

**The United States
Conference of Mayors
2019 Fall Leadership Meeting**

**INFRASTRUCTURE
INNOVATION
INCLUSION**



**October 3-6, 2019
Rochester Hills/Detroit, MI**



DRAFT AGENDA

(As of September 13)

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS FALL LEADERSHIP MEETING

October 3-6, 2019

**Royal Park Hotel | 600 E University Drive | Rochester, MI 48307
248-453-8703**



KEY INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

1. Detroit Airport (DTW) to/from Hotel Transportation

All mayors attending the Fall Leadership Meeting will be picked up at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County (DTW) Airport, and be driven to the Royal Park Hotel. Mayors will also be driven back to the DTW airport for their departure home on Sunday.

Mayors wishing to take advantage of this must provide their arrival and departure details using [this link](#).

2. Press

All meeting discussions will be closed to the media, unless otherwise noted. There will be a press conference on Friday at 12:15 p.m.

3. Attire

The attire for Thursday evening is casual.

The attire for Friday is business casual through dinner, casual for late night event.

The attire for Saturday is business casual.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

Thank You

In appreciation for your support of
The U.S. Conference of Mayors
2019 Fall Leadership Meeting
(As of September 13)



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Meeting Registration Desk

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Lobby - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Opening Reception

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Conservatory, Royal Park Hotel

Opening Dinner

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parlor D - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Main Street Experience and After-Party - Our Historic Downtown

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Stroll the streets of downtown (Main St. is three blocks away) and experience “Rochester Posed.” Join the crowd as Downtown businesses turn their storefront windows into live mannequin displays. This year’s theme: Album Covers!

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Gather on the upstairs deck of **City Tavern**, 423 S. Main St., Rochester, for refreshments and appetizers.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Breakfast Available (All Meeting Attendees)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Parlor F - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Working Session

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Parlor A,B,C - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

BRYAN K. BARNETT

Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI

President

GREG FISCHER

Mayor of Louisville

Vice President

NAN WHALEY

Mayor of Dayton

Second Vice President



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

MIKE DUGGAN
Mayor of Detroit

TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director

Update on First 90 Days/Discussion of Membership Campaign Tour

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
President

ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Gun Safety Legislation Next Steps/Preparing for Mass Shooting Responses in Cities

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT (Invited)
Mayor of Chicago
Chair, Criminal & Social Justice Standing Committee

NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
Second Vice President

DEE MARGO
Mayor of El Paso

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

CHARLES RAMSEY
Advisor, The United States Conference of Mayors
Co-Chair, President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing
Former Police Chief of Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia

ART ACEVEDO
Houston Police Chief
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association

Mobility/Transportation Update

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

Discussion of the AV START Act and other legislation impacting autonomous vehicles, the impact on the infrastructure of America's Cities and the safety of our residents

Administration Representatives TBA



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

An Immersive Inclusion Experience with Special Guests

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Press Conference

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Stratford Conference Room - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Working Lunch/Session

1:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Update on USCM/Nationwide Partnership

1:08 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

SCOTT RAMEY

Leader, Retirement Plans Distribution

Nationwide Retirement Plans

The Nation's Opioid Crisis: An Update for America's Cities

1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

MARTIN J. WALSH

Mayor of Boston

Co-Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force

STEVE WILLIAMS

Mayor of Huntington, WV

Co-Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force

Update on Opioid Litigation & City Financial Recovery Opportunities

FRANK QUESADA

MSP Recovery

MARLON KIMPSON, ESQ.

Motley Rice, LLC

Preparing for the 2020 Census

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS (Invited)

Mayor of Atlanta

Chair, Census Task Force

TIM OLSON

Associate Director of Field Operations

United States Census Bureau

Full Count Committees and Local Campaigns Update



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Mayors National Youth Summit: Update and Next Steps

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

MICHELLE DE LA ISLA (Invited)
Mayor of Topeka
Vice Chair, Youth Involvement Task Force

Other Issues/Calendar Updates

2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

2019

- **Municipal Waste Management Association (MWMA) Fall Summit**
(All Mayors, and Municipal Solid Waste, Recycling, Sustainability, and Environmental Executives Invited)
Cleveland, OH
October 16-18 (Wednesday-Friday)
- **Mayors Water Council Meeting**
(All Mayors Invited)
Napa, CA
October 24-25 (Thursday-Friday)
- **USCM Ports and Exports Meeting**
(Leadership Mayors Invited)
Long Beach, CA
November 5-6 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
- **Mayors Leadership Institute on Smart Cities**
(Invite Only)
NYU Wagner School, New York City
November 13-15 (Wednesday-Friday)

2020

- **88th Winter Meeting**
(All Mayors Invited)
Washington, DC
January 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday)
- **Winter Leadership Meeting**
(Elected and Appointed Leadership Mayors Invited)
February - Location and Dates TBA
- **2020 Civic I/O: The Mayors Summit at South by Southwest (SXSW)**
(Space is Limited)
Austin, TX
March 12-15 (Thursday-Sunday)
- **Mayors Leadership Institute on Smart Cities**
(Invite Only)
NYU Wagner School, New York City
May 6-8 (Wednesday-Friday)
- **88th Annual Meeting**
(All Mayors Invited)
Austin, TX
June 12- June 15 (Friday-Monday)



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Buses Promptly Depart Hotel

3:00 p.m.

FANUC America Tour

3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Headquartered in Rochester Hills, MI, FANUC America is the world's leading supplier of robotics, computer numerical control systems and ROBOMACHINES. Manufacturers of all sizes around the world rely on FANUC automation to help improve productivity, increase quality, maximize profits and maintain a competitive edge. FANUC also works with schools and industry to develop certified curriculums centered on robotics and automation training, helping prepare students for high-tech careers in advanced manufacturing.



After the tour of FANUC America, buses will continue on to Meadow Brook Hall.

Reception/Tour/Dinner - [Meadow Brook Hall](#)

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Located on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI, Meadow Brook Hall is the historic home built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband, Alfred Wilson. Constructed between 1926 and 1929, the Hall represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival style architecture in America, and is especially renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale of 88,000 square-feet. It was the center of a country estate that included 1,500 acres, numerous farm buildings, recreational facilities, several residences and formal gardens.

Named a National Historic Landmark in 2012, Meadow Brook Hall strives to preserve and interpret its architecture, landscape, and fine and decorative art so that visitors may be entertained, educated and inspired by history.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Welcome from Oakland University President Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz

7:00 p.m.

Fireworks

7:30 p.m.



Buses will depart from Meadow Brook Hall at 8:30 p.m.

After-Party - Rochester Mills

(One block from the Royal Park Hotel at 400 Water St, Rochester)

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Enjoy appetizers, beverages and the incredible sounds of the Corrin Barnett Band! Rochester Mills sits on property first used, in 1844, as a milling operation. Later, it became home to the historic Western Knitting Mill, one of the area's largest employers (at the time), producing wool socks, gloves, mittens, wool cloth, and khaki gloves for World War I soldiers. At one time, the mill's output of 100,000 dozen pairs of gloves annually made it one of the largest glove producers in the world.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast Available (All Meeting Attendees)

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Parlor A,B,C - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

USCM Executive Committee Meeting (Breakfast)

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Parlor F - First Floor, Royal Park Hotel

Buses Depart Promptly for Detroit

9:30 a.m.

Conference leadership will receive an inside look into the unpredictable turnaround taking place in Detroit. Overcoming the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history, Mayor Mike Duggan will share the compelling story of Detroit's remarkable comeback, offering lessons learned and describing what's next.

Michigan Central Train Depot

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Originally opened in January, 1914, this iconic Detroit landmark was closed in 1988. It sat idle and decayed until Ford Motor Company moved to make the Train Depot its new worldwide mobility campus. Formerly a symbol of Detroit's demise, the Depot now represents the City's relevance and revitalization.

Our visit will include a tour of this historic building, followed by a discussion from Ford's senior leadership and its partners. They will describe how they're bringing their team together in this complex and the future of the company's mobility operation, including its impact on our cities.



After the visit to the Michigan Central Train Depot, buses will continue on to the Detroit Institute of Arts.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Unabridged and Unexpected Story of Detroit's Remarkable Comeback / Lunch

Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)

12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Lunch

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

Presentation & Tour of the DIA

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Mayor Duggan will describe Detroit's rise from bankruptcy and its future. The location of this talk is symbolic. At one juncture, the majority of the Detroit Institute of Arts' 65,000 piece collection was appraised by Christie's. The art could have been sold as assets of the city, including Vincent van Gogh's Self-Portrait (from 1887), whose estimated value is \$60 million dollars.



After the visit to the Detroit Institute of Arts, buses will continue on to the Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State University.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Detroit's Entrepreneurial and Start-up Future

Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State University

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Entrepreneurial and Start-up Panel

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

Detroit is definitely a “car town,” but it’s also a pizza town and home to Little Caesar’s Pizza..

With a gift of \$40 million dollars, Little Caesar’s founder Mike Ilitch funded Wayne State University’s Mike Ilitch School of Business, recently built adjacent to the Little Caesar’s Arena, home to the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Pistons, another sign of Detroit’s rejuvenation.

We’ll use the School as the backdrop from which to hear from a panel of Detroit’s most influential, informative, inspirational and successful up and coming players.

Introducing “100 Mayors Who Care”

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

First described during his inaugural address in July, USCM President Barnett is establishing a new tradition in the cities USCM visits -- and we’re starting in Detroit.

The goal is simple. Mayors will hear three 5-minute pitches from Detroit-based 501(c)3 non-profits. The mayors will then select a winner and each mayor will contribute \$100 to the winning non-profit. Forty mayors. \$4,000. One-hundred mayors. \$10,000. Two-hundred and fifty mayors. \$25,000. Not bad for five minutes of work!

The mayors will leave the cities they visit with more than the learning and relationships that come with attending a conference. They will leave a legacy.



After the visit to the Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State University, buses will continue on to our reception and dinner on the Detroit Riverfront.



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

An Evening on Detroit's Riverfront

Hosted by: Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Quicken Loans

Reception/Dinner/Entertainment

Special Guest: Mark Reuss, General Motors, President

5:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

USCM will be the first to enjoy Detroit's all new Valade Park. The multi-million dollar park is an example of what happens when the public and private sector come together to benefit citizens. Guests will be able to enjoy Detroit's riverfront with views of Detroit's skyline and our sister city to the south, Windsor, Canada.

Mark Reuss, President of General Motors, will be our special guest speaker.



At the conclusion of the dinner, buses will depart for the Royal Park Hotel.

Buses Depart Promptly for Rochester Hills

8:45 p.m.

Buses Arrive at the Royal Park Hotel

9:30 p.m.

Informal After-Party Gathering

9:45 p.m.

PARK 600 bar + kitchen

Royal Park Hotel - First Floor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Mayoral Departures



Infrastructure
Innovation
Inclusion