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January 22-24, 2020

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**The United States Conference of Mayors  
88th Winter Meeting**

January 22-24, 2020  
Capital Hilton Hotel  
Washington, DC

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## KEY INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

### Participation

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, best practice forums, 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, all plenary sessions 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](https://facebook.com/usmayors).

The hashtag for the meeting is: #MayorsDC20

### Working Press Registration

All press must register [here](#) and pick up credentials to gain access to Winter Meeting events. 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. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

### Mobile App

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, connect with attendees, 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 88th 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. If you'd like to schedule a time to film your video, [use this form](#). Videos are being filmed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during meeting hours.

### Press Opportunities with Strauss Media

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

Additionally, on Thursday, January 23, Strauss Media will provide television booking services via satellite in the Michigan Room. These TV interviews will be booked between 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET. If you wish to participate and be pitched to your local television morning news programs (ABC, NBC, CBS and FOX affiliates) with live and/or taped interviews, please contact the Strauss team at [uscm@straussmedia.com](mailto:uscm@straussmedia.com).

### Registration

The Conference Registration Desk is located in the lobby of the Hilton.

Tuesday, January 21: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 23: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 24: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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### Badges and Lanyards

The badge provided to you upon check-in is the official identification for admission to all events at the USCM 88th Winter Meeting. It is required that all delegates, participants, and guests wear their registration badges to enter all sessions, meeting areas, and social events. The color-coded lanyard supplied must also be worn with the badge at all times. Failure to wear the badge and lanyard for viewing by security may cause inconvenience to participants. There will be a \$50 fee for the replacement of lost badges. Photo ID will be required upon check-in to pick up your badge.

### Lanyard Color Code

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<b>YELLOW</b>	NON-MEMBER MAYOR
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<b>SILVER</b>	USCM STAFF
<b>GREEN</b>	PRESS
<b>LIGHT BLUE</b>	USCM SPEAKER; ALLIED COUNCIL; REGISTRANT SPOUSE, PARTNER or CHILD

### CAPITAL HILTON - 2nd FLOOR ROOM MAP



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

**Registration**

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Lobby, First Floor**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Registration**

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

**Lobby, First Floor**

**Plenary Session Celebrating The U.S. Conference of Mayors**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

*Continental breakfast will be available beginning at 7:15 a.m.*

*Speaking program will begin at 8:00 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*            BRIAN C. WAHLER  
*Remarks*        Mayor of Piscataway  
                          Chair, Membership Standing Committee
- Moderator*        BRYAN K. BARNETT  
                          Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI  
                          President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Panelists*         MICHELLE DE LA ISLA  
                          Mayor of Topeka
- ANDREW J. GINTHER  
                          Mayor of Columbus, OH
- ADRIAN PERKINS  
                          Mayor of Shreveport
- BETSY PRICE  
                          Mayor of Fort Worth
- TOM COCHRAN  
                          CEO and Executive Director  
                          The United States Conference of Mayors



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Federal

This session will feature U.S. Metro Economic forecasts and the current state of Opportunity Zone development in U.S. cities, including updates from key congressional figures, mayors, and experts in the field.

*Chair* ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH

*Vice Chair* MIKE DUGGAN  
Mayor of Detroit

*Remarks* *U.S. Metro Economic Forecast*  
JAMES DIFFLEY  
Vice President for Regional Economics  
IHS

*Remarks* *Mayors Economic Mobility Campaign*  
BRIAN PUTLER  
Senior Vice President  
State Government Relations, Western Region  
Bank of America  
  
JOANNA SMITH RAMANI  
Managing Director, Financial Security Program  
Aspen Institute

*Featured Guest* *Opportunity Zones*  
THE HONORABLE TIM SCOTT  
United States Senate (SC)

*Remarks* *Opportunity Zones: Regulatory and Fund Development Update*  
JOHN LETTIERI  
President and CEO  
Economic Innovation Group

*Opportunity Zones: Local Project Success*  
CASSIE FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Everett, WA

*Opportunity Zones: Creating Social Impact*  
JONATHAN TOWER  
Founder and Managing Partner  
Arctaris

*Responding to Affordable Housing Needs*  
STEPHEN A. O'CONNOR  
Sr. Vice President, Affordable Housing Initiatives  
Mortgage Bankers Association



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Mayors Water Council**

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Senate**

Water Council topics in this session include a report on Integrated Planning and Water and Sewer Affordability; the US EPA PFAS Action Plan; and, how the City of South Bend is saving millions of dollars by incorporating innovative technology approaches to flood control.

*Co-Chairs*      DAVID J. BERGER  
Mayor of Lima

JILL TECHEL  
Mayor of Napa

*Remarks*      *City Water and Sewer Utility Affordability Issues*  
DAVID BERGER  
Mayor of Lima

STEPHANIE HOOPES  
National Director, United For ALICE  
United Way

KISHIA L. POWELL. PE  
Commissioner  
Department of Watershed Management  
City of Atlanta

ERIC ROTHSTEIN  
CPA  
Galardi Rothstein Group

*Remarks*      *U.S. EPA Implementing the PFAS Action Plan*  
BRETT DOYLE  
Senior Advisor to the Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

*Best Practice*      *Saving Hundreds of Millions by Reimagining Wastewater and Stormwater Solutions – Innovations in South Bend*  
KIERAN FAHEY  
Department of Public Works  
City of South Bend

**Membership Connections: Sharing Best Practices and Innovative Solutions**

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

**Pan American**

This interactive session will provide mayors the opportunity to learn best practices, find solutions to shared challenges, network with peers, and take back new and innovative ideas to govern their cities.

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



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

- Remarks*      KENNETH MIYAGISHIMA  
Mayor of Las Cruces  
Vice Chair, Membership Standing Committee
- OLIVER G. GILBERT, III  
Mayor of Miami Gardens
- MCKINLEY L. PRICE, DDS  
Mayor of Newport News
- KIRK CALDWELL  
Mayor of Honolulu
- JASON B. SNIDER  
Mayor of Tigard

**Promoting Safe, Caring, and Supportive Environments for Children**

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**New York**

When cities prioritize what’s best for children and youth, entire communities benefit. Mayors are leading the charge in rethinking public policy and programs with children at the core. During this session, mayors will highlight innovative approaches to policies and programs that, directly or indirectly, prioritize children and youth.

- Moderator*      LEVAR STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA  
Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
- Remarks*      CHIRLANE McCRAY  
First Lady of New York
- MARTIN J. WALSH  
Mayor of Boston
- LIBBY SCHAAF  
Mayor of Oakland

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Automation and the Social Safety Net for the American Worker**

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Federal**

The gig economy has transformed the relationship between workers and companies with most of these types of workers serving as independent contractors. This session will explore how cities are working to solve the lack of a social safety net in the absence of traditional employment.

- Moderator*      JENNY DURKAN  
Mayor of Seattle  
Chair, Automation Task Force





**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

*Remarks* ALASTAIR FITZPAYNE  
Executive Director, Future of Work Initiative  
Aspen Institute

DR. ELISABETH B. REYNOLDS  
Co-Chair  
MIT Work of the Future Task Force

**Promoting Economic Growth in Distressed Communities**

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Senate**

This session will examine numerous approaches to spurring economic growth in distressed communities, as well as throughout entire cities.

*Moderator* JEFF WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Arlington, TX  
Chair, Metro Economies Standing Committee

*Remarks* *Transforming Detroit*  
MIKE DUGGAN  
Mayor of Detroit

*Using Municipal Bonds to Promote Economic Growth*  
STEVE BENJAMIN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Building an Inclusive Economy*  
DARRELL BYERS  
CEO  
Interise

*New Markets Tax Credits*  
JODIE HARRIS  
Director  
Community Development Financial Institution Fund

*Using Commerce to Promote Economic Growth*  
DENNIS ALVORD  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
United States Department of Commerce

**Opening Press Conference**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Statler B**

*Remarks by USCM Officers*



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Opening Plenary Luncheon**

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Presidential Ballroom**

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

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

*Greetings*      MURIEL BOWSER  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

*President's Report*      BRYAN K. BARNETT  
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Armchair Discussion*      *Commitment To Cities*

WeWork and the Aspen Institute's Future of Work Initiative surveyed tens of thousands of people in 50 cities around the world to understand how they think about the economy, their communities, and the solutions that can shape the future of work and cities.

*Moderator*      DAVE McLAUGHLIN  
General Manager, Atlantic Region  
WeWork  
Title Sponsor

*Panelist*      MARTIN J. WALSH  
Mayor of Boston

*Remarks*      BILL DALEY  
Vice Chairman of Public Affairs    Á  
Wells Fargo  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Greetings*      JOE BUSCAINO  
Los Angeles Councilmember  
President, National League of Cities

*Remarks*      *Navigating Today's Cyber Threat Landscape*  
CHRISTOPHER C. KREBS  
Director  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency  
United States Department of Homeland Security



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Current Immigration Issues**

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

**South American**

DACA, border policy, the Public Charge Rule, refugee policy, and other timely immigration issues will be discussed.

- Moderators*     ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Chair, USCM Latino Alliance
- JOHN GILES  
Mayor of Mesa  
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force
- JORGE O. ELORZA  
Mayor of Providence  
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

- Remarks*        *Update on Border Issues*  
DEE MARGO  
Mayor of El Paso  
Vice Chair for Border Policy, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee
- Update on DACA*  
GREISA MARTINEZ  
Deputy Executive Director  
United We Dream
- Update on Public Charge*  
GABRIELLE LESSARD  
Senior Policy Attorney  
National Immigration Law Center
- The Impact of Climate Change on Migration*  
TREVOR HIGGINS  
Director, Domestic Climate and Energy  
Center for American Progress

**Small Business and Entrepreneurship Best Practices**

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

**Pan American**

This session will look at innovative approaches mayors can take to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs.

- Moderators*     ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

WILLIAM R. WILD  
Mayor of Westland  
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

*Remarks* LOUIS MOSCA  
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
American Management Services, Inc.

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

HENRY CHILDS II  
National Director  
Minority Business Development Agency  
United States Department of Commerce

**Social Media and Citizen Engagement in Cities**

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

**Federal**

Mayors are uniquely positioned as the most trusted elected officials in government to use their voice and connect with constituents. This session will explore the best ways to use social media, how to build upon that trust, and most importantly, how to interact with citizens in building a more responsive city.

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

*Remarks* *Using Twitter for Government*  
LAUREN DEVOLL  
Public Policy Associate  
Twitter

*Using Facebook for Government*  
JANNELLE WATSON  
U.S. Politics & Government Outreach  
Facebook

*When You Share The Title “Mayor” and “Social Media Manager”*  
DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

*Deploying a Digital Inclusion Strategy to Help Citizens Connect with Government*  
SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Wednesday Afternoon Plenary**

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Presidential Ballroom**

*Speaking program to begin at 3:45 p.m.*

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

*Remarks*      MIKE BLOOMBERG  
Democratic Presidential Candidate

**Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Plenary Session**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

*This meeting is open to all 88th Winter Meeting participants.*

*Speaking program to begin at 4:00 p.m.*

*Chair*            PAULINE RUSSO CUTTER  
Mayor of San Leandro

*Vice Chair*      VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma, WA

*Remarks*      VALERIE JARRETT  
Board Chair  
When We All Vote

*Panel Discussion*      *Voter Registration Efforts in 2020*

PAULINE RUSSO CUTTER  
Mayor of San Leandro

VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma, WA

BETSY PRICE  
Mayor of Fort Worth

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison

KYLE LIERMAN  
CEO  
When We All Vote



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Mayors and Universities: Building Character-Driven Leadership in Cities**

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**Pan American**

This session will look at innovative approaches cities can use to work with universities to encourage character-driven leadership in their cities.

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

LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD  
Mayor of Lincoln  
Vice Chair, Mayors and Universities Task Force

*Remarks*     NICK RASMUSSEN  
Acting Executive Director  
John McCain Institute for International Leadership  
Arizona State University

**What Mayors Can Do to Help Give Returning Citizens a Second Chance**

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**South American A**

The session will focus on issues relating to reentry, highlighting successful local initiatives and national programs and providing information on reentry policy and programs.

*Moderator*     JOSEPH P. GANIM  
Mayor of Bridgeport  
Vice Chair for Reentry, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

*Remarks*     LEVAR STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA

SCOT X. ESDAILE  
President  
Connecticut State NAACP Conference  
Criminal Justice Chair  
NAACP

JOCELYN FONTAINE  
Director of Criminal Justice Research  
Arnold Ventures

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



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**What is Needed to Solve the U.S. Recycling Crisis**

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**Senate**

Given China's decision to stop accepting contaminated recycled materials, many U.S. cities are facing the challenge of rising recycling costs, educating constituents, and finding end markets for collected materials. The Conference has been participating with an EPA initiative that brings together over 195 private and public sector members to help solve this crisis. Come join the discussion.

*Moderator*      RICK KRISEMAN  
Mayor of St. Petersburg  
Chair, Environment Standing Committee

*Remarks*      PETER WRIGHT  
Assistant Administrator  
Office of Land and Emergency Management  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

*Panelists*      ELIZABETH BISER  
Vice President of Public Affairs  
The Recycling Partnership

SARAH PEERY  
Legislative Assistant  
United States Senator Rob Portman (OH)

MEGAN DAUM  
Vice President of Sustainability  
American Beverage Association

**OPENING RECEPTION: Capital Hilton Hotel**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Presidential Ballroom**

*Sponsor: Crown Castle*

*All 88th Winter Meeting participants are invited.*



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**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 and Starbucks Coffee Company

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

*Presiding* CAROLYN G. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas  
Chair, Mayor's Business Council

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

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

EUGENE N. ANDERSON  
Senior Director  
Industry Relations & External Affairs  
SUEZ  
Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

*Remarks* LAYSHA WARD  
Executive Vice President & Chief External Engagement Officer  
Target Corporation

ZULIMA ESPINEL  
Vice President for Global Public Policy and Government Affairs  
Starbucks Coffee Company

*Armchair Discussion* *No Room for Trafficking*

Human trafficking is a scourge, impacting 40 million people across the globe. In the fight to end this illicit activity and support survivors, the private sector and mayors across the country have joined together to develop innovative solutions and enhanced partnerships. This discussion will explore the coordination between the hotel industry and mayors as they partner to deploy targeted strategies and take action to combat trafficking.

*Moderator* WILLIAM "CHIP" ROGERS  
President & CEO  
American Hotel & Lodging Association

*Panelists* SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston





**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

CAROLYN G. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas

*Update*      *2020 Plan for the Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Inclusive and Compassionate Cities*  
GREG FISCHER  
Mayor of Louisville  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Video*      *U.S. Mayors Pushing for a Complete and Accurate 2020 Census*

*Presentation*    *"100 Mayors Who Care"*

"100 Mayors Who Care" is a way for Mayors to give back to the cities in which they gather for Conference meetings. The concept, first introduced by Conference President Barnett at the 2019 Fall Leadership Meeting, is simple: Mayors in attendance hear three-minute "pitches" from three Washington, DC-based non-profit service organizations. The mayors then vote for their favorite pitch and each participating mayor (or any other conference attendee wishing to do so) contributes \$100 to support the work of the winning non-profit. The idea is that mayors leave meeting cities with more than the learning gained and relationships strengthened through their attendance; they also leave behind a legacy benefiting non-profits serving the cities they have visited.

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

*Presenting*      Washington, DC Non-Profits:  
  
Recreation Wish List Committee  
Run Hope Work  
Step Afrika

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Addressing the Climate Change Crisis**

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

**South American A**

The Climate Change crisis is dramatically affecting cities and the world. This session will feature key Congressional representatives and their efforts to develop national policies to address this problem. Also featured will be innovative city and utility best practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

*Moderators*      RICK KRISEMAN  
Mayor of St. Petersburg  
Chair, Environment Standing Committee

JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Chair, Energy Standing Committee

*Remarks*      ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER COONS  
Co-Chair, United States Senate Climate Solutions Caucus (DE)

*Remarks* JAMES BRAINARD  
Mayor of Carmel  
Co-Chair, Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force

LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

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

*Presentation* *Release of City-Utility Best Practices Report*  
DR. SHAY BAHRAMIRADÁ  
Vice President of Engineering and Smart Grid, ComED  
Vice President of New Initiatives and Outreach, IEEE PES

BILL ABOLT  
Vice President, Energy  
AECOM

*Remarks* FRANK COWNIE  
Mayor of Des Moines

**Building the Workforce of the Future**

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

**Pan American**

In a time of rapid technological change, private and public sector leaders must join together with the education community to build more resilient and skilled people and places. This best practice session will explore innovative education and economic development strategies to address the coming challenges.

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

ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana  
Chair, Manufacturing and Career and Technical Education Task Force

*Remarks* *Dutton Farm: Workforce Development and Inclusion for Adults with Disabilities*

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

JENNY BROWN  
CEO  
Dutton Farm



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

*Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) Outcomes*  
MICHAEL D. TUBBS  
Mayor of Stockton

*Technology Workforce: Future of U.S. Jobs*  
MIKE KAVANAGH  
SVP, Chief Commercialization Officer  
Crown Castle

*Building a Strong and Skilled Future Workforce*  
SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

**Critical Issues Affecting Veterans in Local Communities**

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

**New York**

Mayors are committed to helping America's veterans. In this session, mayors and federal officials will share how they are addressing the critical concerns of veterans in local communities.

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

*Remarks* NAN WHALEY  
Mayor of Dayton  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

PATRICK O'BRIEN  
Director  
Office of Economic Adjustment  
United States Department of Defense

TAMRE NEWTON  
Director  
Transition to Veterans Program Office  
United States Department of Defense

KATHY ROTH-DOUQUET  
CEO and Board President  
Blue Star Families

**Current Issues in Policing**

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

**Senate**

The session will cover a wide range of policing issues, focusing primarily on reducing gun violence and crime.

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



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

*Remarks*      *Update on Background Check and other Pending Federal Legislation*  
T. CHRISTIAN HEYNE  
Vice President of Policy  
Brady

*Update on Smart Gun Consortium*  
JOHN CRANLEY  
Mayor of Cincinnati  
Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force

*Holding the Gun Industry Accountable for Gun Violence*  
QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

*Preparing for an Uptick in Violent Crime this Summer*  
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

*Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice*  
PHIL KEITH  
Director  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
United States Department of Justice

**Managing New Transportation and Communications Technologies and Services**

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

**Federal**

This session features mayoral and industry leaders discussing key initiatives before cities and regions as they work to deliver more mobility options and strive to protect local property rights in the communications area.

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

*Remarks*      *Strengthening Public Transit Support in the Transportation Renewal Law*  
ERIC JOHNSON  
Mayor of Dallas  
Vice Chair for Public Transit  
Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

*Presenters*      *Developing High-Speed Rail with the Private Sector*  
SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

*Building an EV Ecosystem*  
SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

*Driving Mobility Forward: Public-Policy Challenges in Today's Transportation Ecosystem*

BRIAN ROTHERY  
Vice President, Government & Public Affairs  
Enterprise Holdings

*Protecting Municipal Property and Budgets from FCC Intrusion*

LUCY VINIS  
Mayor of Eugene

**Thursday Morning Plenary Session**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

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

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

*Best Practices Discussion*      *Reducing Flooding Through Green Infrastructure*  
MOIRA McDONALD  
Interim Environment Program Director  
Walton Family Foundation

SHARON WESTON BROOME  
Mayor of Baton Rouge

LIONELD JORDAN  
Mayor of Fayetteville

*Remarks*      LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
Mayor of Chicago

*Remarks*      *How Self-Driving Cars Will Help Transform Cities*  
DAN AMMANN  
CEO  
Cruise

*Update*      *Mayors Leadership Institute on Smart Cities, May 6-8, 2020 in New York*  
GORDON CAMPBELL  
Professor of Public Service  
NYU Wagner School of Public Service

*Remarks*      PETE BUTTIGIEG  
Former Mayor of South Bend  
Democratic Presidential Candidate



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**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Developing a Comprehensive Approach to Homelessness**

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

**Pan AMerican**

Mayors and other participants will discuss ways to prevent homelessness, and when it can't be prevented, to limit it, to a brief and one-time experience.

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

*Remarks*      CAROLYN G. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas

TED WHEELER  
Mayor of Portland, OR

KIRK CALDWELL  
Mayor of Honolulu

DARRELL STEINBERG  
Mayor of Sacramento

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles

ANTHONY LOVE  
Senior Advisor and Director of Community Engagement  
VA Homeless Programs  
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

**How City Leaders are Innovating to Improve Public Safety**

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

**Federal B**

From burglaries, accidents, and homicides to terrorist attacks, fires, and hurricanes, city agencies are expected to quickly and decisively respond to—or, better yet, prevent—a wide range of incidents. A panel of mayors and other civic leaders will address how innovative technology and programs enhance public safety outcomes, making cities safer and more inclusive for all residents.

*Moderator*      LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
Mayor of Chicago  
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

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

JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa



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KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

MURIEL BOWSER  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

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

LYDIA PULLEY  
Senior Vice President  
State and Local Government Affairs  
Verizon Communications

Support Provided by Verizon Communications

**Microgrids and Energy Storage**

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

**Pan American**

Public acceptance of and demand for renewable energy has made possible non-traditional energy generation and distribution models that further efficiency, diversity and carbon emission reduction preferences of the modern consumer. The hybrid model, for example, might be a mix of solar, wind and battery storage to smoothen intermittency periods.

The speakers in this session are mayors and experts with direct experience with microgrids. They will be answering the questions of whether or not these types of non-traditional energy delivery systems are real, and are they being financed. Mayors want to know if microgrids can satisfy local electricity demand in their communities, and at what scale must they be to succeed financially.

*Moderator*      JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Chair, Energy Standing Committee

*Panelists*      SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose

GEOFF GUNN, PE  
Associate, Boston Energy Business Leader  
Arup-Boston

JOSH RADOFF  
Senior Vice President  
WSP-USA



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**The Experience Dividend in 2020**

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

**South American**

Mayors and representatives from AARP and the AARP Foundation will explore ways that city leaders can tap into the experience, talents, and interests of older adults to improve their communities and local economies for residents of all ages. The session will focus on innovations to foster an intergenerational workforce and increase voter engagement headed into the 2020 elections.

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

*Remarks*      ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque

NANCY LEAMOND  
Executive Vice President and Chief Advocacy & Engagement Officer  
AARP

LISA MARSH RYERSON  
Foundation President  
AARP

*Support Provided by AARP*

**Childhood Obesity Prevention Luncheon**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

Sponsored by American Beverage Association

*Speaking program will begin at 1:10 p.m.*

*Presiding*      BRYAN K. BARNETT  
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI  
President

*Presentation*    *2020 Childhood Obesity Prevention Awards*  
KATHERINE LUGAR  
President and CEO  
American Beverage Association  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Update*          *88th Annual Conference of Mayors, Austin*  
Friday, June 12 - Monday, June 15, 2020  
STEVE ADLER  
Mayor of Austin, Host





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- Update* SCOTT RAMEY  
Senior Vice President, Retirement Plans Sales  
Nationwide Retirement Plans  
USCM Platinum Partner
- Remarks* 2020 PLAY BALL  
TONY REAGINS  
Executive Vice President, Baseball & Softball Development  
Major League Baseball  
USCM Platinum Partner

Tony Reagins will be accompanied by members of the 2020 USA Softball Olympic Team. The 2019 World Series Championship Commissioner's Trophy and the Washington Nationals mascot Screech will be available for photos at the PLAY BALL booth following the luncheon.

- Remarks* ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles
- Armchair Discussion* REEF: On a Mission to Build the Ecosystem that Connects the World to Your Block
- Moderator* STEVE ADLER  
Mayor of Austin
- Panelist* PADDEN GUY MURPHY  
VP, Head of Public Affairs  
REEF Technology
- Remarks* DR. FRANK LUNTZ

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS\***

**Achieving Affordable Housing: Local Best Practices**

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

**South American B**

Affordable housing is one of the most challenging issues that the nation faces and has been for some time. Without significant federal resources, cities are critical in providing creative solutions to the problem. In this session, mayors will explore local best practices to achieve affordable housing.

- Moderator* KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Chair, Community Development and Housing Standing Committee
- Remarks* JENNY DURKAN  
Mayor of Seattle
- JOHN HAMILTON  
Mayor of Bloomington, IN
- KATE GALLEG0  
Mayor of Phoenix



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

EILEEN FITZGERALD  
Senior Vice President, Head of Housing Affordability and Philanthropy  
Wells Fargo

**Infrastructure and the Mayors' 2020 Vision for America**

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

**Federal**

At this special session, Conference leaders will discuss mayoral recommendations - as set forth in the *Mayors' 2020 Vision for America: A Call to Action* - calling for various federal actions to increase investment in energy, transportation and water infrastructure, with a review of the Congressional outlook for action on such recommendations.

*Moderator*      ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Chair, Infrastructure Task Force

*Remarks*      *Bridges, Roads and Transit*  
HARRY LaROSILIERE  
Mayor of Plano  
Chair, Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

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

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver  
Vice Chair for Aviation,  
Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

*Water and Wastewater*  
DAVID BERGER  
Mayor of Lima  
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council  
Vice Chair, Environment Standing Committee

*Clean Energy*  
JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Chair, Energy Standing Committee

*Update*      *Status of Congressional Action on Infrastructure Legislation*  
LUCY VINIS  
Mayor of Eugene

KATHY DEDRICK  
Staff Director  
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee



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*Commentator* *Climate, Cybersecurity, and Other Challenges before Cities*  
LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans  
Vice Chair, Infrastructure Task Force

*Report* *2020 Local Ballot Measures*  
ROBERT J. SLIMP, P.E.  
Chairman, President & CEO  
HNTB Holdings Ltd.

**Small Cities Forum: How to Access Grant Funding and Award Opportunities**

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

**Senate**

At this session, mayors will discuss their experience on finding out and applying for federal and state grant funding.

*Moderators* JAMES A. DIOSSA  
Mayor of Central Falls, RI  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum

CHRISTINE HUNSCHOFSKY  
Mayor of Parkland, FL  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum

TIMOTHY C. McDONOUGH  
Mayor of Hope, NJ  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum

*Presentations* *Federal Funding for Flood Resilience: Opportunities for Small Cities*  
MELISSA ROBERTS  
Executive Director  
American Flood Coalition

*Better Services, Lower Costs: How Cities and Universities Can Collaborate on Improving Technology*  
BEN GUHIN DELPHINE  
Head of Design  
The Policy Lab at Brown University

*The Process of Obtaining Federal Grants*  
ANTHONY FOTI  
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Department of Commerce

ANGELA EWELL-MADISON  
Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Economic Development Administration

BRYAN BORLIK  
Director of Performance and National Programs  
United States Economic Development Administration



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*Make No Little Plans*  
STEVE WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Huntington, WV

*Remarks*      TIMOTHY C. McDONOUGH  
Mayor of Hope, NJ  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum

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

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

**New York**

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Empowering Youth Through Civic Involvement**

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

**Federal**

Mayors will discuss best practices and opportunities for helping young people participate and engage in civics and additional policy areas in their cities.

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

MICHELLE DE LA ISLA  
Mayor of Topeka  
Vice Chair, Youth Involvement Task Force\*

*Remarks*      ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor of Los Angeles

JAKOB MOHR  
Youth Leader, Gresham

BRYCE LIEDTKE  
Youth Leader, Topeka

CARLOS VERA  
Executive Director  
Pay Our Interns

TIANA MUDZIMUREMA  
Artist

MAXWELL FROST  
Organizing Director  
March For Our Lives

THANDIWE ABDULLAH  
Youth Social Justice Activist  
Black Lives Matter Organizer



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

GRACIE PEKRUL  
Artist and Activist

**Ensuring an Accurate Count in Diverse Communities During the 2020 Census**

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

**South American B**

The importance of a full and accurate count of all residents in local communities during the 2020 Census cannot be overstated. The data will be used to distribute political power, federal resources, and serve as the foundation for future planning. Panelists will share steps Mayors and other stakeholders can take to ensure an accurate count of all residents.

*Moderator* KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Chair, 2020 Census Taskforce

*Remarks* SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

DEIRDRE WATERMAN  
Mayor of Pontiac

JAMES A. DIOSSA  
Mayor of Central Falls, RI

VANITA GUPTA  
President  
Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

TIM OLSON  
Associate Director for Field Operations  
United States Census Bureau

**How Local Sports Commissions Can Help Market Cities for Major Sporting Events**

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

**Pan American**

Find out how mayors can use local sports commissions to plan major sporting events.

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

*Presentation* JASON SIEGIL  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Greater Orlando Sports Commission

GREGORY A. O'DELL  
President and CEO  
Events DC



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*Remarks*      *Current Sports Update - Sports Betting, Minor League Baseball Teams, Women and Sports*  
LEE IGEL  
Clinical Professor  
Tisch Institute for Global Sport  
New York University

**Mobilizing a Community Response to Address Substance Use and Improve Outcomes**

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

**South American A**

Multi-agency and community-wide efforts to combat substance use are providing critical education, connections to treatment, access to recovery support services, reducing stigma, and preventing overdose deaths. In addition, these municipal led initiatives are incorporating quality of life components into their programs as well as “wrap-around” services including job training, employment resources, and housing assistance. This session will showcase how Mayors have utilized new ideas, strategies, and initiatives to engage all sectors to improve outcomes for city residents.

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

STEVE WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Huntington  
Co-Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention and Recovery Services Task Force

*Remarks*      JIM KENNEY  
Mayor of Philadelphia

MIRO WEINBERGER  
Mayor of Burlington

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

(Open to Republican Mayors and Private Sector)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**North Gate Grill**

*Chair*              ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

**National Conference of Democratic Mayors Meeting (Closed to Press)**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Senate**

*President*         MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver



*(Draft of 01/21/20)*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**Washington, DC Welcome Reception: Embassy of Japan**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Residence of the Ambassador of Japan**  
**4000 Nebraska Avenue Northwest**

*Co-Hosted by Japanese Ambassador Shinsuke J. Sugiyama and District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser*

All 88<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting participants are invited. Separate **Pre-Registration is required for this event, no onsite registration is available, please register by January 17<sup>th</sup>**. A government-issued ID is required to enter the residence of the Japanese Ambassador.

*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**

Co-Sponsors: U.S Conference of Mayors, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and Crown Castle

*All 88<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting participants are invited.*



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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Lobby, First Floor**

**Plenary Breakfast Honoring Leadership in the Art & An Introduction to Esports**

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 7:50 a.m.*

*Presiding*      BRYAN K. BARNETT  
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI  
President

*Update*          *Women's Suffragist Centennial*  
KELSEY MILLAY  
Director of State Programs and Media  
Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

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

ROBERT LYNCH  
President and CEO  
Americans for the Arts

*Presentations* *2020 National Award for State Arts Leadership*  
THE HONORABLE JAY INSLEE (Video Acceptance)  
Governor of Washington

*2020 National Award for Local Arts Leadership*  
BECKY AMES  
Mayor of Beaumont

JILL TECHEL  
Mayor of Napa

*Performance*   Game On!

A music and video presentation that brings together video games, today's youth, and the symphony orchestra.

ANDY BRICK  
Principal Conductor and Music Director  
GameOn! Symphonic Concert

*Video*            *Highlights on Esports*





**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

*Presentations* JASON WOO  
Chief Strategy Officer  
Next Generation Esports

JEFF WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Arlington, TX

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Esports: Getting Your Questions Answered**

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

**South American**

Esports experts will be on hand to meet with mayors one-on-one to help them think through esports strategies

**Lessons Learned: Preventing, Preparing for, and Responding to Mass Shootings**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

The session will feature information and advice from mayors whose cities have experienced mass shootings.

*Moderator* LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
Mayor of Chicago  
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

*Remarks* NAN WHALEY  
Mayor of Dayton  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

ANDY BERKE  
Mayor of Chattanooga

GAVIN BUCKLEY  
Mayor of Annapolis

BUDDY DYER  
Mayor of Orlando

STEVEN FULOP  
Mayor of Jersey City

CHRISTINE HUNSCHOFSKY  
Mayor of Parkland

SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor of San Jose

DEE MARGO  
Mayor of El Paso



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BILL PEDUTO  
Mayor of Pittsburgh

PHIL KEITH  
Director  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services  
United States Department of Justice

**Friday Morning Plenary Session**

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

**Presidential Ballroom**

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

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

*Update* U.S. Conference of Mayors 2020 Economic Mobility Report  
ANDREW GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Chair, Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

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

*Discussion* Amplifying Youth Voices in 2020

Mayors and Youth leaders will discuss innovative ways to help young people engage in civics and public service opportunities. Additional discussion will be held on findings from the Conference of Mayors National Youth Poll.

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

*Release* 2020 USCM/Zogby National Youth Poll  
JOHN ZOGBY  
Founder and Senior Partner  
John Zogby Strategies

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

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

LAUREN HOGG  
Co-Founder  
March for Our Lives



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JAMIE MARGOLIN  
CEO  
Zero Hour

VIKIANA PETIT-HOMME  
Activist and Former Youth Director  
Boston Mayor’s Youth Council

JOSEPH TOUMA  
Co-Founder  
Bridge the Divide

JAKOB MOHR  
Youth Leader, Gresham

*Armchair Discussion*      *Transportation Access and Equity in Our Communities*

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

*Panelist*      ANTHONY FOXX  
Chief Policy Officer & Senior Advisor to President & CEO  
Lyft

*Remarks*      *Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Vaccines Save Lives*  
Dr. ROBERT REDFIELD  
Director  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
United States Department of Health and Human Services

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

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**Economic Mobility: Innovative Strategies**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**South American**

Mayors will present innovative approaches to promoting economic mobility and building wealth in underserved communities. Mayors will also discuss results from the 2020 DollarWise Survey on Economic Mobility.

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

*Remarks*      *Local Best Practices for Promoting Economic Mobility*

NAN WHALEY  
Mayor of Dayton  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors



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CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON  
Mayor of West Sacramento

ANDY SCHOR  
Mayor of Lansing

SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

MITCH LANDRIEU  
Former Mayor of New Orleans (2010-2018)  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors (2017-2018)

JOANNA SMITH-RAMANI  
Managing Director, Financial Security Program  
Aspen Institute

KELLY BEAZLEY  
Senior Vice President  
State Government Relations, South Region  
Bank of America

VALERIE MOSLEY  
CEO, Valmo Ventures  
Founder, Worth Wealth

**Ports and Trade Developments**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Federal**

Mayors will hear updates on the United-States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA/NAFTA 2.0), and the Import-Export Bank of the United States.

*Moderators* KEVIN FAULCONER  
Mayor of San Diego

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

*Remarks* KIMBERLY A. REED  
President and Chairman  
Export-Import Bank of the United States

JASON MARCZAK  
Director, Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center  
Atlantic Council



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

**Threats to Nutrition and Food Security: SNAP and the Role of Mayors**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**New York**

Federal, state and local nutrition programs have long offered a vital food safety net to residents, while also providing increased access to healthy foods and economic opportunities. Yet, these programs are under increased attack. This session will unravel the changing federal regulatory environment and provide strategies on what Mayors can do to mobilize around food insecurity and hunger.

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

BERNARD "JACK" YOUNG  
Mayor of Baltimore, MD  
Co-Chair, Food Policy Task Force

*Remarks*      ELLEN VOLLINGER  
Legal Director  
Food Research and Action Center

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver



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1:00pm: Mayors depart on buses for the White House.



THE WHITE HOUSE

*President Donald J. Trump  
invites the Nation's mayors to participate in*

# A DISCUSSION ON TRANSFORMING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

The White House  
Friday, January 24, 2020  
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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*RSVP instructions to follow.  
This invitation is intended for elected  
officials and is non-transferable.*

Per the White House, mayors will not be able to depart until the program is concluded.



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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

#### **Workforce Development Council Board/Winter Meeting**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom**

MARK MATTKE

CEO

Spokane Workforce Council

WDC President

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

#### **Workforce Development Council Winter Meeting**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**St. Regis Hotel, Astor Ballroom**



## THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENTS

BRYAN K. BARNETT, Rochester Hills, MI 2019-Present (77th)  
STEPHEN K. BENJAMIN, Columbia, SC 2018-2019 (76th)  
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, New Orleans, 2017-2018 (75th)  
MICK CORNETT, Oklahoma City 2016-2017 (74th)  
STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE, Baltimore 2015-2016 (73rd)  
KEVIN JOHNSON, Sacramento 2014-2015 (72nd)  
SCOTT SMITH, Mesa 2013-2014 (71st)  
MICHAEL A. NUTTER, Philadelphia 2012-2013 (70th)  
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Los Angeles 2011-2012 (69th)  
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville 2009-2011 (68th)  
GREG NICKELS, Seattle 2009 (67th)  
MANUEL A. DIAZ, Miami 2008-2009 (66th)  
DOUGLAS H. PALMER, Trenton 2006-2008 (65th)  
MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Dearborn 2006 (64th)  
BEVERLY O'NEILL, Long Beach 2005-2006 (63rd)  
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron 2004-2005 (62nd)  
JAMES A. GARNER, Hempstead 2003-2004 (61st)  
THOMAS M. MENINO, Boston 2002-2003 (60th)  
MARC H. MORIAL, New Orleans 2001-2002 (59th)  
H. BRENT COLES, Boise 2000-2001 (58th)  
WELLINGTON E. WEBB, Denver 1999-2000 (57th)  
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