

DRAFT AGENDA (04/13/23)

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- Times and days of events are subject to change.
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- The listing of chairs does not confirm attendance.

**The 91st
Annual Meeting
of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors**



**June 2-5, 2023
Columbus, OH
Columbus Hilton Downtown**



INTERNAL-ONLY DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome

To the 91st Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

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Themes/Areas of Focus/Opportunities

The 91st Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors is being developed around the following areas:

1. Priorities identified by the 80th President of The United States Conference of Mayors Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez including public safety, technology, innovation, achieving “functional zero” homelessness, climate resiliency, and more.
2. A major focus on the mental health crisis in America’s cities - under the leadership of Vice President and Mental Health Task Force Chair Mayor Hillary Schieve of Reno.
3. Engagement with high-level Biden Administration officials, as well as other key policy and thought leaders.
4. Strategy discussions related to the 118th Congress - under the leadership of Legislative Action Standing Committee Chair Mayor Brian C. Wahler of Piscataway.
5. A Mayors-Only Discussion on Friday afternoon.
6. A focus on how state legislatures are preempting city authority and imposing policies that conflict with the wishes of city residents.
7. Strategies and actions needed to reduce the scourge of gun violence occurring daily on our streets and in endless mass shootings.
8. Continued implementation of historic legislation passed by the 117th Congress and signed into law by President Biden:
 - The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) — \$65.1 Billion for ALL Cities and New Flexibility
 - The Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) — \$1.2 Trillion over 10 Years
 - The Bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act
 - The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act
 - The Inflation Reduction Act (which includes key USCM priorities related to climate change and health care affordability and access)
 - The Bipartisan Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Act.
9. Numerous opportunities for direct mayor-to-mayor engagement on a wide range of topics impacting cities of all sizes and in all regions of our Nation, and the sharing of best practices and innovative projects among mayors.
10. The consideration, debate and adoption of policy resolutions submitted by member mayors. This will take place during the meetings of the 11 policy Standing Committees on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, and then during the official Annual Business Session on Monday morning, June 5.
11. The inauguration of Mayor Schieve as the 81st President of The United States Conference of Mayors during a special luncheon on Monday, June 5.
12. Networking opportunities with USCM Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council Members.
13. Evening events arranged by Second Vice President Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and his host committee that will highlight the very best of Columbus - and give all attendees the opportunity to talk, share stories, and be together as part of the USCM family.



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Plenary Session

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

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

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

Chair ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Vice Chairs MIKE DUGGAN
Mayor of Detroit

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
Mayor of Madison

Remarks TBA

Mayors Water Council

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

Co-Chairs DANIEL HORRIGAN
Mayor of Akron

DEBORAH ROBERTSON
Mayor of Rialto

Remarks TBA

First-Time Attendee Mayors Session

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

Is this your first United States Conference of Mayors meeting? Then this session is for you! Come hear from our President, our CEO & Executive Director, and other active mayors to get the most out of the organization.

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

ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

TOM COCHRAN
CEO & Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

NAN WHALEY
Director of Membership
The United States Conference of Mayors

Opening Press Conference

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Remarks by USCM Officers

Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Walmart

Legislative Action Standing Committee

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Chair BRIAN C. WHALER
Mayor of Piscataway

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Children, Health, and Human Services Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Energy Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair JON MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Metro Economies Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair LUKE BRONIN
Mayor of Hartford

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Transportation Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
 Mayor of Denver

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Mayors-Only Session (Closed to the Press)

4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

EVENING EVENT



Opening Reception at the Columbus Museum of Art

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

International Affairs Standing Committee

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

Chair MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, Sports, and Entertainment Standing Committee

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

Chair HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

Opening Plenary Session

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

*Presentation
of the Colors*

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, Host

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

Video *The Suarez Presidency*

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



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Subject TBA

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

Support provided by Amazon.

Subject TBA

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

Support provided by American Institute of Architects.

Saturday Plenary Lunch

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

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

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

Chair WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ
Mayor of Toledo

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

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

Chair QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Environment Standing Committee

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

Chair TBA

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Standing Committee

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

Location TBD

Chair KATE GALLEGO
Mayor of Phoenix

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

Technology and Innovation Standing Committee

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

Chair BRUCE HARRELL
Mayor of Seattle

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

USCM Nominating Committee (Closed)

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

EVENING EVENT



KembaLive!

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

Subject TBA

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

Support provided by Cityhealth.

Strengthening Police-Community Trust

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

Support provided by Truleo.

Sunday Morning Plenary Session

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

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Subject TBA

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

Support provided by the National Apartment Association (NAA).

Subject TBA

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

Support provided by Honeywell.

Sunday Plenary Luncheon

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

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

Executive Committee Meeting

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The U.S. Conference of Mayors Plenary Session

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

This meeting is open to all 91st Annual Meeting participants.

Chair VICTORIA WOODARDS
Mayor of Tacoma, WA

Vice Chair KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany

Remarks TBA

Panel *Resilient Women: Overcoming Adversity & Challenges in the Public Eye*

Moderator KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany

Panelists ANGELA F. WILLIAMS
President and CEO
United Way Worldwide

Mayors TBA

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.

Chair JOSEPH C. BORELLI
Councilmember
New York City

Democratic Mayors Association Meeting (Closed to Press)

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

President LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA



SUNDAY, JUNE 4

EVENING EVENT



Center of Science and Industry (COSI) /Peninsula

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



**Celebration Honoring
Outgoing USCM President Francis X. Suarez of Miami
and
Incoming USCM President Hillary Schieve of Reno**

9:30 p.m. -

Columbus Hilton Downtown

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

Monday Morning Plenary/Business Session

9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Remarks TBA

*Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions
Reported out by the Standing Committees*

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of Officers

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

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

**Inaugural Luncheon Honoring the 81st President
of The United States Conference Of Mayors**

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

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

Performance

*Video
Presentation*

Address HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
81st President of The United States Conference of Mayors





WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Workforce Development Council Board/Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

TAMARA ATKINSON
Chief Executive Officer
Workforce Solutions Capital Area
WDC President

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Workforce Development Council Board/Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TAMARA ATKINSON
Chief Executive Officer
Workforce Solutions Capital Area
WDC President



THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENTS

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ, Miami, FL 2022-Present (80th)
NAN WHALEY, Dayton, OH 2021 (79th)
GREG FISCHER, Louisville, KY 2020-2021 (78th)
BRYAN K. BARNETT, Rochester Hills, MI 2019-2020 (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)
DEEDEE CORRADINI, Salt Lake City 1998-1999 (56th)
PAUL HELMKE, Fort Wayne 1997-1998 (55th)
RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago 1996-1997 (54th)
NORMAN B. RICE, Seattle 1995-1996 (53rd)
VICTOR ASHE, Knoxville 1994-1995 (52nd)
JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Louisville 1993-1994 (51st)
WILLIAM J. ALTHAUS, York 1992-1993 (50th)
RAYMOND L. FLYNN, Boston 1991-1992 (49th)
ROBERT M. ISAAC, Colorado Springs 1990-1991 (48th)
KATHRYN J. WHITMIRE, Houston 1989-1990 (47th)
ARTHUR J. HOLLAND, Trenton 1988-1989 (46th)
RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Kansas City 1987-1988 (45th)
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston 1986-1987 (44th)
ERNEST N. MORIAL, New Orleans 1985-1986 (43rd)
HERNAN PADILLA, San Juan 1984-1985 (42nd)
RICHARD H. FULTON, Nashville 1983-1984 (41st)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG, Detroit 1982-1983 (40th)
HELEN G. BOOSALIS, Lincoln 1981-1982 (39th)
RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary 1980-1981 (38th)
RICHARD E. CARVER, Peoria 1979-1980 (37th)
WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR., Denver 1978-1979 (36th)
LEE ALEXANDER, Syracuse 1977-1978 (35th)
KENNETH A. GIBSON, Newark 1976-1977 (34th)
MOON LANDRIEU, New Orleans 1975-1976 (33rd)
JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, San Francisco 1974-1975 (32nd)



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ROY B. MARTIN, JR., Norfolk 1973-1974 (31st)
LOUIE WELCH, Houston 1972-1973 (30th)
HENRY W. MAIER, Milwaukee 1971-1972 (29th)
JAMES H.J. TATE, Philadelphia 1970-1971 (28th)
JACK D. MALTESTER, San Leandro 1969-1970 (27th)
TERRY D. SCHRUNK, Portland, OR 1968-1969 (26th)
JOSEPH M. BARR, Pittsburgh 1967-1968 (25th)
JEROME P. CAVANAUGH, Detroit 1966-1967 (24th)
NEAL S. BLAISDELL, Honolulu 1965-1966 (23rd)
RAYMOND R. TUCKER, St. Louis 1963-1965 (22nd)
ARTHUR L. SELLAND, Fresno 1963 (21st)
RICHARD C. LEE, New Haven 1962-1963 (20th)
ANTHONY J. CELEBREEZE, Cleveland 1962 (19th)
HAYDON BURNS, Jacksonville 1961-1962 (18th)
RICHARDSON DILWORTH, Philadelphia 1960-1961 (17th)
RICHARD J. DALEY, Chicago 1959-1960 (16th)
NORRIS POULSON, Los Angeles 1958-1959 (15th)
ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York 1957-1958 (14th)
JOHN B. HYNES, Boston 1955-1957 (13th)
ELMER E. ROBINSON, San Francisco 1953-1955 (12th)
THOMAS A. BURKE, Cleveland 1953 (11th)
MARTIN H. KENNELLY, Chicago 1952-1953 (10th)
DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Pittsburgh 1950-1952 (9th)
W. COOPER GREEN, Birmingham 1949-1950 (8th)
GEORGE W. WELSH, Grand Rapids 1947-1949 (7th)
EDWARD J. KELLY, Chicago 1945-1947 (6th)
FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA, New York 1935-1945 (5th)
DANIEL W. HOAN, Milwaukee 1934-1935 (4th)
T. SEMMES WALMSLEY, New Orleans 1933-1934 (3rd)
JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston 1933 (2nd)
FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)



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