DRAFT AGENDA

(As of January 19, 2022)

The 90th Winter Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

January 18-21, 2022
Washington, DC
Capital Hilton Hotel
The United States Conference of Mayors
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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.

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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 usmayors.org/app. 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
   ○ Wednesday, January 19 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
   ○ Thursday, January 20 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
   ○ 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
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)
- Attorney General Merrick B. Garland (Friday Morning 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.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

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
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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.

Presiding
FRANCIS X. SUAREZ
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

Remarks
MICHAEL S. REGAN
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Remarks
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.

Chair
ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Vice Chair
SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
Mayor of Madison

Remarks
JACOB LEIBENLUFT
Chief Recovery Officer
United States Department of the Treasury
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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
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

DAVID A. NORHERN, SR
President
Public Housing Authority Directors Association (PHADA)

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
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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 CHITTIM
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  KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany

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
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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

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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
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
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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
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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 GALLEG0
Mayor of Phoenix
Chair, Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Committee

GENE SPERLING
Senior Advisor to President Biden
White House American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Coordinator

Remarks

STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
Mayor of Chicago

VICTORIA WOODARDS
Mayor of Tacoma, WA
Vice Chair, Jobs, Education and, the Workforce Committee

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
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Remarks
THE HONORABLE XAVIER BECERRA
Secretary
United States Department of Health and Human Services

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.

Moderators
LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
Mayor of Chicago
Chair, Police Reform and Racial Justice Working Group

QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Remarks
VANITA GUPTA
Associate Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
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Additional Speakers

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

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.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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

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
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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
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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
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LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
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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
TBA

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, JANUARY 20

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.
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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.
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**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
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FRANCIS X. SUAREZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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Remarks
LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
Mayor of Chicago

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

SYLVESTER TURNER
Mayor of Houston

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
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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)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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 Moderator**
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Overview and Next Steps
MITCH LANDRIEU
Senior Advisor to President and Infrastructure Coordinator
The White House

**Panelists**
CHRISTOPHER COES
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
United States Department of Transportation

RADHIKA FOX
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water
United States Environmental Protection Agency

ALAN DAVIDSON
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
United States Department of Commerce

**Announcement**
Dollarwise Mayors Economic Mobility Awards
LAWRENCE DI RITA
Head of Public Policy and President, Greater Washington, D.C.
Bank of America
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**Remarks**
THE HONORABLE MERRICK B. GARLAND
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

**Remarks**
THE HONORABLE MARTIN J. WALSH
Secretary
United States Department of Labor
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Closing Plenary Lunch
11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Presiding
FRANCIS X. SUAREZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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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