## **DRAFT AGENDA**

(As of January 16, 2022)

The 90<sup>th</sup>
Winter Meeting
of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors



January 18-21, 2022 Washington, DC Capital Hilton Hotel



# The United States Conference of Mayors 90th Winter Meeting

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## **Key Information for Attendees**

## **Participation**

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

#### Registration

Registration will be open:

- Tuesday, January 18: 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 19: 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 20: 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 21: 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

## **Badges and Lanyards**

The badge provided to you upon check-in is the official identification for admission to all events at the 90th 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**

**BLUE** MEMBER MAYOR

**RED** SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR

YELLOW NON-MEMBER MAYOR

**BLACK** USCM PLATINUM PARTNER, BUSINESS COUNCIL or SPONSOR

SILVER USCM STAFF
GREEN PRESS

LIGHT BLUE USCM SPEAKER; ALLIED COUNCIL; REGISTRANT SPOUSE, PARTNER or CHILD

#### **Media Coverage**

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, council meetings, and best practice forums are open to credentialed press registrants. All social/evening events are CLOSED to press registrants.

All plenary sessions are streamed live on YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook.

The hashtag for the meeting is #MayorsDC22

#### **Mobile App**

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, attending mayors, and more. You can find it at <u>usmayors.org/app</u>. Available on the App Store and Google Play.



## **COVID-19 Health and Safety**

The United States Conference of Mayors has requested that WithHealth provide COVID-19 testing for its attendees, using antigen testing. The following protocols will be implemented:

- 1. All attendees shall be registered in WithHealth's HIPAA secure patient portal and will be required to consent to testing. All information shall be treated as Protected Health Information. Information shall include the following: Legal First Name, Legal Last Name, Date of Birth, Address, Email (personal), Cell number (personal), and Sex
- 2. In order to attend the conference, all attendees shall be required to upload their vaccination card and register in WithHealth's HIPAA secure patient portal by scanning the QR CODE or using the link below.
- 3. All attendees shall be screened for symptoms via text or email daily.
- 4. All attendees shall be tested, using an antigen test, prior to and each day during the conference, in accordance with the antigen test FDA-EUA.
- 5. Attendees that test positive shall have a subsequent rt-PCR test completed for confirmation immediately following notification.
- 6. Attendees that test positive shall be required to isolate and quarantine for a minimum period of 5 days. They may end isolation once they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and their symptoms are improving. They shall not travel during the quarantine and isolation period, regardless of vaccination status.
- 7. Contact tracing shall be conducted of attendees identified as positive. rt-PCR testing shall be performed on all individuals that were in close contact with an attendee who tested positive for COVID-19, upon notification.
- 8. A WithHealth physician will provide notification of positive results to the attendee to discuss results and subsequent steps.
- 9. A WithHealth leader will provide notification to the Client of positive results, as listed in the consent document.
- 10. The WithHealth Testing Center, inside of the conference venue, will be open:
  - Tuesday, January 18 12:00 PM 10:00 PM
  - O Wednesday, January 19 6:00 AM 8:00 PM
  - O Thursday, January 20 6:00 AM 8:00 PM
  - o Friday, January 21 6:00 AM 3:00 PM

## Click here to access WithHealth's secure patient portal

Sample collection of symptomatic attendees and re-testing of positive attendees shall be conducted in the Capitol Hilton Hotel room of the individual attendee.

## VaxDC: The District of Columbia's City-Wide Vaccine Entry Requirement

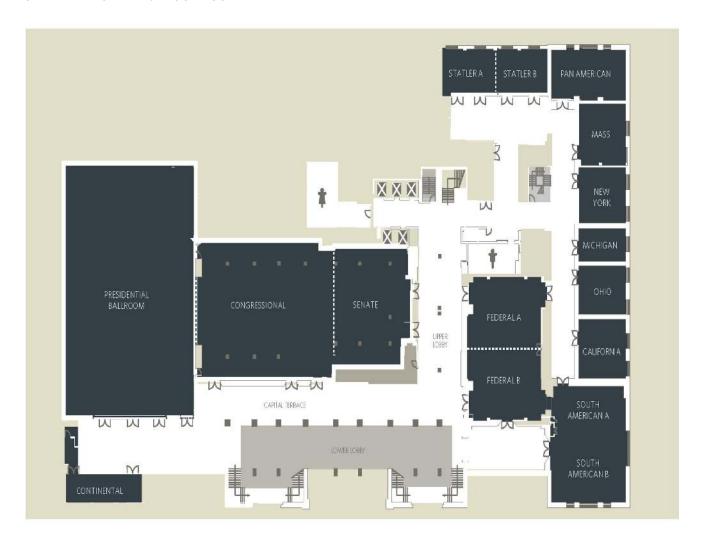
Per District of Columbia Mayor's Order 2021-148, COVID-19 vaccination is REQUIRED to enter this business. Please be prepared to show proof of vaccination upon entry, in addition to any proof you submit to WithHealth.

One of the following options will demonstrate proof of vaccination:

- A physical Center for Disease Control (CDC) Vaccination Card
- A digital copy/photo of a CDC Vaccination Card
- A COVID-19 Verification App such as VaxYes or CLEAR



## **CAPITAL HILTON — 2nd FLOOR ROOM MAP**





## **Themes and Opportunities**

The 90th Winter Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors is being developed around the following areas:

- 1. Launching the USCM Presidency of Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez and an Agenda for America focused on key issues including public safety, equitable recovery, quality of life priorities such as achieving functional zero homelessness, climate resiliency, and technology and innovation.
- 2. Direct engagement with President Biden, many high-level White House and Department/Agency officials; Congressional leaders, and other policy and thought leaders.

#### Confirmed speakers include:

- President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Closing Plenary Lunch)
- Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (Thursday Afternoon Plenary)
- House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy (Friday Morning Plenary)
- Labor Secretary Martin J. Walsh (Friday Morning Plenary)
- Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg (Thursday Lunch Plenary)
- Housing and Urban Development Secretary Marcia L. Fudge (Thursday Breakfast Plenary)
- Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen (Wednesday Breakfast Plenary)
- Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra (Wednesday Afternoon Women Mayors Leadership Alliance Plenary)
- Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas (Thursday Afternoon Plenary)
- Commerce Secretary Gina M. Raimondo (Thursday Lunch Plenary and Afternoon Special Session)
- Education Secretary Miguel Cardona (Thursday Afternoon Special Session)
- Environmental Protection Administrator Michael S. Regan (Wednesday Breakfast Plenary)
- Small Business Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman (Thursday Breakfast Plenary and Morning Special Session)
- White House Intergovernmental Affairs Director Julie Chavez Rodriguez (Wednesday Breakfast Plenary)
- White House American Rescue Plan Coordinator Gene Sperling (Wednesday Breakfast Plenary)
- White House Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu (Friday Morning Plenary)
- And more...
- 3. Implementation of historic legislation passed by the 117th Congress and signed into law by President Biden in 2021; and advocacy for legislative priorities still pending in Congress:
  - The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) \$65.1 Billion for ALL Cities Enacted
  - The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) \$1.2 Trillion over 10 Years Enacted
  - The Build Back Better Act Pending in the Senate
  - The State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act Pending in the House
  - The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act Pending in the Senate
- 4. On Tuesday, January 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a mayors-only special event focused on racial equity. NOTE, the new location for this will be the Capital Hilton Hotel.
- 5. Many opportunities for direct mayor-to-mayor engagement on best practices on a wide range of topics impacting cities of all sizes and in all regions of our Nation.

Important networking opportunities with our Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council Members.



## Registration

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lobby, First Floor

## **Special Session on Racial Equity** (Mayors Only)

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

Federal

This special mayors-only session will examine the Mayors' Compact on Racial Equity and what mayors can do nationally and in their cities to achieve racial equity.

#### **Opening Statement**

Remarks FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

## The Mayors' Compact on Racial Equity

Remarks STEVE ADLER

Mayor of Austin

SYLVESTER TURNER Mayor of Houston

President, African American Mayors Association

## Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities

Remarks RON NIRENBERG

Mayor of San Antonio

Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities

STEVEN REED

Mayor of Montgomery, AL

Vice Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities

## Achieving Racial Equity in America...One Courageous Conversation at a Time!

Facilitator GLENN E. SINGLETON

CEO and Founder

**Courageous Conversation** 



## Registration

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

## **Wednesday Morning Plenary Breakfast**

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

Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:15 a.m.

Program will begin at 8:00 a.m.

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Presiding

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks JULIE CHAVEZ RODRIGUEZ

> Deputy Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

The White House

MICHAEL S. REGAN Remarks

Administrator

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Remarks Implementing the American Rescue Plan Act

**GENE SPERLING** 

American Rescue Plan Coordinator and Senior Advisor to President

The White House

Remarks THE HONORABLE JANET YELLEN

Secretary

United States Department of the Treasury

## **Council on Metro Economies and the New American City**

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

This session will feature U.S. Metro economic forecasts, Fiscal Relief Fund updates, and economic mobility best practices by mayors and experts in the field.

ANDREW J. GINTHER Chair

Mayor of Columbus, OH

Vice Chair MIKE DUGGAN

Mayor of Detroit

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY

Mayor of Madison



Remarks Implementation of the American Rescue Plan Act

JACOB LEIBENLUFT Chief Recovery Officer

United States Department of the Treasury

TISHAURA JONES Mayor of St. Louis

JIM KENNEY

Mayor of Philadelphia

LOURDES GERMAN Senior Advisor The Kresge Foundation

U.S. Metro Economies Update
JAMES DIFFLEY
IHS Markit

Economic Mobility in America's Cities

DERRICK PERKINS Market Executive, Greater Washington, D.C. Bank of America

JOHN LETTIERI President and CEO Economic Innovation Group

DARRELL BYERS CEO Interise

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

## Mayors Water Council: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

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

The Water Council convenes mayors, EPA and State Drinking Water and Clean Water Administrators to review how the IIJA support for local utilities will be implemented. Congress has appropriated, and the Treasury has distributed, over \$7 billion in the SRF programs for Fiscal Year 2022 spending for lead pipe replacements and financing through loans and grants, the upgrade of drinking water and wastewater utilities, and stormwater management. Also included are briefings on PFAS and emerging contaminants and remarks on EPA's efforts to modify the Financial Capability Assessment (FCA) method used to assess how much cities should spend to comply with current law.

Co-Chairs DANIEL HORRIGAN

Mayor of Akron



**DEBORAH ROBERTSON** 

Mayor of Rialto

Remarks Implementing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

**BRUNO PIGOTT** 

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water United States Environmental Protection Agency

ALAN ROBERSON Executive Director

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators

JULIA ANASTASIO Executive Director

Association of Clean Water Administrators

Regulatory Update
JAMIE PIZIALI

Municipal Ombudsman

United States Environmental Protection Agency

**Emerging Contaminants - PFAS** 

ADRIENNE NEMURA

Principal

**Geosyntec Consulting** 

## **Membership Connections: Implementing ARPA Funds**

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

Pan American

This interactive session will provide the opportunity to hear how mayors are using ARPA funds in their city and share best practices, find solutions to shared challenges, and network with peers.

Moderator BRIAN C. WAHLER

Mayor of Piscataway

Chair, Membership Committee

Remarks MILES ATKINS

Mayor of Mooresville

KENNETH MIYAGISHIMA Mayor of Las Cruces

CHRISTINA MURYN Mayor of Findlay



#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

#### Federal and Local Strategies and Initiatives Designed to Reduce Homelessness

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

Federal

This session will explore the effort to create a new federal plan to prevent and end homelessness, a HUD and USICH initiative called "House America", and a local initiative called "Right to Housing."

Moderator LILY MEI

Mayor of Fremont

Remarks TODD GLORIA

Mayor of San Diego

**ANTHONY LOVE** 

Interim Executive Director

U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

RICHARD S. CHO

Senior Advisor for Housing and Services

Office of the Secretary

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

## Mayors' Institute on City Design: Strategies for Equity-Focused Development

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

Pan American

This session will introduce the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD), a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the United States Conference of Mayors since 1986, serving over 1,200 mayors. Hear about mayors' MICD success stories and learn about the equity-focused, community-led development process shaping the 11th Street Bridge Park in Washington, DC.

Moderator TRINITY SIMONS

**Executive Director** 

Mayors' Institute on City Design

Remarks RANDALL WOODFIN

Mayor of Birmingham

SCOTT KRATZ Director

11th Street Bridge Park

#### **Reducing Gun Violence in Cities**

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

This session will explore what we can do to reduce homicides and other violent crimes absent Congressional action. Both federal and local strategies and initiatives will be discussed, as will state efforts to preempt local actions.



Moderator QUINTON LUCAS

Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Remarks THOMAS CHITTUM

Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

United States Department of Justice

TISHAURA JONES Mayor of St. Louis

TIM KELLER

Mayor of Albuquerque

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK Mayor of Denver

ALLA LEFKOWITZ

Senior Director, Affirmative Litigation

**Everytown Law** 

**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

## Tax Incentives That Help Working Families and Spur Economic Growth

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

Senate

This session will examine tax credits and other investment incentives under current law and in the proposed Build Back Better Act that are designed to help working families and to promote economic development and job growth in local communities.

Moderator LUKE BRONIN

Mayor of Hartford

Chair, Metro Economies Committee

Remarks THE HONORABLE THOMAS SUOZZI

Member, Ways and Means Committee

United States House of Representatives (NY)

BOB RAPOZA Representative

The New Markets Tax Credits Coalition

PAOLO MASTRANGELO

Head of Policy and Government Affairs

**Humanity Forward** 



## **Opening Plenary Luncheon**

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

Program will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings MURIEL BOWSER

Mayor of the District of Columbia

Video

Introduction TOM COCHRAN

**CEO and Executive Director** 

The United States Conference of Mayors

Video The Whaley Presidency

Address NAN WHALEY

Former Mayor of Dayton

79th President of The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation Joseph P. Riley Jr. Leadership and Courage Award

DAVID BERGER

Former Mayor of Lima (1989-2021)

Video

Introduction TOM COCHRAN

CEO and Executive Director

The United States Conference of Mayors

Video The Suarez Presidency

Address FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

80th President of The United States Conference of Mayors

Armchair

Discussion Climate Resiliency and Sustainability:

How the Public and Private Sector Can Work Together to Develop Solutions

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

WILLIAM "BILL" DALEY

Vice Chairman of Public Affairs

Wells Fargo & Co.

Support provided by Wells Fargo & Co.



#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

## Assisting and Honoring Our Nation's Veterans at the Local Level

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

Panelists will discuss a variety of services and programs that are available to help better serve and honor our nation's veterans at the national, state, and local level.

Moderator JOHN TECKLENBURG

Mayor of Charleston, SC

Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

Remarks JAMES D. RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training Services

United States Department of Labor

TERRENCE A. ADAMS Brigadier General

Deputy Director of Concepts and Strategy Air Force Futures

United States Air Force

JIM ROSS

Mayor of Arlington, TX

Vice Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

CHRIS CASSIDY
President and CEO

National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation

## **Current Housing and Economic Development Issues**

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

Senate

HUD and Economic Development Administration (EDA) issues will be discussed.

Moderator WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ

Mayor of Toledo

Chair, Community Development and Housing Committee

Remarks ADRIANNE TODMAN

**Deputy Secretary** 

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALEJANDRA Y. CASTILLO Assistant Secretary

Economic Development Administration United States Department of Commerce



## **Current Immigration Issues**

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

Federal

Border policy, Afghan evacuee resettlement, and other timely immigration issues will be discussed.

Moderators ERIC GARCETTI

Mayor of Los Angeles

Chair, Latino Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors

JORGE O. ELORZA Mayor of Providence

Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

JOHN GILES Mayor of Mesa

Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

TODD GLORIA Mayor of San Diego

Vice Chair for Border Policy, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

REGINA ROMERO Mayor of Tucson

Remarks CHRIS MAGNUS

Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection United States Department of Homeland Security

ESTEBAN MOCTEZUMA BARRAGÁN

The Ambassador of Mexico to the United States

JEN SMYERS

Chief of Staff, Office of Refugee Resettlement

United States Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Food Policy Issues**

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. New York Room

This session will explore how cities are using ARPA funds to reduce food insecurity, in addition to current federal efforts aimed at reducing food insecurity and helping people avoid falling off the hunger cliff during the pandemic.

Moderators MURIEL BOWSER

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

BRANDON SCOTT Mayor of Baltimore

Co-Chair, Food Policy Task Force



Remarks MICHAEL B. HANCOCK

Mayor of Denver

STACY DEAN

Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

United States Department of Agriculture

ELLEN VOLLINGER SNAP Director

Food Research & Action Center

#### Special Session with Gene Sperling: ARPA and Local Leadership in Workforce Investments

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

Presiding KATE GALLEGO

Mayor of Phoenix

Chair, Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Committee

**GENE SPERLING** 

Senior Advisor to President Biden

White House American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Coordinator

Mayors TBA

## 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 90th Winter Meeting participants.

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

Chair VICTORIA WOODARDS

Mayor of Tacoma, WA

Vice Chair KATHY SHEEHAN

Mayor of Albany

Remarks THE HONORABLE XAVIER BECERRA

Secretary

United States Department of Health and Human Services

Remarks NATALIE MADEIRA COFIELD

Assistant Administrator

Office of Women's Business Ownership United States Small Business Administration

Panel Resiliency in the Face of Adversity: How Female Leaders are Tackling Personal & Professional

Pandemic-Induced Challenges



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact both our physical and mental health as well as the social and economic well-being of individuals all across our nation. Mayors have repeatedly faced mounting challenges in their cities and, in the process, many have developed successful, innovative strategies and solutions to tackle these unprecedented problems. A panel of mayors will discuss issues that have arisen in their cities and what they have done to combat these challenges locally. During this session, mayors will be able to discuss with peers difficulties they have faced and strategize on solutions amongst each other. Please join us for this vital peer-to-peer conversation and strategy session.

Moderator KATHY SHEEHAN

Mayor of Albany

Vice Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance

Panelists TISHAURA JONES

Mayor of St. Louis

INDYA KINCANNON Mayor of Knoxville

REGINA ROMERO Mayor of Tucson

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**Justice Department Initiatives Focused on Cities: A Briefing for Mayors** 

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

Federal

The U.S. Department of Justice is undertaking several efforts intended to make our cities safer and more just. These include support for local law enforcement agencies, funding to fight violent crime and strengthen communities, policing, criminal justice reform, and upholding civil rights. Mayors can access the Justice Department through its agencies here in Washington and through U.S. Attorneys' Offices located throughout the nation. In this session, Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta will be available to discuss these and other issues with mayors.

Moderator QUINTON LUCAS

Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Remarks VANITA GUPTA

Associate Attorney General

United States Department of Justice

Additional CHARLES RAMSEY

Speakers 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



CHUCK WEXLER Executive Director Police Executive Research Forum

## **OPENING RECEPTION: Capital Hilton Hotel**

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

All 90th Winter Meeting participants are invited.



## 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 Starbucks Coffee Company and Target Corporation

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

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings TOM COCHRAN

CEO and Executive Director

The United States Conference of Mayors

DAVID GOLDWATER Vice President Stantec

Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

Armchair

Discussion Building a Stronger Hospitality Industry

After two challenging years, the hospitality industry is on the road to recovery. Join AHLA President & CEO Chip Rogers for a robust outlook on the state of the industry and an update on trends that will strengthen America's workforce and jumpstart local economies across the nation.

Moderator WILLIAM "CHIP" ROGERS

President & Chief Executive Officer

American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA)

Panelist FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Support provided by the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA).

Remarks ZULIMA ESPINEL

Vice President and Chief Global Policy Counsel

Starbucks Coffee Company

Announcement Police Reform and Racial Justice Grant Program

RON NIRENBERG Mayor of San Antonio

Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities



The first-round grant winners will be recognized and the launch of the second round of this USCM/Target program will be announced.

Remarks THE HONORABLE MARCIA L. FUDGE

Secretary

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Remarks THE HONORABLE ISABELLA CASILLAS GUZMAN

Administrator

United States Small Business Administration

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

## Clean Energy Grants and Loans - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

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

Senate

The new Infrastructure law provides the U.S. Department of Energy with over \$35 billion in funding, and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) was funded at \$550 million in FY2022. Assistant Secretary Kelly Speaks-Backman will comment on how the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) will work with cities on direct grants from EECBG and on competitive grants open to cities.

Moderator JON MITCHELL

Mayor of New Bedford

Chair, Energy Standing Committee

Remarks KELLY SPEAKES-BACKMAN

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

United States Department of Energy

ALEJANDRO MORENO

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Power

**United States Department of Energy** 

ROSE STEPHENS-BOOKER

Regional Intergovernmental and External Affairs Specialist for the West, Office of Congressional and

Intergovernmental Affairs

United States Department of Energy

#### Cybersecurity Issues in Cities: Disinformation, Ransomware, and Preparedness

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

Moderator STEVE ADLER

Mayor of Austin

Chair, Technology and Innovation Task Force

Panelists Speaker TBA



HARDIE DAVIS, JR. Mayor of Augusta, GA

Vice Chair for Cybersecurity, Technology and Innovation Task Force

ADRIAN PERKINS Mayor of Shreveport

#### Important Programs and Tools to Help Your City's Small Businesses

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

Moderators ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ

Mayor of Burnsville

Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

USCM Past President (2009-2011)

WILLIAM R. WILD Mayor of Westland

Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

Remarks THE HONORABLE ISABELLA CASILLAS GUZMAN

Administrator

**Small Business Administration** 

LOUIS M. MOSCA

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

**American Management Services** 

**USCM Platinum Partner** 

## **Living with COVID-19**

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

Federal

It is now clear that COVID-19 will be with us for some time. This session will engage key stakeholders on what we should do to recover from and live with the COVID-19 virus going forward.

Moderator LEVAR STONEY

Mayor of Richmond, VA

Chair, Children, Health, and Human Services Committee

Remarks ADM. RACHEL LEVINE, MD

Assistant Secretary for Health

United States Department of Health and Human Services

JOSHUA M. SHARFSTEIN, MD

Vice Dean for Public Health Practice and Community Engagement

Director, Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Professor of the Practice in Health Policy and Management

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

DR. DANNY TK AVULA, MD, MPH

Director, Richmond City and Henrico County Health Districts

Virginia Department of Health



RAS BARAKA

Mayor of Newark, NJ

JANE CASTOR Mayor of Tampa

KATE GALLEGO Mayor of Phoenix

#### The Mayors' Wide World of Sports

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

New York

This session will examine everything you need to know about the latest security threat (drones) at major sporting events, ways to utilize sports venues for non sporting events (COVID testing and vaccinations, voting, natural disasters, etc.), and getting on board with the latest sports craze — Non Fungible Tokens (NFTs).

Moderator BUDDY DYER

Mayor of Orlando

Chair, Mayors Professional Sports Alliance

Panelists DOUGLAS H. PALMER

USCM Past President Former Mayor of Trenton

Major League Baseball

**BRENDON PLACK** 

Senior VP of Public Policy and Government Affairs

National Football League

KENNETH EDMONDS

Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs

National Football League

MARTIN B. GOLD

Consultant

National Football League

ROB FROHLING

Chief Revenue Officer

Wondr Gaming

LEE IGEL

Clinical Professor

Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport

**New York University** 

ELIZABETH A. HAAS

Adjunct Professor

Preston Robert Tisch Institute for Global Sport

**New York University** 



#### **Thursday Morning Plenary Session**

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

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

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings VINCE WILLIAMS

Mayor of Union City, GA

President, National League of Cities

Remarks ERIC GARCETTI

Mayor of Los Angeles

Plenary Panel Economic Development Through Microbusinesses: The New GoDaddy Venture

Forward Initiative Discussion

Microbusinesses are all around us. However, because these very-small businesses are either too new or too small to show up in traditional economic tracking, their impact has largely gone unnoticed. Venture Forward's mission is to change that. Venture Forward is a multi-year research effort by GoDaddy to quantify the impact of 20 million microbusinesses on the economy and their communities. The data is freely available to help policymakers better understand the importance of these microbusinesses and how to best support them. Learn how microbusinesses are creating more inclusive and resilient economies.

Moderator JEREMY HARTMAN

Vice President GoDaddy

Panelists DAVID HOLT

Mayor of Oklahoma City

Support provided by GoDaddy.

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

#### **Advancing a Disability-Inclusive Workforce**

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

During the COVID-19 pandemic, 1 in 5 Americans with disabilities became unemployed, and the disability employment rate remains dismally low. As mayors reshape local economies in recovery, while striving to make cities more equitable, more inclusive, and more compassionate, it is clear that they must improve outcomes for Americans with disabilities. This panel will showcase best practices on disability employment and highlight the new possibilities that remote work has opened for employers to maximize the potential of these workers.



Moderator MIKE REARDON

Supervisory Policy Advisor, The Office of Disability Employment Policy

United States Department of Labor

Panelists RANDALL WOODFIN

Mayor of Birmingham

Vice Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Committee

ACQUANETTA WARREN Mayor of Fontana

Chair, Manufacturing and Career and Technical Education Task Force

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY

Mayor of Madison

BRYAN K. BARNETT

Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI

Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Support provided by DOL/SEED.

## **Delivering Innovative Infrastructure in America's Cities**

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

Federal

From equitable transportation to ubiquitous broadband, innovative infrastructure is critical to cities' economic competitiveness, social equity, and climate resilience. As the bipartisan infrastructure law makes the largest investment in US infrastructure in decades, how can cities and the private sector partner to create the best outcomes? This panel will explore the challenges and opportunities ahead, including new technologies, procurement models, and the path forward for delivering transformative outcomes.

Moderator DAVID GILFORD

Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships

Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners

Panelists MICHAEL B. HANCOCK

Mayor of Denver

ROSALYNN BLISS Mayor of Grand Rapids

ROBERT GARCIA Mayor of Long Beach

STEVE ADLER Mayor of Austin

Support provided by Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners.



## **Inclusive Prosperity Through Entrepreneurship and Workforce Readiness**

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

Pan American

COVID-19 and the subsequent economic disruption was particularly hard for local entrepreneurs. Mayors are well suited to help these local entrepreneurs recover. This session will discuss specific opportunities to partner with federal and state partners on available recovery and infrastructure funds to support entrepreneurship. A fact sheet outlining all available federal aid available under the American Rescue Plan Act, Infrastructure investment and Jobs Act, and other federal programs will be distributed at the session.

Moderator ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ

Mayor of Burnsville

Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists MARK MADRID

Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development (OED)

United States Small Business Administration

**BRUCE KATZ** 

Director and Co-Founder of Nowak Metro Finance Lab

**Drexel University** 

Support provided by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

#### Childhood Obesity Prevention/Environmental Health & Sustainability Plenary Lunch

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

Sponsored by the American Beverage Association

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

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation 2022 Childhood Obesity Prevention/Environmental Health and Safety Awards

KATHERINE LUGAR

President and Chief Executive Officer American Beverage Association

Remarks JEFF FRANCIS

AVP - Retirement Solutions Sales Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Armchair

Discussion Broadband Connectivity and Digital Skills as a Pathway to a More Equitable Future

**BRODERICK JOHNSON** 

Executive Vice President, Public Policy & Executive Vice President, Digital Equity

**Comcast Corporation** 



FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Support provided by Comcast.

Remarks THE HONORABLE GINA M. RAIMONDO

Secretary

**United States Department of Commerce** 

Armchair

Discussion Investing in the Nation's Transportation Infrastructure

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK Mayor of Denver

Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee

THE HONORABLE PETE BUTTIGIEG

Secretary

**United States Department of Transportation** 

#### **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Investing in America's Future: The Role of Education and Workforce Development in Equitable Recovery

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

Senate

Across the United States, mayors are adopting policies, plans and other initiatives uniquely focused on creating jobs and supporting more workers following the COVID-19 recession. Passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) delivers a tremendous boost to mayors' efforts. This session will focus on federal investments to develop a long-term talent pipeline and ensure that all are guaranteed equal access to critical education and workforce resources to succeed in an ever-changing world of work.

Moderators KATE GALLEGO

Mayor of Phoenix

Chair, Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Committee

LUKE BRONIN Mayor of Hartford

Chair, Metro Economies Committee

Remarks Striving for Excellence: The National Education Priorities

THE HONORABLE MIGUEL A. CARDONA

Secretary

**United States Department of Education** 



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act/Digital Equity Act Funding

THE HONORABLE GINA M. RAIMONDO

Secretary

United States Department of Commerce

#### New Opportunities for Advancing Equity and Mobility with Infrastructure Investment

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

Federal

Moderator MICHAEL B. HANCOCK

Mayor of Denver

Chair, Transportation and Communications Committee

Remarks PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON

Chief Executive Officer Denver International Airport

STEPHANIE POLLACK Acting Administrator

Federal Highway Administration

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

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

California

## **Thursday Afternoon Plenary Session**

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

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

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks THE HONORABLE ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS

Secretary

United States Department of Homeland Security

Remarks TBA

Remarks THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI

Speaker

United States House of Representatives (CA)



## Community Leaders of America (CLA) | Forum for Community Leaders (FCL) Republican Mayor Forum Reception (Closed to Press)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. PJ Clarke's 1600 K St NW

Chairwoman ACQUANETTA WARREN

Mayor of Fontana

## **Democratic Mayors Association Meeting (Closed to Press)**

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

President ERIC GARCETTI

Mayor of Los Angeles

## **LATE-NIGHT RECEPTION: St. Regis Hotel**

9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Astor Ballroom, St. Regis Hotel

All 90th Winter Meeting participants are invited.



#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

#### 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 7:50 a.m.

Presiding ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ

Mayor of Burnsville

Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greeting TOM COCHRAN

CEO and Executive Director

The United States Conference of Mayors

NOLEN V. BIVENS
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

Presentations 2022 National Award for State Arts Leadership

**BILL ANOATUBBY** 

Governor

**Chickasaw Nation** 

2022 National Award for Local Arts Leadership

GAVIN BUCKLEY Mayor of Annapolis

SYLVESTER TURNER Mayor of Houston

Video The 90th Annual Conference of Mayors in Reno, June 3-6, 2022

Remarks Mission To Inspire America

JEFF WILLIAMS

Executive Board Member National Leadership Council

National Medal of Honor Museum Mayor of Arlington, TX (2015 -2021)

## BREAK

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



#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

## **Friday Morning Plenary Session**

9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Presidential Ballroom

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

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Armchair

Discussion On the Move: How Freedom-Minded Leaders are Securing Opportunities for Americans

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

THE HONORABLE KEVIN McCARTHY

Republican Leader

The United States House of Representatives (CA)

Remarks and

Discussion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Overview and Next Steps

MITCH LANDRIEU

Senior Advisor to President and Infrastructure Coordinator

The White House

Department/Agency Panelists TBA

Announcement Dollarwise Mayors Economic Mobility Awards

LAWRENCE DI RITA

Head of Public Policy and President, Greater Washington, D.C.

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Remarks TBA

Remarks THE HONORABLE MARTIN J. WALSH

Secretary

United States Department of Labor



## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

## **Closing Plenary Lunch**

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Presidential Ballroom

Presiding FRANCIS X. SUAREZ

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Address THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

President of the United States of America





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

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

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

8:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m. The Madison Washington DC

TRINH NGUYEN
Director, Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD), Boston
WDC President

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

## **Workforce Development Council Winter Meeting**

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The Madison Washington DC



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