

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



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

**Welcome**

**To the 91st Annual Meeting of  
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**Complimentary Transportation: Arrivals & Departures from the John Glenn International Airport**

**AIRPORT ARRIVAL**

Complimentary transportation from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) to the Hilton Columbus Downtown (402 Tower) will be provided on a shuttle circulator departing every 20 minutes, during the following times:

- Thursday, June 1: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 2: 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**AIRPORT DEPARTURE**

Complimentary transportation from the Hilton Columbus Downtown to John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) will be provided on a shuttle circulator departing every 30 minutes from the main entrance of the Hilton, during the following times:

- Sunday, June 4: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 5: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**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/Host City Hospitality**

The Conference Registration Desk and Host City Hospitality Desk are located in the lower escalator alcove by the Battelle Grand Ballroom in the convention center. The Registration Desk hours are:

- Thursday, June 1: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 2: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 3: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 4: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 5: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Badges and Lanyards**

The badge provided to you upon check-in is the official identification for admission to all events at the 91st Annual 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**

<b>BLUE</b>	MEMBER MAYOR
<b>RED</b>	SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR
<b>YELLOW</b>	NON-MEMBER MAYOR
<b>BLACK</b>	USCM PLATINUM PARTNER, BUSINESS COUNCIL or SPONSOR
<b>SILVER</b>	USCM STAFF
<b>ORANGE</b>	PRESS
<b>LIGHT BLUE</b>	USCM SPEAKER; GUEST
<b>DARK GREEN</b>	CITY OFFICIAL
<b>CORAL</b>	REGISTRANT’S FAMILY, SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR CHILD
<b>PURPLE</b>	HOST CITY STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND GUESTS

**Mobile App**

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, attending mayors, and more. You can find it at [usmayors.org/app](https://usmayors.org/app). Available on the App Store and Google Play.

**Spouse and Guest Activities**

Spouses and youth are welcome to attend all Conference evening social functions. Information on spouse and family day activities are available on the [Host City Website](#).

**Media Coverage**

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

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

The hashtag for the meeting is **#Mayors2023**



**Press Registration**

All press must register and pick up credentials to gain access to Annual Meeting events. Press credentials may be picked up beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2 at the USCM registration desk. Please register [here](#).

**Video Filming**

During the 91st Annual Meeting, mayors are encouraged to film short video clips on key priorities of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. These clips will later be used on social media, via press releases, etc. — no videos will be used without approval from each mayor’s team. Videos are being filmed by our video producer in the George Kimpton Room, 4th Floor during meeting hours. If you have questions, please email [social@usmayors.org](mailto:social@usmayors.org) or text/call Paige Sterling at 614-309-9209. [Schedule your spot here](#), or scan the QR code below.



**Press Opportunities with Strauss Media**

We are pleased to once again welcome our radio booking partner, Strauss Media Strategies. This year, the Strauss team will be working for the duration of the meeting out of the Room A226, Upper A Pod, of the Greater Columbus Convention Center from the hours of 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in being booked on your local radio stations back home to convey the work you’re doing as mayors and to promote all that you’re learning at the conference to make your cities stronger, please email them at [uscm@straussmedia.com](mailto:uscm@straussmedia.com) or feel free to stop by the Room A226, Upper A Pod, of the Greater Columbus Convention Center while they are there and let them know of your interest.

**Healthy Cities Audio PSA Recording Sessions (Mayors Only)**

Sponsored by the American Beverage Association

In partnership with the American Beverage Association (ABA) and the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America, during the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Mayors are invited to record 30-second audio public service announcements (PSAs) on the importance of healthy communities. Scripts will be provided. ABA will work following the Annual Meeting to place these PSAs in your local communities. Recording sessions will take place in the Eisenman-Trott Room of the Greater Columbus Convention Center at the following times:

- **Saturday, June 3**, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 4**, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To Schedule a Session visit <https://mayo.rs/healthycitiespsa>.



**USCM Information Booth**

Stop by our USCM information booth to get caught up to date on how to leverage your membership with The U.S. Conference of Mayors. The Information booth will be open during the conference to answer any questions you may have.

Technical Support at the Booth

Additionally, you can get help with your USCM account, the mobile app, or a quick tutorial on how to use USCM Community—the Conference’s internal website that allows members to manage their contact and membership information as well as sign-on to letters and submit resolutions— stop by our information booth during these times:

**Friday, June 2:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30.a.m and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 3:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 4:** 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Resolution and Committee Deadline**

The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was Wednesday, May 3 at 5:00 pm ET. This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes.

**Voting**

Only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee. Mayors who wish to record a no vote in a standing committee or the business session should do so within the mobile app.

**Business Session Voting Credentials**

Voting Credentials will be available for the Monday Business Session Vote at the Conference Registration Desk, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 4.

It will be necessary for all Official Delegates who wish to vote to have these credentials in their possession. There is but one credential for each member city. If the mayor of a member city is registered, the credential will be issued to him or her. If the mayor is not registered and has not been in attendance at the Annual Conference, a registered official from their city must have been designated, in advance, in writing, to be the Official Delegate to receive the city’s credentials.

If a registered Member Mayor anticipates that they will not be present at the Business Session, they may designate an alternate, who must be a registered official from their city, to pick up the city’s voting credential and exercise the city’s vote on Sunday morning. Such an alternate, however, cannot have the floor to speak to any issue under discussion.

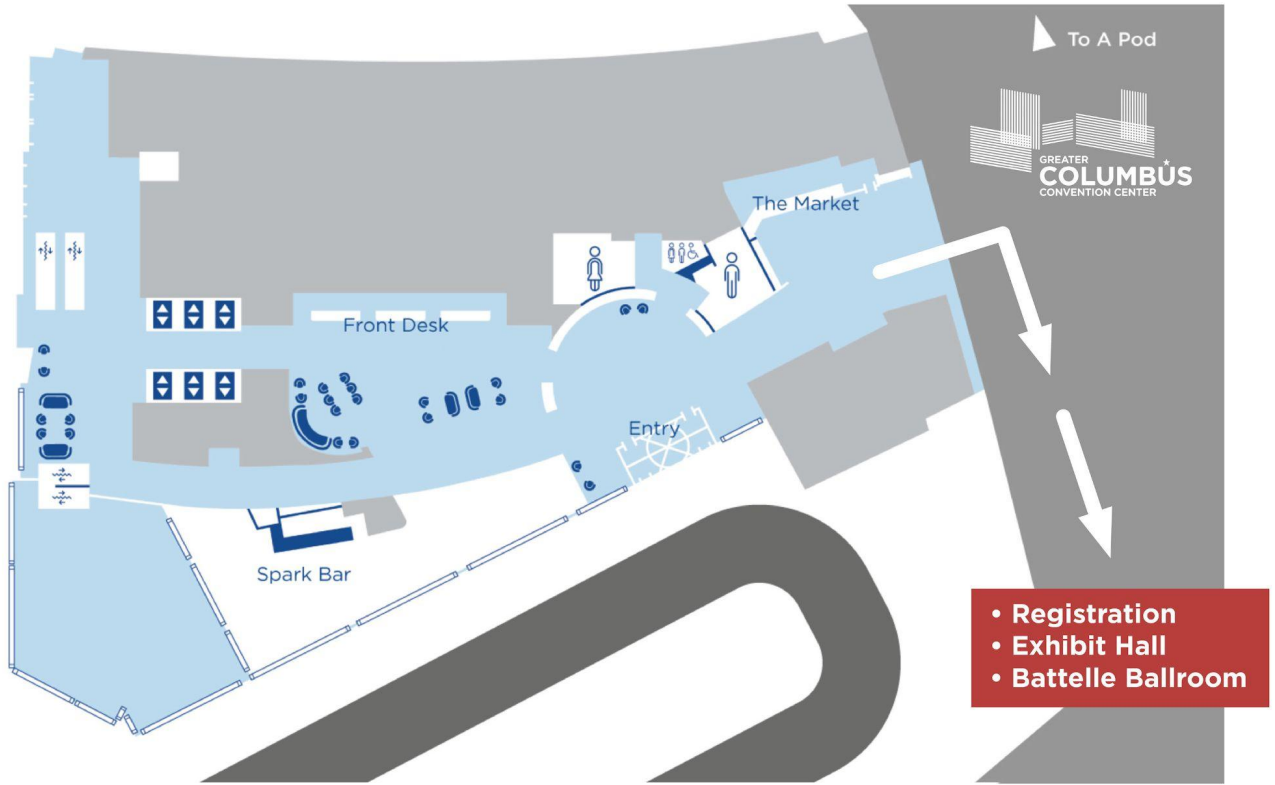
The appropriate form for designating an alternate may be filled out at the Registration Desk from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 4 and prior to the Business Session on Monday, June 5.



## Meeting Location Maps

### Greater Columbus Convention Center

Registration, Exhibit Hall, and Battelle Grand Ballroom Registration, exhibit hall, and plenary sessions are located in the Greater Columbus Convention Center and can be accessed via the Hilton 402 tower lobby.



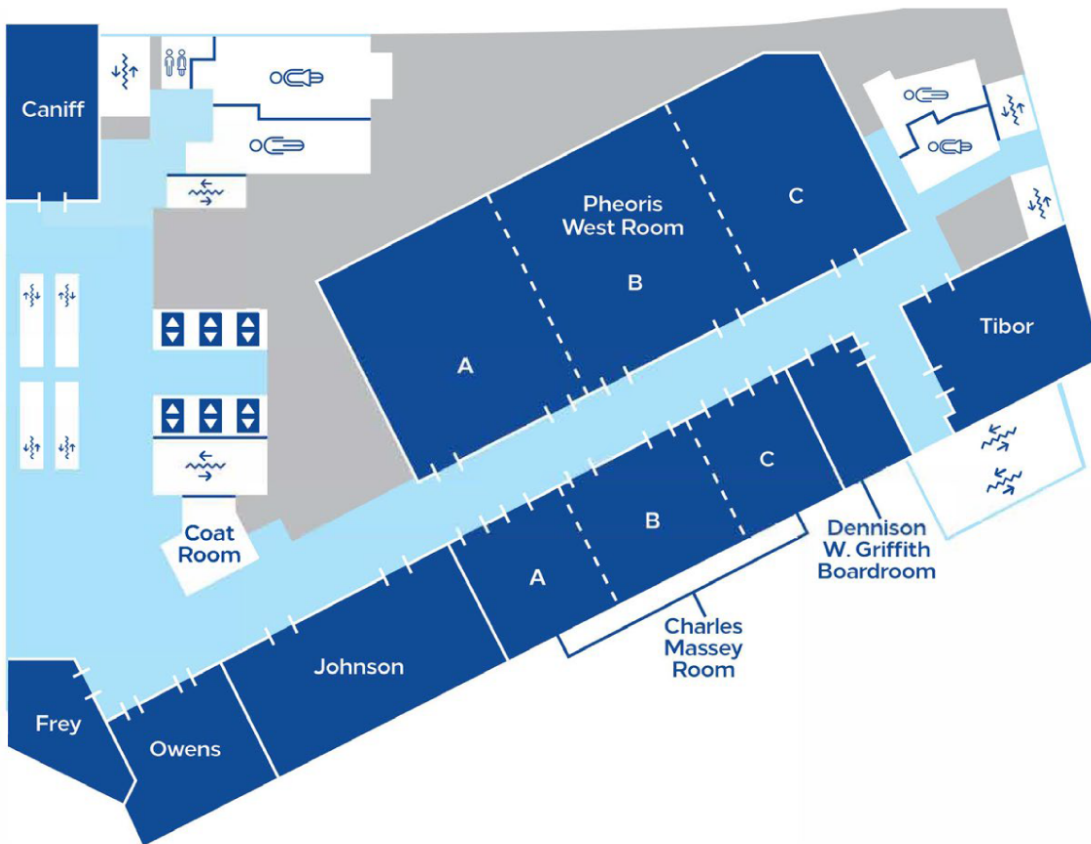
**402 Tower, Hilton Columbus Downtown**

All breakout sessions are located in the Hilton 402 tower on the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors.

**3rd Floor Breakout Rooms**

- Pheoris West Rooms
- Alfred Tibor Room
- Charles Massey Rooms
- Charlie Owens Room
- Erwin Frey Boardroom
- Milton Caniff Room
- Roman Johnson Room
- Dennison W. Griffith Boardroom

# 402 THIRD FLOOR

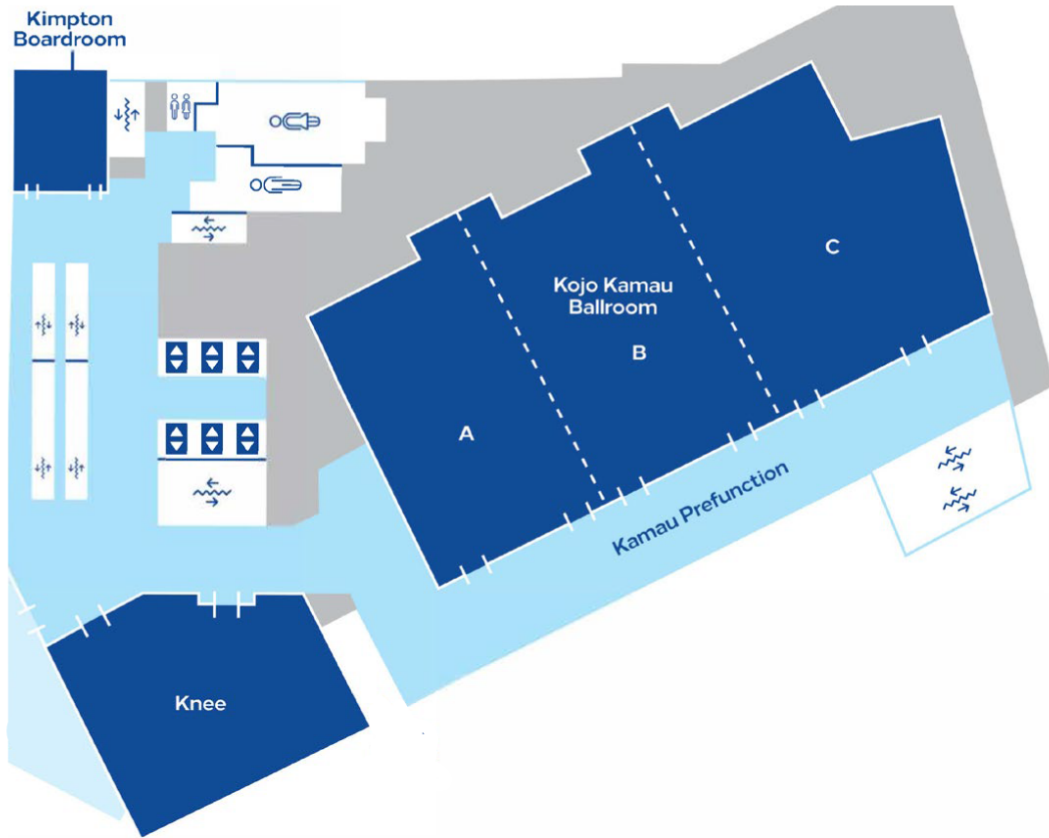




**4th Floor Breakout Rooms**

- Kojo Kamau Junior Ballroom
- Amy Kimpton Boardroom
- Gina Knee Room

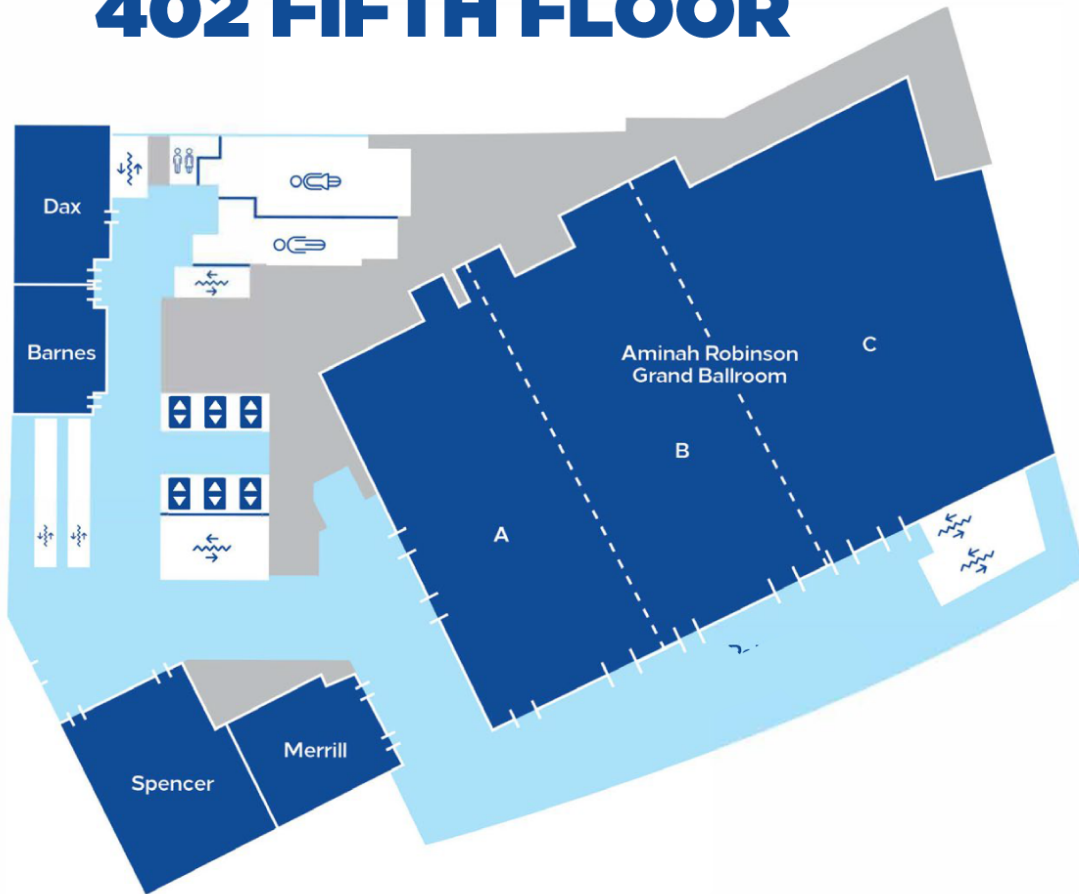
# 402 FOURTH FLOOR



**5th Floor Breakout Rooms**

- Amina Robinson Grand Ballroom
- Diane Powell Dax Room
- Dorothy Gill Barnes Room
- Ema Spencer Room
- Mary Frances Merrill Room

# 402 FIFTH FLOOR



## **Themes and 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, Congressional leaders, as well as other key policy and thought leaders.
4. A Mayors-Only Discussion on Friday afternoon.
5. A focus on how state legislatures are preempting city authority and imposing policies that conflict with the wishes of city residents.
6. Strategies and actions needed to reduce the scourge of gun violence occurring daily on our streets and in endless mass shootings.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The consideration, debate, and adoption of policy resolutions submitted by member mayors. This will occur 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.
10. The inauguration of Mayor Schieve as the 81st President of The United States Conference of Mayors during a special luncheon on Monday, June 5.
11. Networking opportunities with USCM Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council Members.
12. 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. You can see all that is happening by checking out the [Host City Webpage](#).



**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

**Registration**

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Battelle Lower Lobby  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Battelle Lower Lobby  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Friday Morning Plenary Session**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Battelle Grand Ballroom  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

*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

*Greetings* ANITA WARD  
Chief Growth Officer  
Care Solace

*Remarks* *National Call to Service*  
MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM J. BOWERS  
Commanding General  
United States Marine Corps Installations Pacific

*Remarks* *Gun Violence Awareness Day*  
QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO  
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

*Armchair Discussion* *Columbus: A Model for Public-Private Partnership*

With significant growth year over year, Columbus is a regional center for innovation and optimism with a big heart for the local community. Public-private partnerships are a unique ingredient to progress and tackling big issues. This conversation will highlight the collaboration between government and local corporations to build a thriving ecosystem that extends beyond Columbus to the entire Central Ohio region.

*Moderator* ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

- Discussant*      ERIC STEVENSON  
President  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
USCM Platinum Partner
  
- Remarks*        *Internet for All with the Affordable Connectivity Program*  
JESSICA ROSENWORCEL  
Chairwoman  
Federal Communications Commission
  
- Announcement*   *PLAY BALL Weekend and Summer Sandlot Fun*  
TONY REAGINS  
Chief Baseball Development Officer  
Major League Baseball  
USCM Platinum Partner
  
- Remarks*        THE HONORABLE SHERROD BROWN  
Chairman, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee  
United States Senate (OH)

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

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

- Chair*             ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
  
- Vice Chair*        SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison
  
- Remarks*        *U.S. Metro Economies: GMP and Jobs Forecast*  
JAMES DIFFLEY  
Executive Director  
Industry Services and Consulting Group for Economics  
S&P Global Market Intelligence
  
- Remarks*        *ARPA's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund*  
MARISA G. WAXMAN  
Director, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  
United States Department of Treasury  
  
LAURA MCDANIEL  
Policy Outreach Lead, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  
United States Department of the Treasury  
  
PAIGE G. COGNETTI  
Mayor of Scranton



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford

Remarks *Promoting Immigrant Entrepreneurial Business*  
JUSTIN BIBB  
Mayor of Cleveland

Remarks *Retirement Security for LMI Workers*  
CATHERINE LYONS  
Director of Policy  
Economic Innovation Group

Remarks *Helping Minority Firms Become Contract-Ready*  
DARRELL BYERS  
CEO  
Interise

Remarks *Making Financial Lives Better & Neighborhoods Stronger*  
SHANNAH STEPHENS  
Community Banking Strategy Executive  
Bank of America

Remarks *Using Data to Inform Use of Federal Infrastructure Dollars*  
SEAN CONLIN  
Principal  
Deloitte

**Mayors Water Council**

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Co-Chair DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

Mayors' Roundtable  
Members of the Mayors Water Council and other attending mayors identify themselves and their city; and identify their most pressing water issues.

Remarks *Workforce Development in the Water Sector*  
FRED VAN HEEMS  
CEO  
Veolia North America

Remarks *Reclaiming Treated Wastewater Effluent and Generating City Revenues - Lake Rialto Project*  
DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

THOMAS J. CROWLEY, P.E.  
Utilities Manager  
City of Rialto

*Remarks*      *Protecting our Nation's Critical Water Infrastructure from Rogue Attacks*  
PUNDI NARASIMHAM  
Chief Mentor  
SAFEKRIT, Inc.

*Discussion*      *Water Regulations Review Panel*

*Moderator*      DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

*Panelists*      MARY LOU PAULY  
Mayor of Issaquah, WA

KIM NORTON  
Mayor of Rochester, MN

DANENE SORACE  
Mayor of Lancaster, PA

RUBEN RODRIGUEZ  
Senior Director, External Communications  
American Water

CHAD SEIDEL  
President  
Corona Environmental

*Remarks*      JAMIE PIZIALI  
Municipal Ombudsman  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

**First-Time Attendee Mayors Session**

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

Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

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. Also, feel free to stop by our information booth anytime during the conference. Details on page 4.

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



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

*Remarks*      ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting

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

*Remarks*      NAN WHALEY  
Director of Membership  
The United States Conference of Mayors

*Remarks*      *Leveraging Your Membership with USCM Community and the Mobile App*  
DAVID W. BURNS  
Assistant Executive Director  
The United States Conference of Mayors

**Opening Press Conference**

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Battelle Grand Hallway  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

Remarks by USCM Officers

**Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon**

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Battelle Grand Ballroom  
Greater Columbus Convention Center  
Sponsored by Walmart

*Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.*

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

*Awards*

*Presentation*    *2023 Mayors' Climate Protection Awards*  
AMY HILL  
Senior Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations  
Walmart  
USCM Platinum Partner





**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

*Panel                    Broadband & Digital Equity Best Practices*

With the unprecedented investments in Internet For All initiatives, such as the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, cities need to understand how to not only get their fair share of dollars from these programs, but also understand strategies to achieve digital equity and ensure everyone has access to quality and affordable high-speed internet. This discussion will focus on how cities can work with their state broadband offices to access BEAD dollars from the federal government and also how they can maximize the impacts of those dollars with effective digital equity strategies.

*Moderator*            SCOTT WOODS  
President, Public-Private Partnerships  
Broadband.Money

*Panelists*             FRANK WHITFIELD  
Mayor of Elyria

JADE PIROS de CARVALHO  
Director of the Kansas Office of Broadband Development  
Kansas Department of Commerce

ANGELA SIEFER  
Executive Director  
National Digital Inclusion Alliance

*Support provided by Broadband.Money.*

*Panel                    Exercise = Physical and Mental Health*

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

*Panelists*             HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Asian American Pacific Islander Alliance Inaugural Meeting**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Join our inaugural meeting of our Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Alliance. For mayors who are from the AAPI community as well as mayors who want to expand AAPI leadership in their community.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

*Moderator* LILY MEI  
Mayor of Fremont  
Chair, Asian American Pacific Islander Alliance

*Remarks* ERIKA MORTISUGU  
Deputy Assistant to the President and  
Asian American and Pacific Islander Senior Liaison  
The White House

*Discussion*

**Promoting Entrepreneurship in Your City**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

This session will focus on building a network of entrepreneurs, nationally and locally, to assist startups, especially among women and minorities; you'll also learn how you can join with NASA to encourage your local entrepreneurs and small businesses to become part of future space exploration projects.

*Moderator* ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

*Remarks* LOU MOSCA  
Chief Operating Officer  
American Management Services  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Remarks* SHELLEY ZALIS  
Founder and CEO  
Female Quotient

*Remarks* MARY WADEL  
Director, Office of Technology Incubation and Innovation and Deputy Director of Aeronautics  
NASA John H. Glenn Research Center

**Responding to the Influx of Migrants to our Cities and our Nation**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

This session will focus on the current situation in and around the border with the expiration of Title 42, expectations for additional migrants entering the United States, and how cities are managing the influx of migrants and what they need.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

*Moderators* JOHN GILES  
Mayor of Mesa  
Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of San Diego  
Vice Chair for Border Policy, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

*Remarks* BRIAN HYER  
Director of State and Local Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Department of Homeland Security

*Remarks* NOËL YOUNG  
Counselor to the Secretary for Special Projects  
United States Department of Homeland Security

*Remarks* MICHAEL FOX  
National Incident Commander  
Southwest Border Coordination Center  
United States Customs and Border Protection  
United States Department of Homeland Security

*Remarks* KEN MIYAGISHIMA  
Mayor of Las Cruces

*Remarks* MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver

*Remarks* RON NIRENBERG  
Mayor of San Antonio

*Discussion*

**Tapping the Power of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Cities**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

There's an important movement to advance diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) in our nation's cities. Driven by changing societal demographics, such initiatives are helping to ensure that city policies are reflective of the diverse citizenries they serve. This includes people with disabilities who represent an untapped talent pool and a solution to local workforce challenges.

During this session, panelists will share trends in DEIA policymaking and how their cities and organizations are infusing DEIA into their practices to ensure they serve everyone—including those with disabilities. From promoting workplace inclusion to building stronger relationships, the strategies discussed will address ways to effectively meet the needs of our diverse communities.



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*Welcome*      ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
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*Moderator*      VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma

*Panel*            TARYN WILLIAMS  
Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy  
United States Department of Labor

JEFF GIRARD  
Senior Vice President of Distribution & Logistics  
Designer Brands Inc.

ANGEL COLON  
Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Designer Brands Inc.

JORDAN DAVIS  
Executive Director  
SmartColumbus

KEVIN L. MILLER  
Director  
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

SARAH DUPLESSIS  
Director  
Food for Good Thought

Supported by the Department of Labor’s State Exchange on Employment & Disability (SEED) Initiative.

**Utilizing New Federal Tools to Implement Your City’s Climate Plans**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Charles Massey BC, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

As cities continue to implement climate action plans in their communities there are a wide array of available resources through the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that offer local leaders federal financial assistance to reach their goals. This session features federal and technical experts who will outline the resources that local governments can take advantage of regarding funding opportunities, best practices, and new tax credits to support and finance city efforts.

*Moderators*      DAN GELBER  
Mayor of Miami Beach  
Chair, Environment Standing Committee



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

JUSTIN BIBB  
Mayor of Cleveland  
Vice Chair, Environment Standing Committee

*Remarks* JEREMIAH BAUMANN  
Chief of Staff, Office of the Under Secretary for Infrastructure  
United States Department of Energy

*Remarks* TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque

*Presentation* *Alliance for a Sustainable Future's New Report -  
Cities Advancing Climate Action: Unlocking the Potential of the Inflation Reduction Act*  
KATRINA LEWIS  
Vice President, Sustainability  
AECOM - Energy Team

*Remarks* JACK GROARKE  
Senior Advisor for Infrastructure  
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

ANNE BAKER  
Senior Coalition Director  
American Flood Coalition

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

**Children, Health, and Human Services Standing Committee**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair* LEVAR M. STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* *Lung Cancer Screening*  
MAYA SHARMA  
National Director, American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative  
Researcher, Harvard Medical School, Laboratory of Dr. Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang

*Remarks* *Why Early Childhood? The Science and The Economic Case*  
ANN HENTSCHEL  
Director of Early Learning  
The Hunt Institute



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Energy Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Chair JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Discussion Cities Can Monetize Tax Credits/Rebates for Clean Energy Investments Under IRA  
JEREMIAH BAUMANN  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Infrastructure  
United States Department of Energy

FARRAH N. KHAN  
Mayor of Irvine

DANIEL RICKENMANN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC

Updates Administration Adjusts Offshore Wind Energy Strategy and  
the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)  
JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford

Metro Economies Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Chair LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks BRUCE KATZ  
Director, Nowak Metro Finance Lab  
Drexel University

Discussion Downtown Revitalization

Transportation Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Chair MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Vice Chair

Reports

ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH

JAMES HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina

CHRIS KOOS  
Mayor of Normal

TRAVIS STOVALL  
Mayor of Gresham

Remarks

*Biden Administration and U.S. DOT Equity Initiatives*  
CHRISTOPHER COES  
Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy  
United States Department of Transportation

*How IIJA Funds Are Making a Difference*

Presentations

*Making Streets Safer*  
KIRK WATSON  
Mayor of Austin

*Keeping Commuter Rail on Track*  
RODNEY S. CRAIG  
Mayor of Hanover Park

**Mayors-Only Session (Closed to the Press)**

4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Kojo Kamau AB, 4th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

**State Legislatures: Preempting the Power of Cities**

So far this year, state legislatures have introduced more than 650 bills that would usurp the power and authorities of American cities. These hostile actions are an attempt to cripple and destroy local democracies, and in some instances, are making it difficult for local elected officials to meet the basic needs of city residents. In a mayors-only session, we will have a candid conversation about this escalating attack on home rule, the latest developments and how to protect local authority.

Moderator

STEVEN REED  
Mayor of Montgomery

Panelists

JOHN COOPER  
Mayor of Nashville

TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis, MO



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA  
Mayor of Jackson, MS

JIM ROSS  
Mayor of Arlington

RICHARD BRIFFAULT  
Joseph P. Chamberlain Professor of Legislation  
Columbia Law School

**EVENING EVENT**



**The Art Of US - Columbus Museum of Art**

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

Welcome to Columbus and our award-winning museum of art. Enjoy art in all its forms as you wander the museum at your leisure with an impressive collection through the museum as well as curated event moments. This will be an elevated evening showcasing Columbus' best food and beverage offerings.

**Transportation:** Evening event shuttles will operate on a circulator from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All shuttles will depart from the 402 Hilton Tower.

**Suggested Attire:** Business Casual



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Battelle Lower Lobby  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Breakfast Available**

7:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Charles Massey A & Charlie Owens, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

**International Affairs Standing Committee**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Acting Chair*      DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*      MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver  
Host City, Cities Summit of the Americas

*Remarks*      IRINA KARMANOVA  
Communications Director  
Subnational Diplomacy Unit  
United States Department of State

*Remarks*      DAVID RUTLEY MP  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Americas and Caribbean)  
Government of the United Kingdom

*Remarks*      TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque  
Sister City with Kharikiv, Ukraine

*Remarks*      ALEX GRANT  
National Outreach Director  
U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC)

*Remarks*      MELANIE MARON PELL  
Chief Field Operations Officer  
American Jewish Committee (AJC)

*Remarks*      JEANNE LAMY-BELZIL  
Governmental and Public Affairs Adviser  
Quebec Government Office in Chicago (Canadian Province)



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

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

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

Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair* HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Panel Women leaders – including one of Fortune’s List of Most Powerful Women Next Gen, one of the Greatest Figures in American Women’s Basketball, and a National Leader in the Arts – will discuss trends in tourism, arts, entertainment, and sports fields and what mayors need to know.*

ANNA BLUE  
President  
AHLA Foundation

NANCY LIEBERMAN  
Former professional player and coach in the Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA)

NINA OZLU TUNCELI  
Chief Counsel of Gov't & Public Affairs  
Americans for the Arts

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Local Infrastructure Hub: Federal Funding Opportunities In Transportation**

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

Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Department of Transportation (DOT) officials will brief mayors on the status of key Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding programs. Mayors will have the opportunity to engage in a dialogue with DOT officials and highlight projects being implemented in their cities.

*Welcome* AFTAB PUREVAL  
Mayor of Cincinnati

*Remarks* JAIME LAVIN  
Senior Director, Government Innovation  
Bloomberg Philanthropies

*Moderator* JAMES B. HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina  
Vice Chair, Transportation Standing Committee



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

*Panelists* LYNDA TRAN  
Director of Public Engagement  
Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation

CHRISTOPHER COES  
Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy  
United States Department of Transportation

EMILY SCHWENINGER  
Sr. Policy Advisor  
Transportation Health and Safety  
United States Department of Transportation

*RAISE Fontana: Building a Better Connected Inland Empire*  
ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

*Vision Zero Project: Safe Streets & Roads for All*  
DANENE SORACE  
Mayor of Lancaster, PA

Q&A

Support provided by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

**New Environmental Mandates - What Your Community Needs to Know**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Local governments play a critical role in the effective implementation of environmental policy through balancing public health and consumer costs. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been moving forward with many new environmental policies intended to protect public health and the environment, but that will have costly impacts on municipal resources and services. This session will provide mayors with a review of upcoming mandates that will add new local compliance costs and will offer insights on the types of impacts your community might expect.

*Moderator* DAN GELBER  
Mayor of Miami Beach  
Chair, Environment Standing Committee

*Presentation* *PFAS - CERCLA and Drinking Water Standards*  
ADRIENNE NEMURA, P.E.  
Principal  
Geosyntec Consultants

*Presentation* JANET ANDERSON, Ph.D.  
Principal  
GSI Environmental Inc.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

*Presentation* CHAD SEIDEL  
President  
Corona Environmental Consulting

*Presentation* CHRIS MOODY, P.E.  
Regulatory Technical Manager  
American Water Works Association

*Remarks* MARY LOU PAULY  
Mayor of Issaquah

*Presentation* *Lead and Copper Rule - Existing and New Rules*  
STEVE VIA  
Director, Federal Relations  
American Water Works Association

*Remarks* KIM NORTON  
Mayor of Rochester, MN

*Remarks* DANENE SORACE  
Mayor of Lancaster, PA

**Opening Plenary Session**

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Battelle Grand Ballroom  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Program will begin at 9:35 a.m.*

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

*Presentation  
of the Colors* SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JROTC

*National Anthem* LEO WELSH

*Invocation* BISHOP TIMOTHY J. CLARKE

*Welcome/  
Discussion* ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting

SHANNON GINTHER  
First Lady of Columbus, OH  
Chair, Columbus Women's Commission

*Welcome* DIRECTOR LYDIA MIHALIK  
Ohio Department of Development



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

*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

*Armchair  
Discussion*

*Hotel Impact: Elevating Communities Through Workforce Development Opportunities*

The U.S. hotel industry is a cornerstone for local economic activity. Cities with a thriving hotel base have increased employment opportunities, greater tax revenues to State and local governments, and a stream of hotel guests who spend millions—sometimes billions— in local economies. This conversation will center on collaborative ways we can grow and strengthen a diverse local workforce, driving more opportunities to citizens looking for a career full of opportunity and growth.

*Moderator*

ANNA BLUE  
President  
AHLA Foundation

*Discussant*

KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

Support provided by the American Hotel & Lodging Association.

*Recognition* *Outgoing Elected USCM Leadership Mayors*

*Panel* *Strengthening City Small Business and Entrepreneur Ecosystems*

This discussion will focus on mayoral leadership in support of small business and entrepreneur growth in cities with a focus on Wells Fargo's commitment to strengthening the local ecosystem to ensure their success.

*Moderator*

ROBY SCHAPIRA  
Director of Small Business Diverse Customer Segments  
Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Panelists*

HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

Support provided by Wells Fargo.

*Announcement* Civic I/O Mayors Summit at South by Southwest 2024  
HUGH FORREST  
Co-President and Chief Programming Officer  
South by Southwest

*Remarks  
and Video*

*Introduction* Punch 9 for Harold Washington

*Punch 9 for Harold Washington* is a documentary feature-length film that tells the story of Harold Washington, elected in 1983 as Chicago's first African-American Mayor, the political battles he fought, and his legacy to Chicago and the nation.

KEVIN JOHNSON  
Former Mayor of Sacramento (2008-2016)  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors (2014-2015)

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Advancing Climate and Equity Plans - A Framework for Community Design Excellence**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Kojo Kamau C, 4th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Meeting your cities' climate goals is critical to reducing the risk of catastrophic weather events, and you cannot meet these goals without addressing how buildings are constructed and operated in your community. This session will highlight ways mayors are utilizing climate action plans to reduce risk, address affordability, and improve health outcomes. Mayors who are seeking to establish community-based climate goals, create a new climate action plan, or implement an existing plan will learn more about specific building-related issues to consider throughout this process.

*Moderator* EMILY GRANDSTAFF-RICE, FAIA  
2023 President  
American Institute of Architects

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

LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

Support provided by American Institute of Architects.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**The Electric Vehicle Revolution**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Kojo Kamau A, 4th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Electric vehicles and fleets are revolutionizing the nation’s transportation system. Hear mayors and industry representatives talk about the dramatic progress being made in EV adoption and charging.

*Moderator*      DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City  
Co-Chair, Electric Vehicles Task Force

*Panelists*      JAMAEL TITO BROWN  
Mayor of Youngstown  
Co-Chair, Electric Vehicles Task Force

BRUCE HARRELL  
Mayor of Seattle

JOHN GILES  
Mayor of Mesa

VI LYLES  
Mayor of Charlotte

NATE HILL  
Head of Energy Policy, North America  
Amazon

LYNDA TRAN  
Director of Public Engagement, Senior Advisor to the Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation

Support provided by Amazon.

**Saturday Plenary Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Battelle Grand Ballroom  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Program will begin at 1:15 p.m.*

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

*Preview*      *92nd Annual Meeting*  
*June 21-24, 2024*  
QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO, Host



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

SYLVESTER “SLY” JAMES, JR.  
Former Mayor of Kansas City, MO (2011-2019)

*Remarks* THE HONORABLE MARCIA L. FUDGE  
Secretary  
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Greetings* LAKISHA ANN WOODS, CAE  
Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer  
American Institute of Architects (AIA)

*Panel* *Redefining Collaboration: The Rise of Young Mayors in Shaping the Future of Local Government*

Across the country, young mayors are working tirelessly to drive change and improve the lives of residents. They are leveraging their energy, creativity and innovation to tackle some of their communities' most pressing challenges — climate change, sustainability, job creation, and entrepreneurship, among them. These mayors are advancing their goals by building partnerships with other stakeholders, including businesses, philanthropy and community organizations. Hear how they are creating more resilient and inclusive communities that can thrive long-term through collaboration and shared responsibility.

*Moderator* KIM DAVIS  
Home Region Program Senior Advisor  
Walton Family Foundation

*Panelists* CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA  
Mayor of Jackson, MS

FRANK SCOTT, JR  
Mayor of Little Rock

Support provided by the Walton Family Foundation.

*Remarks* BRANDON JOHNSON  
Mayor of Chicago

*Remarks* *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Implementation*  
MITCH LANDRIEU  
Senior Advisor to the President and Infrastructure Coordinator  
The White House

*Discussion* *State Preemption: Home Rule Under Attack*

Across the country, state legislatures are successfully driving hostile preemption legislation that reduces or outright removes the ability of cities to keep their residents safe and ensure their rights are protected. Whether threatening to withhold funding, prohibiting civil rights protections, overriding gun safety ordinances, or restricting basic city governance, these state actions constitute an outright attack on our democracy. This discussion will focus on what mayors can do to fight back against this growing trend both on a local and national level.

*Moderator* STEVEN REED  
Mayor of Montgomery





**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

- Panelists* JOHN COOPER  
Mayor of Nashville
  
- TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis
  
- CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA  
Mayor of Jackson, MS
  
- JIM ROSS  
Mayor of Arlington, TX
  
- RICHARD BRIFFAULT  
Joseph P. Chamberlain Professor of Legislation  
Columbia Law School

**Community Development and Housing Standing Committee**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

- Chair* WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ  
Mayor of Toledo

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

- Remarks* TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque
  
- Remarks* MIKE SIGNER  
North America Policy Director  
Airbnb
  
- Remarks* MARISA G. WAXMAN  
Director, State and Local Recovery Funds  
United States Department of Treasury
  
- Remarks* LAURA MCDANIEL  
Policy Outreach Lead, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  
United States Department of Treasury
  
- Remarks* ALAN B. WILLIAMS  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
  
- Remarks* ELAYNE WEISS  
Special Policy Advisor  
Federal Housing Administration



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee**

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

Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair*               QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*           *Lessons Learned on Handling the Investigation and Aftermath of a Death Caused by Police Action*  
JIM STRICKLAND  
Mayor of Memphis

*Remarks*           *Preventing Violent Extremism*  
BRUNO DIAS  
Associate Director, Field Operations  
Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships  
United States Department of Homeland Security  
  
JORDAN GARZA  
Regional Prevention Coordinator for Ohio  
Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships  
United States Department of Homeland Security

*Discussion*

**Environment Standing Committee**

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

Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair*               DAN GELBER  
Mayor of Miami Beach

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Mayoral Best Practices Roundtable*

This session will feature Mayors sharing their innovative best practices on a variety of environmental topics including climate change and resiliency, green transportation, renewable energy systems, using street lights as EV charging stations, lead pipe removal, ensuring environmental equity, and how to convince your voters to pay for these improvements.

*Presentations*     JUSTIN BIBB  
Mayor of Cleveland  
Vice-Chair, Environment Committee  
  
LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

LAUREN McLEAN  
Mayor of Boise

AFTAB PUREVAL  
Mayor of Cincinnati

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison

**Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Standing Committee**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair* KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* *Hartford's Youth Service Corps: Innovations in Youth Employment and Opportunity*  
LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford

*Remarks* *Update on CHIPS and Science Act Implementation*  
AYODELE O. OKEOWO  
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs  
CHIPS Program Office  
United States Department of Commerce

*Remarks* *Public Service Loan Forgiveness: Supporting America's Frontline Workers*  
RICHARD CORDRAY  
Chief Operating Officer of Federal Student Aid  
United States Department of Education

*Remarks* *Scaling the Harlem Children's Zone Cradle-to-Career Model in Cities Across the Country*  
GEOFFREY CANADA  
President, Harlem Children's Zone  
Founder, William Julius Wilson Institute

*Remarks* *The Impact of National Service on the Critical Challenges Facing Cities*  
MICHAEL D. SMITH  
Chief Executive Officer  
AmeriCorps



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Technology and Innovation Standing Committee**

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Charles Massey BC, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair* BRUCE HARRELL  
Mayor of Seattle

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* Promoting Responsible Artificial Intelligence Innovation that Protects Americans’ Rights and Safety  
NIK MARDA  
Chief of Staff, Tech Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy  
The White House

*Remarks* Seattle’s Approach to Generative AI  
JIM LOTER  
Interim Chief Technology Officer  
City of Seattle

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**A New Era for Intercity Passenger Rail**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

*Moderator* CHRIS KOOS  
Mayor of Normal  
Vice Chair for Passenger Rail, Transportation Standing Committee

*Remarks* STEPHEN J. GARDNER  
Chief Executive Officer  
Amtrak

*Remarks* NICOLE BUCICH  
Vice President, Network Development  
Amtrak

*Mayoral Discussion*

*Remarks* Intercity and Commuter Rail in Post-COVID World  
LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford

*Remarks* Restoring Passenger Rail to Southern Idaho  
LAUREN MCLEAN  
Mayor of Boise

*Closing Remarks*



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Learning From the Past to Better Plan for the Next Census Count**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Charles Massey BC, 3rd Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

What did we learn from the 2020 Census that can help us improve the next census count? How can mayors continue to mitigate 2020 Census undercounts in the population numbers used to allocate vital resources? Join us for a timely panel discussion with mayors and senior Census Bureau officials to learn what mayors can do now to help shape the 2030 Census.

*Moderator*      RON NIRENBERG  
Mayor of San Antonio  
Vice Chair, Census Task Force

*Remarks*      KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

*Remarks*      JOHN HAMILTON  
Mayor of Bloomington

*Remarks*      SHARON WESTON BROOME  
Mayor of Baton Rouge

*Remarks*      TIM OLSON  
Director of Field Operations  
United States Census Bureau

**Mayor of the Future: Applied Foresight for Visionary Leadership**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Kojo Kamau B, 4th Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

*Facilitators*      JAKE DUNAGAN  
Director, Governance Futures Lab  
Institute for the Future

STUART CANDY  
Associate Professor of Social Foresight  
Parsons School of Design, The New School

CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON  
Mayor in Residence  
Institute for the Future

**Small Cities Forum: Take the L.E.A.D.**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

Join us to learn how to put together an effective K-12 anti-drug and violence plan and get help with funding opportunities through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

- Moderator*      TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH  
Mayor of Hope  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum
- Remarks*      CHRISTOPHER WAGNER  
Executive VP of Program Operations  
L.E.A.D.
- Remarks*      JAIME LAVIN  
Senior Director, Government Innovation  
Bloomberg Philanthropies

**The Art of Public Private Partnerships (P3s)**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

This forum will focus on best practices for P3 readiness. Our P3 survey results show that 62% of respondents indicated “city lacks staff capacity/technical knowledge” as an obstacle to implementing P3s. This session will highlight practical steps to assess and build internal capacity and strategies to address roadblocks when executing a P3.

- Moderator*      ANDRE DICKENS  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Task Force
- Panelists*      MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor of Denver
- PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
Mayor of Riverside
- FARRAH N. KHAN  
Mayor of Irvine
- DAVID GILFORD  
Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners
- LISA BUGLIONE  
Association for the Improvement of American Architecture

**Working with Federal Law Enforcement Partners to Keep our Cities Safe**

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

This session will highlight how mayors and police chiefs are working and can work in partnership with federal law enforcement agencies to reduce and respond to violent crimes.

- Moderator*      JERRY DYER  
Mayor of Fresno



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

- Remarks* RONALD L. DAVIS  
Director, United States Marshals Service  
United States Department of Justice
- Remarks* ROBERT CEKADA  
Executive Assistant Director, Operations  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
United States Department of Justice
- Remarks* WILLIAM KIMBELL  
Deputy Chief of Operations  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
United States Department of Justice
- Remarks* KATHY SHEEHAN  
Mayor of Albany
- Remarks* QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO  
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee
- Remarks* CHARLES RAMSEY  
Advisor, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Former Police Chief in Washington, DC and Philadelphia

*Discussion*

**USCM Nominating Committee (Closed)**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Diane Powell Dax Room, 5th Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

*Chair* SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

*Members* JAMES BRAINARD  
Mayor of Carmel, IN

JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa

PAIGE G. COGNETTI  
Mayor of Scranton

T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE  
Mayor of Des Moines

JOHN GILES  
Mayor of Mesa



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

LEVAR M. STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA

LUCY VINIS  
Mayor of Eugene

BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway

ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

STEVE WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Huntington, WV

*Alternate* JAMES HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina

**EVENING EVENT**



**The Columbus Way - KEMBA Live!**

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

Celebrate Columbus' vibrant communities, filled with local colors, urban arts, and dynamic culture. This event is the platform to honor the creative communities around us. Come see our city shine and enjoy a night of entertainment, The Columbus Way!

**Transportation:** Evening event shuttles will operate on a circulator from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All shuttles will depart from the 402 Hilton Tower.

**Suggested Attire:** Casual



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**Registration**

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

Battelle Lower Lobby

Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast**

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

Battelle Grand Ballroom, Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Full buffet breakfast will be available beginning at 7:00 a.m.*

*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

*Greetings* CHARLES HALES  
Director of Urban Design and Planning  
HDR  
Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

DAVID GOLDWATER  
Vice President, Senior Policy Advisor  
Stantec  
Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

*Greetings* CODY MARSHAL  
Chief of System Optimization  
The Recycling Partnership

*Armchair Discussion* *Empowering Competitive Cities Through Connectivity*

*Moderator* KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

*Discussant* JIM CATHEY  
Chief Commercial Officer  
Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Support provided by Qualcomm.

*Announcement* ANDRE DICKENS  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Task Force



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

*Panel*                    *Responding to Mass Shootings*

Several mayors whose cities experienced recent mass shootings will talk about how they navigated the aftermath of those shootings, what they learned, and their advice for mayors.

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

*Panelists*              CRAIG GREENBERG  
Mayor of Louisville

BUDDY DYER  
Mayor of Orlando

JOHN COOPER  
Mayor of Nashville

ANDRE DICKENS  
Mayor of Atlanta

NAN WHALEY  
Former Mayor of Dayton, Past President of the United States Conference of Mayors  
Director of Membership  
The United States Conference of Mayors

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Leveraging Body Camera Data to Improve Community Trust**

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

While body-worn cameras (BWC) are intended in great part to increase the public's trust in the police, recent research shows that hasn't happened and that the use of these cameras alone does not significantly improve police performance and accountability. In this forum, we will discuss how BWC data can be used for coaching, training, and accountability to increase police legitimacy, professionalism, and citizen satisfaction scores with police interactions.

*Moderator*            JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa

*Panelists*              MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT  
Mayor of Alameda

NISHANT JOSHI  
Chief, Alameda Police Department

ART ACEVEDO  
Chief, Aurora Police Department



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JERRY DYER  
Mayor of Fresno

CHARLES RAMSEY  
Advisor, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Former Chief, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. Police Departments

Discussion

Support provided by Truleo.

**Ready, Set, CONNECT: Maximize Opportunities Using a Broadband Ready Checklist**

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

Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

The big broadband moment has arrived! Are you ready? Industry and local leaders have a shared interest in ensuring that \*Internet for All\* is achieved efficiently and effectively. Come hear from Mayors, infrastructure providers, and other experienced voices who are collaborating on innovative approaches to permitting and construction so that together we can meet this ambitious national goal!

*Moderator*      ANDY EMERSON  
Partner  
Porter Wright

*Remarks*      CHIP PICKERING  
CEO  
Incompas

*Remarks*      MIGNON CLYBURN  
Co-Chair  
BroadLand Campaign

*Panelists*      JERRY WEIERS  
Mayor of Glendale, AZ

BECKY HUSSEY  
Associate General Counsel  
Crown Castle

ARIANE SCHAFFER  
Public Policy and Government Affairs Manager  
Google Fiber

Support provided by Crown Castle and Incompas.

**The Power of Policy: A Health-Centric Approach to Governing**

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

Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower



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Adopting health-related policy solutions can have real, lasting impacts on people’s lives — and help build vibrant, equitable communities. From improving the accessibility of city streets to ensuring families have access to safe and affordable housing, hear from leading mayors who are taking a health-centered approach to governing.

- Remarks*            KATRINA FORREST  
Co-Executive Director, CityHealth
- Moderator*           LEVAR M. STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA  
Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
- Panelists*            CATHERINE PATTERSON  
Co-Executive Director, CityHealth
- RON NIRENBERG  
Mayor of San Antonio
- LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans
- LUKE BRONIN  
City of Hartford

Support provided by CityHealth.

**Sunday Morning Plenary Session**

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

Battelle Grand Ballroom

Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Program will begin at 10:35 a.m.*

- Presiding*            FRANCIS X. SUAREZ  
Mayor of Miami  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Panel*                    *The Local Infrastructure Hub: Implementing the Bi-partisan Infrastructure Law*
- Moderator*           JAIME LAVIN  
Senior Director, Government Innovations  
Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Panelists*            SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston
- TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis
- MATT TUERK  
Mayor of Allentown



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Support provided by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

*Remarks* KAREN BASS  
Mayor of Los Angeles

*Panel* *Better Cities for Pets: Strategies for Keeping People and Their Pets Together During Difficult Times*

*Moderator* LISA CAMPBELL  
VP of Corporate Affairs  
Mars Petcare

*Panelists* NADINE WOODARD  
Mayor of Spokane  
  
SYLVESTER TURNER  
Mayor of Houston

Support provided by Mars Petcare.

*Remarks* THE HONORABLE JOYCE BEATTY  
United States House of Representatives (OH)

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Building Resilience to Accelerate your City’s Sustainability Plans**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Kojo Kamau A, 4th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

As our cities struggle to do more with less, they are increasingly confronted by climate change and the need to transform to reach sustainability goals along with keeping up with the pace of urbanization. The challenge, for many, becomes defining a viable roadmap to implement their Climate Action Plans. Climate adaptation, energy efficiency and reimagined infrastructure all require smart solutions and partners who can help cities obtain the funding for sustainability projects and then efficiently implement those projects.

Join this forum discussion with your peers and industry leaders to discuss the infrastructure and energy challenges of cities and how they can eliminate departmental silos to plan, prioritize, and implement smart city technologies that can help them reach their sustainability and resilience goals.

*Moderator* QUENTIN M. HART  
Mayor of Waterloo

*Panelists* PAIGE G. COGNETTI  
Mayor of Scranton  
  
VAN R. JOHNSON, II  
Mayor of Savannah



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MATTHEW BRITT  
General Manager for Sustainable Cities  
Honeywell

Support provided by Honeywell.

**Vacant Commercial to Occupied Residential: Reimagining Commercial Space as Housing**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Communities across the country are struggling to provide high-quality affordable housing. The nation needs to build 266,000 apartments each year to keep up with demand. The National Apartment Association will present its latest research on what's happening in specific cities and metro areas, and cities will showcase how they are working with housing industry groups, private employers, and other partners to increase affordable housing in downtowns and other neighborhoods.

*Moderator* WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ  
Mayor of Toledo  
Chair, Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

*Panelists* LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford

COREY WOODS  
Mayor of Tempe

JACOB FREY  
Mayor of Minneapolis

EMILY GRANDSTAFF-RICE  
President  
The American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Support provided by the National Apartment Association (NAA).

**Sunday Plenary Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Battelle Grand Ballroom  
Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Program will begin at 1:15 p.m.*

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

*Panel* *Using Climate Data for Better City Planning and Enhanced Resilience*



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

This discussion aims to explore key issues in addressing climate-related disasters and the tools available to help strengthen resilience for local communities – in particular, the recently-launched Climate Risk and Resilience (ClimRR) Portal, developed by AT&T in collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Department of Energy’s Argonne National Laboratory. Through this tool, mayors and city staff can build climate resilient cities and better understand how high-quality climate data can help propel their efforts.

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

*Panelists* VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma

KAREN MARSH  
Director, Resilience Analysis and Capacity Development Division, Risk Management Directorate  
Federal Disaster Management Agency

SHANNON CARROLL  
Assistant Vice President, Environmental Sustainability  
AT&T

Support provided by AT&T.

*Awards*

*Presentation* *Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program (Third Round)*  
ISAAC REYES  
Senior Vice President  
Enterprise Risk & Government Affairs  
Target  
USCM Platinum Partner

Support provided by Target Corporation.

*Remarks* *National Rollout of Compassionate USA Campaign and Outreach to All U.S. Cities*  
RON NIRENBERG  
Mayor of San Antonio  
Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for  
Compassionate and Equitable Cities

*Greetings* BILL OTTO  
Government Relations Associate  
Sourcewell

*Panel* *Transforming Mental Health for All*

*Moderator* HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
Chair, Mental Health Task Force  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors



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Panelists STEVE SHELL  
Vice President  
Stacie Mathewson Behavioral Health & Addiction Institute

JENNIFER SNOW  
National Director of Government Relations and Policy  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

*Bedlam: An Intimate Journey Through America's Mental Health Crisis*

KENNETH P. ROSENBERG, MD  
New York-Presbyterian  
Weill Cornell Medical Center  
Award Winning Writer and Documentarian

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Local Strategies to Reduce Homelessness

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Pheoris West A, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Mayors are encouraged to share their strategies to reduce homelessness during the session.

Moderator COREY WOODS  
Mayor of Tempe  
Vice Chair, Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

Remarks KAREN BASS  
Mayor of Los Angeles

Remarks REX RICHARDSON  
Mayor of Long Beach

Remarks FARRAH N. KHAN  
Mayor of Irvine

Remarks HELENE SCHNEIDER  
Senior Regional Advisor  
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness  
Former Mayor of Santa Barbara

Remarks PHILIP MANGANO  
President and CEO  
The American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness





SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**MICD: Achieving Design Excellence and Equitable Outcomes Through the RFP Process**

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

Roman Johnson, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

The Mayors’ Institute on City Design (MICD) is a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the United States Conference of Mayors. New planning and development projects have an outside impact on the fabric of your city and the quality of your residents' lives, yet the RFP process often does not keep pace with innovation in city hall. Learn how leaders in Tulsa and Chicago are creatively reworking the RFP process to center community vision, ensure equitable outcomes, and achieve design excellence, and learn more about getting involved with MICD.

*Moderator* TRINITY SIMONS WAGNER  
Executive Director  
Mayors’ Institute on City Design

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

*Remarks* G.T. BYNUM  
Mayor of Tulsa

*Remarks* GERARDO GARCIA  
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Planning and Development  
City of Chicago

**Partnering With the VA and DOD to Better Serve Veterans and Defense Communities**

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

Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Mayors will be informed about various programs available to assist veterans in need of health care, education and training, housing and other assistance; and about infrastructure grants available to assist communities with military installations close by.

*Moderator* JIM ROSS  
Mayor of Arlington  
Co-Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

*Remarks* ZANETA ADAMS  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

*Remarks* ANTHONY LOVE  
Principal Advisor and Director of Community Engagement for Homeless Programs  
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

*Remarks* DON GLASSON  
Deputy Director for Community Investment  
United States Department of Defense



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

*Remarks*           CHRIS CASSIDY  
President and CEO  
National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation

**Promoting Economic Mobility in America’s Cities**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Pheoris West C, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Mayors will discuss economic mobility efforts underway in their cities, and how DollarWise Innovation Grants have helped them serve disadvantaged residents in their communities.

*Moderator*           SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison  
Vice Chair, Council on Metro Economies & the New American City

*Remarks*           ANDRÉE TAYLOR  
Financial Stability Program Manager  
Bank of America Charitable Foundation

*Remarks*           SHANNON GINTHER  
Columbus First Lady  
Chair, Columbus Women’s Commission

*Panelists*           JUSTIN BIBB  
Mayor of Cleveland

ANDY SCHOR  
Mayor of Lansing

SHARETTA T. SMITH  
Mayor of Lima

STEVEN REED  
Mayor of Montgomery

AFTAB PUREVAL  
Mayor of Cincinnati

Sponsored by the DollarWise Economic Mobility Campaign, and its founding sponsor the Bank of America Charitable Foundation

**Three Ways to Put Your City on the Sports Map**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Charles Massey BC, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

Mayors will discuss new opportunities for baseball, pickleball, and 2023/2026 FIFA World Cup Soccer in cities.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

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

*Remarks* *Mayoral Sandlot Events and 2023 PLAY BALL WEEKEND*  
DOUGLAS PALMER  
USCM Past President and Former Mayor of Trenton  
Major League Baseball  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Remarks* *How to Grow Minor League Baseball in Your City and Meet the New Facility Standards*  
RICK HORROW  
Anchor  
Sportfolio  
Bloomberg Television  
  
SHEA GUINN  
Executive Vice President  
Diamond Baseball Holdings

*Remarks* *How to Make Your City #1 for Pickleball*  
RUTH MULLIGAN  
Strategy Partner, Pickle & Chill  
Volunteer Coordinator, Major League Pickleball

*Remarks* *Is Your City Ready for 2023 Women's and the 2026 Men's FIFA World Cup Games?*  
MARC SEGARRA  
Managing Partner  
ISL Agency  
  
LEE IGEL  
Clinical Professor, Preston Robert Tisch  
Institute for Global Sport  
NYU School of Professional Studies  
  
ELIZABETH A. HAAS  
Adjunct Instructor  
School of Professional Studies  
New York University

**Executive Committee Meeting (Closed)**

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Diane Powell Dax Room, 5th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

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

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

Battelle Grand Ballroom

Greater Columbus Convention Center

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

*Program will begin at 4:15 p.m.*

*Chair* VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma, WA

*Vice Chair* KATHY SHEEHAN  
Mayor of Albany

*Introduction* STEPHANIE MASH SYKES  
Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Mayors, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House

*Remarks* *Potential Over Credential: Helping Employers Manage Tech Apprenticeships and New Collar Workers*  
MICHELLE RHEE  
Co-Founder  
BuildWithin, Inc.

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

*Moderator* KATHY SHEEHAN  
Mayor of Albany

*Panelists* ANGELA F. WILLIAMS  
President and CEO  
United Way Worldwide

ELIZABETH Z. BARTZ  
President and CEO  
State and Federal Communications, Inc.

SHELLEY ZALIS  
Founder and CEO  
The Female Quotient

JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa

Election of Women Mayors Officers will immediately follow the formal speaking agenda. USCM Women Member Mayors please remain in your seats.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**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.

Novak's Tavern, 475 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Chair*                   JOSEPH C. BORELLI  
                                  Councilmember  
                                  New York City

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

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

Kojo Kamau A, 4th Floor

Hilton 402 Tower

*President*               LEVAR M. STONEY  
                                  Mayor of Richmond, VA



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

**EVENING EVENT**



**The Space Around Us - The Center Of Science And Industry (COSI)**

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

Columbus is one of the fastest growing cities in the country. Because of this, we take pride in conserving parts of the city's lush greenery that makes Columbus feel like home. This event recognizes the balance between Columbus' technological advancements and the thriving foliage around the city. The future of Columbus is limitless! With so much to celebrate, we're excited to show off the space around US.

**Transportation:** Evening event shuttles will operate on a circulator from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All shuttles will depart from the 402 Hilton Tower.

**Suggested Attire:** Casual

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**Celebration Honoring  
Outgoing USCM President Francis X. Suarez of Miami  
and**

**Incoming USCM President Hillary Schieve of Reno**

10:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Battelle Grand Ballroom

Greater Columbus Convention Center



**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

**Registration**

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

Battelle Lower Lobby

Greater Columbus Convention Center

**Monday Morning Business/Plenary Session**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Battelle Grand Ballroom, Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Full buffet breakfast will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m.*

*Program will begin at 9:10 a.m.*

*Presiding*           ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting

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

*Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations*

*Installation of Officers*

*Remarks*           STEPHEN K. BENJAMIN  
Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the Office of Public Engagement  
The White House

*Discussion*       *Bi-Partisan Policy Opportunities in the 118th Congress*

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

*Panelists*         HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
  
DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City

**BREAK**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

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

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

Battelle Grand Ballroom, Greater Columbus Convention Center

*Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.*

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

*Video  
Presentation*    *The Schieve Presidency*

*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.  
Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

TAMARA ATKINSON  
Chief Executive Officer  
Workforce Solutions Capital Area  
WDC President

**Host City Welcome and Workforce Vision**

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Remarks        LISA PATT MCDANIEL  
                      President and CEO  
                      The Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio

**Aligning the WDC with USCM Workforce Priorities**

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Remarks        *Workforce Development in Implementation of the CHIPS and  
                      Science Act*  
                      KATE GALLEGO  
                      Mayor of Phoenix  
                      Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee  
  
                      *The Direct Link Between Child Care and Workforce Development*  
                      KIRK WATSON  
                      Mayor of Austin

**Aligning the WDC Youth and Young Adult Workforce Committee with USCM Youth Involvement Task Force**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Remarks        ACQUANETTA WARREN  
                      Mayor of Fontana  
                      Chair, Youth Involvement Task Force



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**How Career and Technical Education Can Build and Design Career Pathways for the Future Workforce**

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

*Remarks*      AMY LOYD  
Assistant Secretary  
Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education  
United States Department of Education

**Tapping the Power of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Cities**

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

Pheoris West B, 3rd Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

There's an important movement to advance diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) in our nation's cities. Driven by changing societal demographics, such initiatives are helping to ensure that city policies are reflective of the diverse citizenries they serve. This includes people with disabilities who represent an untapped talent pool and a solution to local workforce challenges.

During this session, panelists will share trends in DEIA policymaking and how their cities and organizations are infusing DEIA into their practices to ensure they serve everyone—including those with disabilities. From promoting workplace inclusion to building stronger relationships, the strategies discussed will address ways to effectively meet the needs of our diverse communities.

*Welcome*      ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Host, 91st Annual Meeting

*Moderator*    VICTORIA WOODARDS  
Mayor of Tacoma

*Panel*            TARYN WILLIAMS  
Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy  
United States Department of Labor

JEFF GIRARD  
Senior Vice President of Distribution & Logistics  
Designer Brands Inc.

ANGEL COLON  
Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Designer Brands Inc.

JORDAN DAVIS  
Executive Director  
SmartColumbus

KEVIN L. MILLER  
Director  
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

SARAH DUPLESSIS  
Director  
Food for Good Thought

Supported by the Department of Labor's State Exchange on Employment & Disability (SEED) Initiative.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**Workforce Development Council Board/Annual Meeting**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Aminah Robinson A, 5th Floor  
Hilton 402 Tower

TAMARA ATKINSON  
Chief Executive Officer  
Workforce Solutions Capital Area  
WDC President

**Hartford's Youth Service Corps: Innovations in Youth Employment and Opportunity**

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

*Remarks*           LUKE BRONIN  
Mayor of Hartford





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DEEDEE CORRADINI, Salt Lake City 1998-1999 (56th)  
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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)  
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JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, San Francisco 1974-1975 (32nd)  
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)  
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