may also be some very special performances that you will not want to miss so do plan to attend this amazing conclusion to an amazing conference.

Transportation: Motor coaches will depart at 5:30 p.m. and will be on-hand to return all guests to the Hilton Hawaiian Village throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the event.



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)

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

MARK MATTKE
CEO
Spokane Workforce Council
WDC President

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/Annual Meeting
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Workforce Development Council Annual Meeting
8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

NOTICE: From 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. WDC members will attend the USCM Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee Meeting.



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LOUIE WELCH, Houston 1972-1973 (30th)
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EDWARD J. KELLY, Chicago 1945-1947 (6th)
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