



## **AGENDA**

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

<b>Key Information for Attendees</b>	<b>1</b>
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### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

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<b>Workforce Development Council (WDC)</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>The U.S. Conference of Mayors Presidents</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>USCM Leadership</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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

<b>BLUE</b>	MEMBER MAYOR AND SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR
<b>YELLOW</b>	NON-MEMBER MAYOR
<b>PURPLE</b>	BUSINESS COUNCIL MEMBER
<b>SILVER</b>	PLATINUM PARTNERS
<b>RED</b>	USCM STAFF



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# CAPITAL HILTON - 2nd FLOOR ROOM MAP



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**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



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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**Mayors Water Council**

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

**Senate**

*Co-Chairs*      DAVID BERGER  
Mayor of Lima

JILL TECHEL  
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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- 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



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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



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## 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”

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

*Video*     *The Benjamin Presidency, Part 1*

*Report on Next Steps*     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



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**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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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  
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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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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

**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

Support Provided by the American Hotel and Lodging Association

*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 CAPPS  
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

TIM 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 LeMond 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 LeMOND  
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



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*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  
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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  
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*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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TRISTAN GORRINDO, M.D.  
Director of Education and Deputy Medical Director  
American Psychiatric Association

*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



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*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 87<sup>th</sup> 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 87<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting participants are invited.*



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**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



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**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  
The United States Conference of Mayors
- 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”



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**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  
Walmart

PETER VILLEGAS  
Vice President, Office of Latin Affairs  
The Coca-Cola Company

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

JONATHAN GREENBLATT  
National Director and CEO  
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STEVE CALLAWAY  
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Mayor of Baton Rouge



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**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  
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*Remarks*      MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG  
108th Mayor of New York City  
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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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T. SEMMES WALMSLEY, New Orleans 1933-1934 (3rd)  
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FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)



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