

**The 92nd  
Annual Meeting  
of  
The United States  
Conference of  
Mayors**



**June 20-23, 2024  
Kansas City, MO  
Loews Kansas City Hotel**



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### **Welcome**

### **To the 92nd Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors**

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Kansas City, Missouri

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**Complimentary Transportation: Arrivals & Departures from the Kansas City International Airport**

**AIRPORT ARRIVAL**

Complimentary shuttle transportation from the Kansas City International Airport (MCI) to the Loews Kansas City Hotel will be provided during the following times:

- Wednesday, June 19: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 20: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**AIRPORT DEPARTURE**

Complimentary transportation from the Loews Kansas City Hotel to the Kansas City International Airport (MCI) will be provided during the following times:

- Sunday, June 23: 4:00 a.m. – 5:00 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

You can register for the meeting from [HERE](#).

The Conference Registration Desk and Host City Hospitality Desk are located in the main lobby of the hotel (4th Floor). The Registration Desk hours are:

- Wednesday, June 19: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 20: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 21: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 23: 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 92nd Annual Meeting. All delegates, participants, and guests are required to wear their registration badges to enter all sessions, meeting areas, and social events. The color-coded lanyard supplied must 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 replacing 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, registered mayors, and more. You can find it at [usmayors.org/app](https://usmayors.org/app). Available on the App Store and Google Play.

### Family and Guest Activities

Spouses and youth are welcome to attend all Conference evening social functions. Information on daytime family activities is 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](#), [Facebook](#), and [X](#) channels.

The hashtag for the meeting is **#Mayors2024**.



### **Press Registration**

All press must [register](#) and pick up credentials to attend Annual Meeting events. Press credentials may be picked up beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20 at the press registration desk.

### **Video Filming**

During the 92nd 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 Brush Creek Room, 6th floor during meeting hours. If you have questions, please email [social@usmayors.org](mailto:social@usmayors.org).

### **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 Spirit of Freedom Room, 6th floor, 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 Spirit of Freedom Room while they are there and let them know of your interest.

### **USCM Information Booth**

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

### **Resolution and Committee Deadline**

The deadline for member mayors to submit proposed resolutions or change standing committee membership was Tuesday, May 21, at 5:00 p.m. ET.

### **Voting**

Only members 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 for the Sunday Business Session Vote will be available at the Conference Registration Desk beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22.

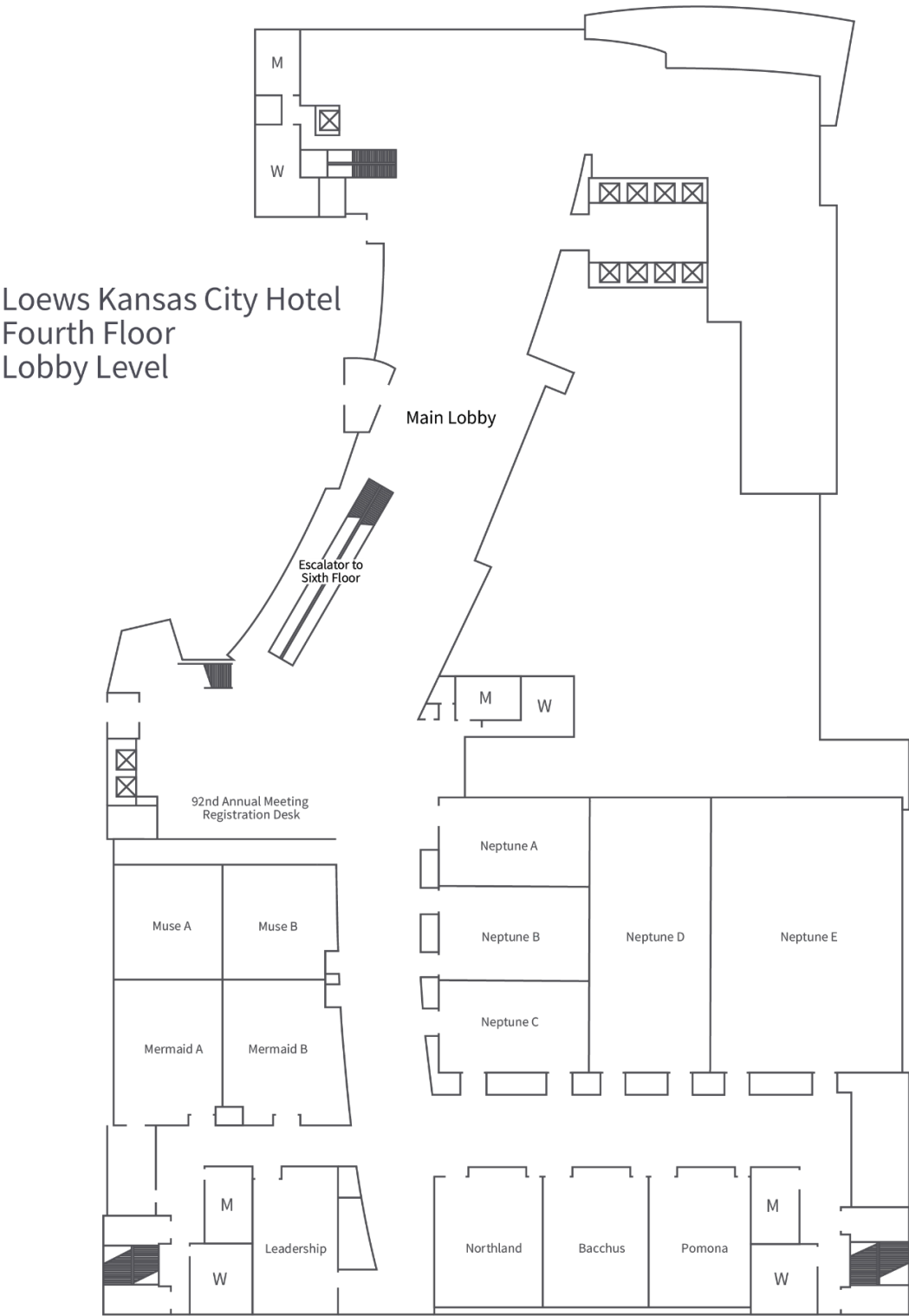
Official delegates must have their credentials in their possession to vote. There is one credential for each member city. If the mayor of a member city is registered, the credential will be issued to them. If the mayor is not registered and has not been in attendance at the Annual Meeting, a registered city official 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 city official to pick up their 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.

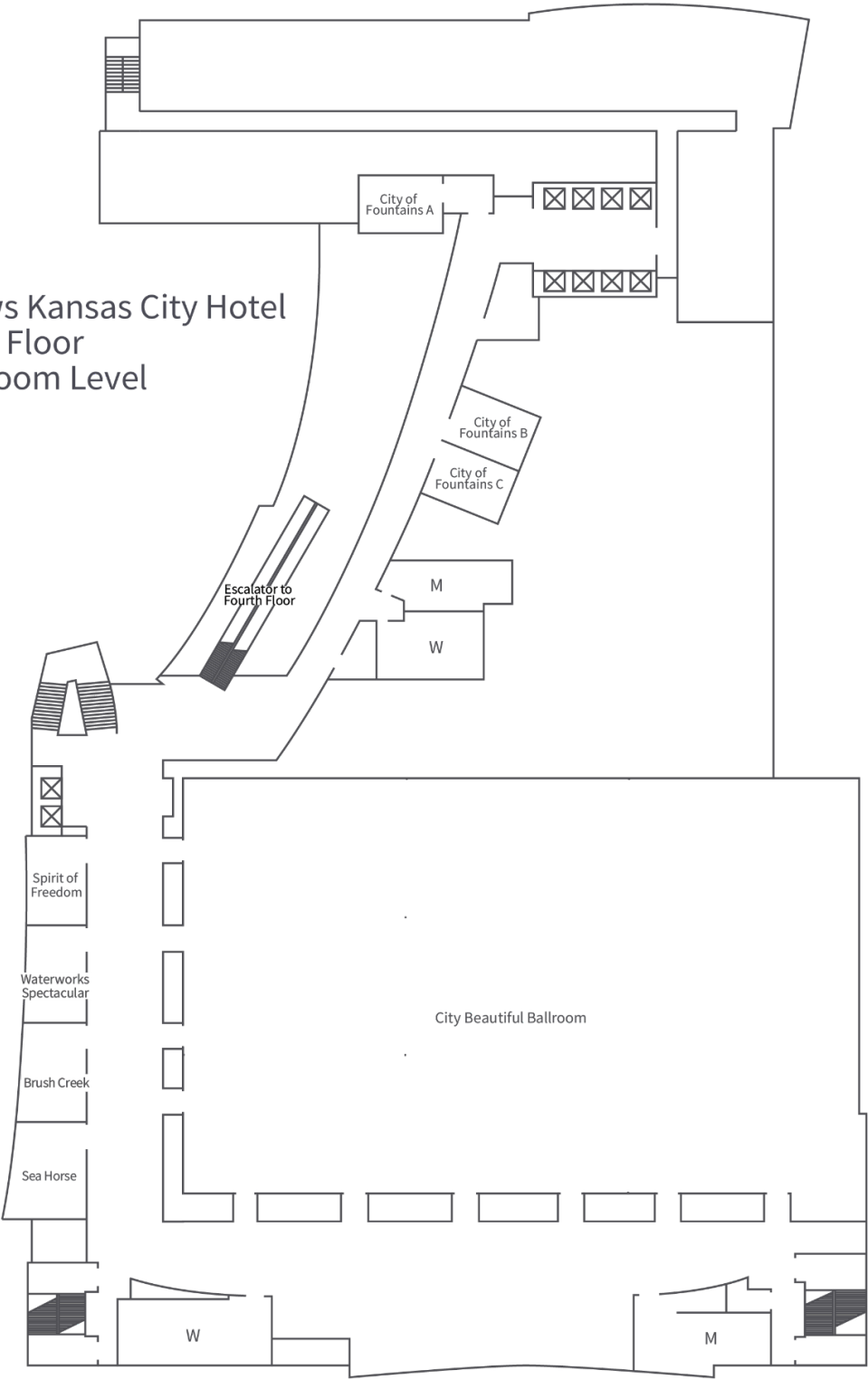
The appropriate form for designating an alternate may be filled out at the Conference Registration Desk between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, and prior to the Business Session on Sunday, June 23.



Meeting Location Maps



Loews Kansas City Hotel  
Sixth Floor  
Ballroom Level



## Themes and Opportunities

Under the leadership of the 81st President of The United States Conference of Mayors Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve, key priorities to be discussed will include — but not be limited to:

- The Surging Mental Health Crisis
- Housing and Homelessness
- Public Safety
- Technology and Innovation
- “Creative Placemaking”
- Infrastructure Investment

Other priorities and opportunities include:

1. Direct engagement with high-level Biden Administration officials, Congressional leaders, as well as other key policy and thought leaders.
1. A Mayors-Only Discussion on Thursday afternoon focused on “Assuring Election Safety and Security.”
2. 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 Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21, and then during the official Annual Business Session on Sunday Morning, June 23.
3. 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.
4. Priorities for the remainder of the 118th Congress.
5. Continued implementation of historic legislation passed by the 117th and 118th Congresses and signed into law by President Biden:
  - The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) — \$65.1 Billion for ALL Cities
  - 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 2024 Omnibus Appropriations Acts.
6. A plenary discussion on “The 2024 Election and Female Voters: Strategies to Boost Voter Turnout” during a luncheon on Friday, June 21.
7. The inauguration of Columbus, OH Mayor Andrew J. Ginther as the 82nd President of The United States Conference of Mayors during a luncheon on Sunday, June 23.
8. Networking opportunities with USCM Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council Members.
9. Evening events arranged by our Host Mayor Quinton Lucas and his host committee that will highlight the very best of Kansas City, MO — 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](#).





**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

**Registration**

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Loews Main Lobby (4th Floor)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Loews Main Lobby (4th Floor)

**Buffet Breakfast Available**

6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Neptune E (4th Floor)

**Removing Barriers and Creating Opportunities for Employment and Economic Mobility**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Neptune A (4th Floor)

This session will feature innovative programs that cities are implementing as part of The U.S. Conference of Mayors' DollarWise Economic Mobility Campaign.

*Moderator*      ASHLEIGH AITKEN  
Mayor of Anaheim

*Remarks*      STEPHANIE LOMIBAO  
Philanthropy Program Executive  
Bank of America

*Panelists*      SHARETTA SMITH  
Mayor of Lima

JIM ROSS  
Mayor of Arlington

CHRISTINA MURYN  
Mayor of Findlay

JOSEPH P. GANIM  
Mayor of Bridgeport

ALAN WEBBER  
Mayor of Santa Fe



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**Thursday Morning Plenary Session**

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

Program begins at 9:15 a.m.

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

*Remarks* LAKISHA ANN WOODS  
EVP and Chief Executive Officer  
American Institute of Architects

*Remarks* *PLAY BALL Summer 2024*  
DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
MLB Consultant  
Former Mayor of Trenton (1990-2010)  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
Major League Baseball  
Platinum Partner

*Remarks* KAREN BASS  
Mayor of Los Angeles

*Remarks* BRAD CORBETT, JR.  
President/CEO  
Sewer Sentry

*Remarks and Video Presentation* *Civic I/O: The Mayors' Summit at SXSW 2025*  
HUGH FORREST  
Co-President and Chief Programming Officer  
South by Southwest (SXSW)

*Remarks* JONATHAN BULLOCK  
Chief Strategy Officer  
Hotwire Communications

*Discussion* *Supporting Community Initiatives on Healthcare and Entrepreneurship*

Exploring innovative community initiatives in healthcare and entrepreneurship. These initiatives feature a police officer's unique approach to solving cold cases, a firefighter's inventive solution for lithium fire safety, and a dermatologist's mission to offer free skin cancer screenings. Join us to learn how these efforts make a difference in public safety and health.

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



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

<i>Panelists</i>	JESSE CORLETT Founder E-FIREX
	LAURA CONKLIN Sergeant Reno Police Department
	WHITNEY HOVENIC, MD, MPH Dermatologist Skin Care and Dermatology Institute
	KRISTIN HELLQUIST Chief Advocacy Officer American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>How New Environmental Regulations Will Impact Your Community</i> BARBARA BUFFALOE Mayor of Columbia, MO Chair, Environment Standing Committee

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

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Neptune A (4th Floor)

<i>Chair</i>	ANDREW J. GINTHER Mayor of Columbus, OH Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Vice Chair</i>	SATYA RHODES-CONWAY Mayor of Madison
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>US Metro Economy Forecast</i> JAMES DIFFLEY Executive Director S&P Global Market Intelligence
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>ARPA and the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund: Update</i> DANIELLE CHRISTENSEN Deputy Chief Program Officer Office of Capital Access (OCA) United States Department of the Treasury  VERÓNICA SOTO Director, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program United States Department of the Treasury
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Providing Retirement Savings for Low and Moderate-Income Families</i> PAIGE COGNETTI Mayor of Scranton



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

KENAN FIKRI  
Director of Research  
Economic Innovation Group

*Remarks*      *Transit for Low-Income Workers*  
MARTHA GUERRERO  
Mayor of West Sacramento

DANIEL RAMOT  
CEO  
Via

*Remarks*      *The Procurement Economy: Strategically Growing Minority Businesses*  
JON MITCHELL  
Mayor of New Bedford

DARRELL BYERS  
CEO  
Interise

*Remarks*      *Community Development and Housing*  
SINDY SPIVAK  
Senior Vice President  
Community Development Banking  
Bank of America

**First-Time Attendee Mayors Session**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Neptune C (4th Floor)

Is this your first United States Conference of Mayors meeting? Then this session is for you! Hear from our leadership and other active mayors to get the most out of the organization.

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

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

*Remarks*      DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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



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*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

**MICD: Attaining Quality Urban Design through City Leadership**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Mermaid A (4th Floor)

At the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD), we prepare mayors to be the chief urban designers of their cities. In this workshop, we will explore ways that you, as mayor, can embed design thinking and design excellence into your administration. From mayor's design awards to cabinet positions, to the design of city hall itself, how you shape your administration is key to creating more livable, equitable, and thriving communities.

MICD is a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and The United States Conference of Mayors.

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

*Remarks*      GERARDO GARCIA  
Founder  
The Urbanism Bureau

CAVALIER JOHNSON  
Mayor of Milwaukee

**Upcoming Environmental Costs for Your City: What You Need to Know**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Mermaid B (4th Floor)

With the finalization of new PFAS drinking water and CERCLA regulations as well as new directives to replace 100% of all lead drinking water pipes across the nation over the next 10 years, local leaders need to act now to best prepare their communities for compliance. Join us to learn from experts and colleagues about the Environmental Protection Agency's new rules and the implications for your cities.

*Moderator*      BARBARA BUFFALOE  
Mayor of Columbia, MO  
Chair, Environment Standing Committee

*Remarks*      *New PFAS Drinking Water Regulations*  
JEFFERY ROBICHAUD  
Director, Water Division, Region 7  
United States Environmental Protection Agency



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STEVE VIA  
Director, Federal Relations  
American Water Works Association

*Remarks*      *New PFAS and CERCLA (Superfund) Regulations*  
ALLY CUNNINGHAM  
Partner  
Lathrop GPM LLP

*Remarks*      *Lead and Copper Improvements Rule*  
DAVID GOLDWATER  
Vice President, Public Policy  
Stantec

**Opening Press Conference**

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Muse (4th Floor)

Remarks by Host Mayor and USCM Officers

**Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon**

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)  
Sponsored by Walmart

The program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

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

*Performance*      JUSTIN RUPPLE  
Comedian/Impersonator

*Remarks*      TOM PEREZ  
Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President and  
Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House

*Awards*  
*Presentation*      *2024 Mayors' Climate Protection Awards*  
ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
  
FRANK PALLADINO  
Vice President of Renewable Energy Strategy  
Walmart  
USCM Platinum Partner



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

- Remarks*      ERIC GLINSKY, CRC  
Defined Contribution Product Specialist - Western U.S.  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
USCM Platinum Partner
- Discussion*      *Better Cities for Pets: Bringing People and Pets Together in Communities Across the Nation*
- Moderator*      HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Panelists*      LINDSAY KORDIK  
Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, Mars Petcare  
Title Sponsor
- QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
- BRYAN K. BARNETT  
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Discussion*      *Local Legacies, National Celebration: Mobilizing Mayors and Cities for America's 250th Anniversary*  
ROSIE RIOS  
Chair  
America 250
- CHERELLE PARKER  
Mayor of Philadelphia

**Community Development and Housing Standing Committee**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Neptune C (4th Floor)

*Chair*              WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ  
Mayor of Toledo

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*      VANESSA MEGAW  
Emergency Housing  
United States Department of the Treasury

**Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

*Chair*              QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

*Remarks*      STEVEN DETTELBACH  
Director  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
United States Department of Justice

*Remarks*      GEORGE S. PAPADOPOULOS  
Principal Deputy Administrator  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
United States Department of Justice

*Remarks*      CLIFFORD STOTT  
Visiting Professor  
The Ohio State University

*Discussion*

**Energy Standing Committee**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Mermaid A (4th Floor)

*Chair*            DANIEL J. RICKENMANN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*      *Local Energy Issues Roundtable*  
Energy Committee Members are encouraged to make brief remarks identifying their local energy activities.

*Best Practices*    *Local Tools to Balance Urban Heat Zones and Energy Demand*

Heat mapping technology can assist local officials in applying best practices to mitigate surface heat in cities with design and materials that can augment energy demand planning. Reflective coatings are one strategy to reduce surface temperature and heat storage by pavements and roofs. This process can also increase road service life under normal operating conditions because asphalt-based pavements wear and develop cracks due to higher surface and internal temperature ranges.

GREG KATS  
CEO  
Smart Surfaces Coalition

ELIOT WALL  
Senior Director  
RoadWorks, GAF Materials Corp.

**Metro Economies Standing Committee**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
Mermaid B (4th Floor)

*Chair*            PAIGE COGNETTI  
Mayor of Scranton





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*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* JAMES DIFFLEY  
Executive Director  
S&P Global Market Intelligence

*Remarks* VERÓNICA SOTO  
Director, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program  
United States Department of the Treasury

**Transportation Standing Committee**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Muse B (4th Floor)

*Chair* JAMES B. HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* *U.S. DOT Funding Opportunities*  
CHRISTOPHER COES  
Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy  
United States Department of Transportation

*Remarks* *Surface Transportation Renewal*  
KIRK WATSON  
Mayor of Austin

*Remarks* *Intercity Rail*  
CHRIS KOOS  
Mayor of Normal  
Member, Amtrak Board of Directors

DERRICK JAMES  
Director of State/Local Affairs  
Amtrak

MARIAH MORALES  
Director, Federal External and Government Affairs  
Amtrak

*Public Transit*  
TRAVIS STOVALL  
Mayor of Gresham

FRANK WHITE III  
President & CEO  
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**Advancing a Circular Economy: Recycling in Your Community**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mermaid A (4th Floor)

This panel will address the various ways in which the public and private sectors are working together to advance the circularity of all recyclables by educating citizens about proper recycling, investing in local recycling infrastructure, and by sharing best practices.

*Moderator* BILL McMANUS  
Vice President  
American Beverage Association

*Panelists* BARBARA BUFFALOE  
Mayor of Columbia, MO

BUDDY DYER  
Mayor of Orlando

LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

CHARLOTTE PITT  
Director of Grant Development  
The Recycling Partnership

**Combating Gender Bias: Effective Media Strategies for Female Leaders**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Neptune C (4th Floor)

This session is being presented by the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors. Media outlets are powerful players in modern U.S. politics that have significant influence on voters and gender biases which can have real electoral consequences. Panelists will discuss effective strategies female politicians can employ to successfully navigate and combat biased reporting and gendered disinformation in the media.

*Moderators* KATHY SHEEHAN  
Mayor of Albany  
Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance

ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana  
Vice Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance

*Remarks* ASHLEY ETIENNE  
CEO  
Etienne & Saint

JILL ALPER  
Founder  
Alper Strategies & Media



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**Confronting the Homelessness Crisis: Advancing a New National Agenda**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Neptune A (4th Floor)

The homelessness crisis is a critical issue for mayors across the country. Developing a collaborative effort to share best practices, advocate for federal support, and engage with colleagues will provide mayors support to help address this issue. This session will reflect on the most recent efforts of the Homelessness Task Force, identify next steps, and provide a platform to hear from federal partners on additional resources and opportunities.

- Moderator* KAREN BASS  
Mayor of Los Angeles  
Chair, Homelessness Task Force
- Discussion* *Review of Washington, DC Fly-In Advocacy Efforts and Next Steps*
- Remarks* TOM PEREZ  
Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President and  
Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House
- Remarks* THE HONORABLE EMANUEL CLEAVER  
United States House of Representatives (MO)
- Remarks* JEFF OLIVET  
Executive Director  
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

**How Your City Wins by Spurring Innovation with Universities**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Muse B (4th Floor)

You may never have thought of research and development partnerships with universities as a major economic and job development tool, as well as a means to address some of your city's most complex challenges. But this is the wave of the future, and the best news is that there is federal funding available to your city to help accelerate these partnerships. The National Science Foundation, through its Technology, Innovation, and Partnership program, is bringing funding to cities to help support mayors' priorities. Take back to your city ways city-university partnerships can bring innovation to your community, as well as receive federal support to do so.

- Moderator* LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD  
Mayor of Lincoln
- Panelists* CAVALIER JOHNSON  
Mayor of Milwaukee
- KATE GARMAN BURNS  
Executive Director  
MetroLab Network
- DR. ERWIN GIANCHANDANI  
Assistant Director, Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships  
National Science Foundation



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

**Latino Alliance: Rollout of Best Practices Playbook**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mermaid B (4th Floor)

*Moderator* REGINA ROMERO  
Mayor of Tucson  
Chair, Latino Alliance

*Remarks* TOM PEREZ  
Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President and  
Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House

The Latino Alliance will roll-out its first-ever Best Practices Playbook to Highlight Diverse Programs that Cities Have Launched to Empower their Latino Communities.

*Remarks* TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis

TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque

**Mayors-Only Session: Assuring Election Safety and Security (Closed to the Press)**

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Neptune E (4th Floor)

This session will cover what mayors need to know about the current threat to election safety and security, resources available to them, and how mayors can work with their police chiefs to try to ensure public safety before, during, and after election day.

*Moderator* JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa  
Vice Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

*Panelists* RUPA BHATTACHARYYA  
Legal Director  
Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection  
Georgetown University Law Center

HEIDI L. BURHANS  
Election Security Advisor, Region 7  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency  
United States Department of Homeland Security

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS  
Chief  
Green Bay Police Department

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

*Discussion*

**EVENING EVENT**



**Center of Innovation**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts*

Inspired by world-class architecture and a dramatic view of the city, the evening will spark creative energy, ignite innovation, and cast a bold vision for the future.

**What to expect:** Live music from renowned singing harpist Calvin Arsenia and SPLATT featuring KC's top trombone players; roaming world-class performers throughout the lobby and walkway from hotel; and elevated passed appetizers and Kings table grazing and top shelf beverages.

*Presented by Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation*

**Transportation:** The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts is walking distance from the Loews Kansas City Hotel. Optional pedicabs and ADA transportation will be available.

**Suggested Attire:** Business/Cocktail

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Loews Main Lobby (4th Floor)

**Buffet Breakfast Available**

6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Neptune E (4th Floor)

**Current Issues in Immigration**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Mermaid B (4th Floor)

This session will focus on the current situation relating to migrants in cities along the border and in the interior, improving the work authorization process, the current status and future of the DACA program, and the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

*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

REGINA ROMERO

Mayor of Tucson

Chair, Latino Alliance

*Panelists*

REBECCA STERNHELL

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Partnership and Engagement

Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council

United States Department of Homeland Security

ROBERT FARMER

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator

Grant Programs Directorate

Federal Emergency Management Agency

United States Department of Homeland Security

BITTA MOSTOFI

Senior Advisor to the Director

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

United States Department of Homeland Security

GABY PACHECO

President and CEO

TheDream.US

*Discussion*



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**International Affairs Standing Committee**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Neptune C (4th Floor)

*Acting Chair*      DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*              MAX BOUCHET  
Deputy Director for City and State Diplomacy  
Truman Center

*Remarks*              DANIEL RICCHETTI  
Deputy Special Representative for City and State Diplomacy  
Subnational Diplomacy Unit  
United States Department of State

*Remarks*              KARENBETH ZACHARIAS  
President of the UNA-USA Kansas City Chapter  
United Nations Association of the USA

*Remarks*              DR. OSAMU YOSHIKAWA  
Counselor  
Japan Local Government Center, NY (JLGC)

**Mayors Water Council**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Muse B (4th Floor)

*Chair*                      DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

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

*Remarks*              *Navigating the Funding Landscape*  
FRANCESCA McCANN  
Director, Alternative Funding, Financing, P3  
Black & Veatch

*Presentation*              *Best Practice: Rialto Water Resource Partnership with Inland Empire*  
DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

STEPHEN DOPUDJA  
President/CEO  
Dopudja & Wells Consulting, Inc.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

*Discussion*      *Regulatory Horizon for City Water and Sewer*

*Moderator*      DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

*Remarks*      *Veolia's Ecofactory - When Cities See Wastewater Anew*  
FRED VAN HEEMS  
CEO  
Veolia North America

*Remarks*      *EPA's Combined Sewer System Permitting Policy*  
JAMIE PIZIALI  
Municipal Ombudsman  
United States Environmental Protection Agency

**Preventing Evictions: Tools and Lessons from the Princeton Eviction Lab**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

This session will explore local strategies to prevent evictions and hold landlords accountable. Featured guests will include researchers from Princeton University's Eviction Lab.

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

*Remarks*      CARL GERSHENSON, Ph.D.  
Eviction Lab Director  
Princeton University

VANESSA MEGAW  
Emergency Housing  
United States Department of the Treasury

*Mayoral Panel*

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

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (1616 E. 18th St.)

The TAPES Standing Committee will hold its session at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Transportation to and from the museum will be provided.

**Transportation:** Buses will begin boarding at 7:00 a.m. and depart the hotel lobby at 7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast will be provided at the museum.

*Acting Chair*      SCOTT SINGER  
Mayor of Boca Raton

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*





**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**Opening Plenary Session**

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

Program begins at 9:15 a.m.

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

*Presentation  
of the Colors* KANSAS CITY MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT

*National Anthem* NICOLE GREGORY

*Invocation* IMAM BILAL HAZZIEZ  
Al Inshirah Islamic Center

*Welcome* QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO  
Host, 92nd Annual Meeting

*Awards  
Presentation* *Talent for Tomorrow: Digital Equity Challenge*  
DALILA WILSON-SCOTT  
Executive Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer  
Comcast Corporation  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Remarks* MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU  
Former Mayor of New Orleans (2010 to 2018)  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Remarks* ANDRES PEÑA  
Senior Director, Public Affairs  
The Coca-Cola Company

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

*Video* *The Schieve Presidency*

*President's  
Address* HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

*Discussion*      *Healing America: A National Conversation on Mental Health*

This armchair chat and following discussion will provide an overview of the mental health landscape across the United States. It will address the question: What is missing from the national dialogue on mental health and how mayors can and are changing the dialogue locally and nationally.

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

SCHROEDER STRIBLING  
President and CEO  
Mental Health America

*Discussion*      *Mayors In Action: Mental Health Legislative Outreach*

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

*Panel*      JERRY DYER  
Mayor of Fresno

ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway  
Chair, Legislative Action Standing Committee

**City Scale Solutions to Your Climate & Sustainability Goals**

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Neptune B (4th Floor)

Now more than ever, leaders must ensure buildings, communities, and cities can meet the challenges of climate change by reducing our carbon footprint and mitigating our risks in extreme weather. Hosted by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), this forum will explore how we can answer the urgent call for rapid decarbonization and building resilient cities and communities through the use of USGBC tools.

Mayors are implementing a range of place-based, community-driven solutions to combat the climate crisis. We will explore the key policies and innovative approaches each city leader is taking to accelerate progress in their respective cities. Knowing the tools available and how cities have leveraged them can accelerate your community's strategy towards achieving climate action goals.



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*Moderator* HILARI VARNADORE  
Vice President, LEED for Cities  
U.S. Green Building Council

*Panelists* LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of San Diego

DANIEL J. RICKENMANN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC

**Innovations in Digital Equity**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Bacchus (4th Floor)

Over 92 percent of all jobs require digital skills, yet approximately one-third of workers don't have the foundational digital skills necessary to qualify for these jobs. Access to tools and technology alone is not enough. Digital skills are key to navigating the current labor market and unlocking economic opportunity. Learn how innovative mayors are leading the growth and development of a more highly skilled workforce, recognizing that everyone benefits when the public sector partners with nonprofits and the private sector to connect and leverage vital resources to upskill workers.

*Remarks* BRET PERKINS  
Senior Vice President of External and Government Affairs  
Comcast Corporation

*Moderator* MICHAEL O'BRYAN  
Founder and CEO  
Humanature

*Panelists* ANGIE NELSON DEUTCH  
Mayor of Michigan City, IN

TBA

FRANK SCOTT, JR.  
Mayor of Little Rock

**Local Infrastructure Hub: Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

Mayors will discuss how BIL-funded projects transform their communities and benefit residents, and federal officials will update mayors on key aspects of the \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The Local Infrastructure Hub is a partnership between Bloomberg Philanthropies, The United States Conference of Mayors, and Results for America to assist cities in accessing BIL funding.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

- Moderator* STEVEN REED  
Mayor of Montgomery
- Remarks* JAIME LAVIN  
Senior Director, Government Innovation  
Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Remarks* JAMES B. HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina  
Chair, Transportation Standing Committee
- Remarks* *BIL Transportation Programs: Update*  
CHRISTOPHER COES  
Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy  
United States Department of Transportation
- Remarks* *Workforce Training and Infrastructure*  
KIRK WATSON  
Mayor of Austin
- Remarks* *Internet For All Programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*  
HERB TYSON  
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
United States Department of Commerce
- Remarks* *Direct Pay and Consumer Credits within the Inflation Reduction Act*  
RYAN WHALEN  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House

**Friday Plenary Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

Program begins at 12:40 p.m.

- Presiding* HILLARY SCHIEVE  
Mayor of Reno  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Panel* *Supporting Microbusinesses as a Driver of Economic Growth*
- Moderator* ROBY SCHAPIRA  
Director of Small Business Diverse Customer Segments and Senior Vice President  
Wells Fargo  
USCM Platinum Partner
- Panelists* MARY-ANN BALDWIN  
Mayor of Raleigh



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

TIM KELLER  
Mayor of Albuquerque

*Discussion*      *The 2024 Election and Female Voters: Strategies to Boost Voter Turnout*

*Moderator*      KATHY SHEEHAN  
Mayor of Albany  
Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance

*Panelists*      LAVORA BARNES  
Chair  
Michigan Democratic Party

KYLE LIERMAN  
CEO  
Civic Nation

*Discussion*      *A Thriving Community: Unveiling Secrets to Success*

Across cities and communities, a common thread emerges – an affinity for innovation. This prompts a pivotal question: What are the unique characteristics, factors, and initiatives that make communities thrive? Join us as we examine the success of two heartland cities that dominate multiple best-of lists. Mayors will share how their communities are dedicated to cultivating environments where newcomers and long-standing residents thrive – forging vibrant places to live, work, and belong.

*Moderator*      ROBERT BURNS  
Home Region Program Director  
Walton Family Foundation

*Panelists*      STEVEN REED  
Mayor of Montgomery

LILY WU  
Mayor of Wichita

*Remarks*      *The Great Divide and How Mayors Can Heal It*  
DR. FRANK I. LUNTZ  
Pollster, Analyst, & Commentator

**Nominating Committee (Closed)**

2:30 p.m.  
Pomona (4th Floor)

*Chair*      JERRY DYER  
Mayor of Fresno

*Members*      FRANCIS X. SUAREZ  
Mayor of Miami

BRYAN K. BARNETT  
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville

LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD  
Mayor of Lincoln

STEVE CALLAWAY  
Mayor of Hillsboro

LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

JAMES B. HOVLAND  
Mayor of Edina

MATTIE PARKER  
Mayor of Fort Worth

DEBORAH ROBERTSON  
Mayor of Rialto

ANDY SCHOR  
Mayor of Lansing

SCOTT SINGER  
Mayor of Boca Raton

MATT TUERK  
Mayor of Allentown

BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway

ACQUANETTA WARREN  
Mayor of Fontana

*Alternates*

STEVE WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Huntington, WV

JAMAE L TITO BROWN  
Mayor of Youngstown

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Protecting Our Kids from Candy-Flavored Vapes and Other Tobacco Products**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Neptune C (4th Floor)



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

Join us for a discussion on what actions Mayors can take to protect their communities from the harms of tobacco products such as clearing the market of unauthorized e-cigarette products and additional actions that can be taken in their cities. Hear from mayors taking on these battles and experts in the field about current trends in youth vaping and tobacco use and what can be done to protect our children from a lifetime of nicotine addiction.

*Moderator*      MICHAEL A. NUTTER  
Former Mayor of Philadelphia (2008-2016)  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Panelists*      CAVALIER JOHNSON  
Mayor of Milwaukee

VAN JOHNSON  
Mayor of Savannah

MARIA H. RAHMANDAR, MD  
Physician  
Lurie Children's Hospital & Professor of Pediatrics  
Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine

JENNIFER FORSYTH  
Parent Advocate  
Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes (PAVe)

DJ YEARWOOD  
Youth Advocate

**The Secret Sauce: What Makes a Dynamic Metro**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

Building on the plenary session focused on thriving communities, this panel will discuss key factors propelling dynamic metros. Drawing on data, we will identify the “secret sauce” – the ingredients that make a community thrive. We will hear how cities drafted and implemented their plans to achieve smart, innovative growth in their communities.

*Moderator*      ROBERT BURNS  
Home Region Program Director  
Walton Family Foundation

*Panelists*      DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

BARBARA BUFFALOE  
Mayor of Columbia, MO

FRANK SCOTT, JR.  
Mayor of Little Rock



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

ROSS DEVOL  
President and CEO  
Heartland Forward

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

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Mermaid A (4th Floor)

*Chair*                LEVAR STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks*            *Advancing Anti-Poverty Solutions for Vulnerable Populations*  
KATIE KUKA  
Head of Strategic Initiatives  
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)  
University of Notre Dame

HEATHER REYNOLDS  
Michael L. Smith Managing Director  
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)  
University of Notre Dame

LELAINE BIGELOW  
Executive Director  
Georgetown Center for Poverty and Inequality

**Environment Standing Committee**

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Mermaid B (4th Floor)

*Chair*                BARBARA BUFFALOE  
Mayor of Columbia, MO

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Presentation*        *Sustainability In City Services: Strategies for Effective Delivery and Implementation*  
BRUNA SANTOS  
Director of the Brazil Institute, Wilson Center  
21st Century Apolitical Advisory Council

*Presentation*        *The Time for Trees: Resources to Help Grow Your Urban Tree Canopy*  
DAN LAMBE  
Chief Executive  
Arbor Day Foundation





**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

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

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Neptune A (4th Floor)

*Chair* KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* *Women's Sports as a Catalyst for Economic Growth*  
JESSICA BERMAN  
Commissioner  
National Women's Soccer League (NWSL)

*Remarks* *Reforming the Civil Service Process to Improve Access to City Jobs/  
Implementing a Public Service Corps*  
REX RICHARDSON  
Mayor of Long Beach

**Technology and Innovation Standing Committee**

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Neptune C (4th Floor)

*Chair* BRUCE HARRELL  
Mayor of Seattle

*Consideration of Proposed Resolutions*

*Remarks* *Cybersecurity Coordination Between Cities and the Federal Government*  
HARRY COKER, JR.  
National Cyber Director  
The White House

*Remarks* *Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) and Resources for Cities*  
BRIAN de VALLANCE  
Senior Advisor  
Center for Internet Security

*Remarks* *Lessons Learned from a Cyber Incident*  
LaTOYA CANTRELL  
Mayor of New Orleans

*Remarks* *Protecting Your City From Cyber Threats*  
CAROLINE SIMMONS  
Mayor of Stamford



**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**Community Leaders of America | Forum for Community Leaders  
Republican Mayor Forum Reception (Closed to Press)**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Tom's Town Distilling Co. (1701 Main St.)

*Chair*                      JOSEPH C. BORELLI  
Councilmember  
New York City

**EVENING EVENT**



**BBQ With A View**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

*National WWI Museum and Memorial*

We're bringing all of Kansas City's finest barbeque to you! Join us at the National WWI Museum and Memorial where several of our world-famous barbeque establishments will serve their best meats and sides.

And we need your help! After sampling each platter, your votes will crown one of the participants the winner of the U.S. Mayors Barbeque Choice Award.

Take tours of the museum, visit the top of the tower, and enjoy a rooftop party featuring the best skyline view in the city! Entertainment provided by The Phantastics, Kansas City's beat party band.

*Sponsored by HNTB*

**Transportation:** Evening event shuttles will run between the Loews Kansas City Hotel and the National World War I Museum and Memorial from 5:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

**Suggested Attire:** Elevated Picnic - we suggest comfortable shoes and light summer clothing for this outdoor event.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Loews Main Lobby (4th Floor)

**Buffet Breakfast Available**

6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Neptune E (4th Floor)

**BEST PRACTICE FORUMS**

**Implementing the CHIPS and Science Act**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Mermaid B (4th Floor)

Over the last several years, semiconductors and other technology components have often been designed by U.S. companies but manufactured overseas. Driven by a combination of supply chain issues during the COVID-19 pandemic and national security concerns, Congress passed the CHIPS and Science Act in 2022. Today, the CHIPS for America program is helping drive manufacturing, research and development, and downstream economic development through major funding initiatives and investments in semiconductor development.

This session will dive into the progress made thus far by the CHIPS for America Program and examine ways mayors can support economic development from these new investments.

<i>Moderator</i>	LAUREN McLEAN Mayor of Boise Chair, CHIPS Implementation Task Force
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Current Status of CHIPS for America</i> CYNTHIA ARAGON Director of Intergovernmental Affairs CHIPS for America United States Department of Commerce
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Regional Economic Development Investments in CHIPS</i> JODA THONGNOPNUA Special Advisor, Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships National Science Foundation
<i>Remarks</i>	KATE GALLEGO Mayor of Phoenix
<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Setting Priorities for the CHIPS Implementation Task Force</i>



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**Progress in Renewable Energy and Efficiency**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Muse B (4th Floor)

The Conference of Mayors Climate and Infrastructure Policies supports a transition to clean energy in the Nation's cities. Community clean energy programs and projects are getting a boost from federal stimulus by way of investment tax credits, loans, and grants provided by Congress in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). While renewable energy generation continues to grow, so does growth in plug-load and demand for electricity. This session provides an update on how renewable energy has grown in the United States over the last decade. Some case studies offer a variety of strategies for local action in renewable energy projects; and the outlook for energy efficiency opportunities and practices in community-based infrastructure.

*Moderator*      DANIEL J. RICKENMANN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC  
Chair, Energy Standing Committee

*Remarks*      *A Decade of Renewable Energy Development in the USA*  
NICK MONTONI  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
United States Department of Energy

*Remarks*      *Hydro Power*  
DANIEL J. RICKENMANN  
Mayor of Columbia, SC

*Building a Greener Future: Decarbonizing Urban Areas through Innovative Solutions*  
MIKE BORCHERS  
Decarbonization Solutions Director  
Black & Veatch

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*Total Solution for Energy, Water & Greenhouse Gas Reduction*  
ERIC LI  
CEO  
BDP Enviro Tech, LLC.

**Rallying Your Small Businesses During a Time of Crisis**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Muse A (4th Floor)

A crisis can occur in your community at any time. Be it a weather-related disaster or a gun violence disaster, your local small businesses will play an important role in your city's recovery. From mayors with firsthand experience, learn how to partner with your small businesses to help your citizens recover.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

<i>Moderator</i>	ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ Mayor of Burnsville Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	BUDDY DYER Mayor of Orlando
<i>Remarks</i>	WALT MADDOX Mayor of Tuscaloosa
<i>Remarks</i>	RAFAEL CARBONELL Executive Director, Taubman Center for State and Local Government Harvard Kennedy School
<i>Remarks</i>	MINDY A. BRISSEY Regional Administrator Region VII – Serving Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska U.S. Small Business Administration

**Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Session**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

Program begins at 9:30 a.m.

<i>Presiding</i>	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	NEERA TANDEN Director Domestic Policy Council The White House
<i>Greetings</i>	TOM COCHRAN CEO and Executive Director The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Greetings</i>	CHARLES HALES Urban Planning Cross Sector Director HDR Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee
<i>Recognition</i>	<i>Outgoing Elected USCM Leadership Mayors</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	HARRY COKER, JR. National Cyber Director The White House



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

<i>Pitch</i>	2024 Civic I/O Mayors Tech Pitch Winner SHANEL FIELDS Founder and CEO MD Ally
<i>Update</i>	83rd Annual Meeting of The U.S. Conference of Mayors: June 19-22, 2025 JANE CASTOR Mayor of Tampa, Host
<i>Panel</i>	<i>Can Animal Agriculture Be Sustainable?</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	BARBARA BUFFALOE Mayor of Columbia, MO Chair, Environment Standing Committee
<i>Panelists</i>	JULIE ANNA POTTS President and CEO The Meat Institute  TBA
<i>Panel</i>	<i>Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve City Government</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Panelists</i>	BRUCE HARRELL Mayor of Seattle Chair, Technology and Innovation Standing Committee  FRANCIS X. SUAREZ Mayor of Miami Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors  ERICA OLSEN CEO, Co-Founder, and Principal Strategist OnStrategy

**Designing Solutions to the Housing Crisis: Adaptive Reuse and the 15-Minute City**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

From small infill projects to large multifamily development, mayors work with architects to build healthy, safe, and uplifting housing that connects residents with economic opportunity, community amenities, and public services. Join The American Institute of Architects (AIA)'s Best Practices Forum to learn about architects and mayors working together to design strong, vibrant communities and convert underutilized commercial buildings into diverse housing options.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

*Moderator* KIMBERLY N. DOWDELL, AIA, NOMAC  
2024 President  
American Institute of Architects

*Panelists* QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

COREY WOODS  
Mayor of Tempe

LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD  
Mayor of Lincoln

**Destination Promotion: Increasing Community Vitality**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Neptune B (4th Floor)

An engaging session that will explore key findings from the newly published report - *Destination Promotion: A Catalyst for Community Vitality*. Discover how strategic tourism promotion improves the quality of life for residents by supporting the development of local amenities and services such as attracting and retaining talent; and funding essential services and infrastructure improvements. Copies of the new research report “Destination Promotion: A Catalyst for Community Vitality” will be available for attendees.

*Moderator* JACK A. JOHNSON  
Chief Advocacy Officer  
Destination International

*Panelists* JOHN GILES  
Mayor of Mesa

JANE CASTOR  
Mayor of Tampa

FRANK SCOTT  
Mayor of Little Rock

MAURICE COX  
Former Commissioner of Planning and Development  
City of Chicago

**Mayoral Leadership in Supporting Growing Entrepreneurship**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Neptune C (4th Floor)

As city’s economic development strategies consider racial equity or neighborhood opportunity as key outcomes, entrepreneurs and microbusinesses immediately become a necessary lever of change. This forum showcases mayoral leadership to support underserved microbusiness owners and entrepreneurs to put them on a trajectory of growth and move them from micro to small and beyond to generate real economic success.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

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

*Panelists* D.C. REEVES  
Mayor of Pensacola

DEBBIE NASH-KING  
Mayor of Killeen

HELEN TRAN  
Mayor of San Bernardino

ALEJANDRA Y. CASTILLO  
Assistant Secretary for Economic Development  
United States for Department of Commerce

**Saturday Plenary Lunch**

12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

Program begins at 12:50 p.m.

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

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

*Video* *The Human Face of Infrastructure Investment*

*Discussion* *Public-Private Partnerships: Balancing Risks & Opportunities to Collaborate Across Sectors*

As cities face increasingly complex challenges, from infrastructure demands to economic growth and sustainability, the collaboration between municipal and federal governments and private sector entities has never been more critical. Our discussion will delve into the strategic advantages of P3s, highlighting real-world examples where mayors have effectively harnessed these partnerships to revitalize their cities. We will examine the key factors contributing to successful P3s, including transparent governance, shared goals, and community engagement.

*Moderator* MAURICE A. HENDERSON II  
Vice President of Corporate Development  
HNTB Corporation





**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

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

TISHAURA O. JONES  
Mayor of St. Louis

AFTAB PUREVAL  
Mayor of Cincinnati

*Awards*

*Presentation*      *Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program*  
ISAAC REYES  
Senior Vice President, Enterprise Risk & Government Affairs  
Target Corporation  
USCM Platinum Partner

*Announcement*      *Mayors' Guide to Compassionate and Equitable Cities*  
RON NIRENBERG  
Mayor of San Antonio  
Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities

*Discussion*      *National Landscape: Understanding Reproductive Rights*

*Moderator*      ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ  
Mayor of Burnsville  
Co-Chair, Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Task Force  
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Panelists*      REGINA ROMERO  
Mayor of Tucson  
Co-Chair, Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Task Force

TRAVIS STOVALL  
Mayor of Gresham

MAYA RUPERT  
Senior Adviser  
Center for Reproductive Rights

*Discussion*      *Artful Urbanism: Maximizing Creative Potential in Placemaking*

This discussion will explore the synergy between creative expression and urban development. From fostering a sense of belonging to strategic partnerships with artists, discover how cities can evolve into vibrant, inclusive hubs of collaboration, innovation, and transformation.

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



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

*Panelists* JESSICA GOLDMAN SREBNICK  
Co-Chair, Goldman Properties  
Founder/CEO, Goldman Global Arts

MEGAN K. MILLER  
Senior Advisor  
Burning Man Project

**Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Mermaid B (4th Floor)

The session will focus on both enforcement and prevention strategies that cities can use to prevent and reduce gun violence and how federal partners can help them in this effort.

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

*Panelists* ROB WILCOX  
Special Assistant to the President and  
Deputy Director of the Office of Gun Violence Prevention  
The White House

ROBERT CEKADA  
Executive Assistant Director  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
United States Department of Justice

KARHLTON MOORE  
Director  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
United States Department of Justice

STACEY GRAVES  
Chief  
Kansas City, MO Police Department

*Discussion*

**Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) Task Force**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

The Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) Task Force was created in 2022 to raise awareness of P3 opportunities and challenges when investing in local infrastructure, particularly in light of significant federal funding recently made available by Congress. While previous meetings have featured mayoral case studies and federal funding opportunities, this session will highlight private sector perspectives and case studies.

*Moderator* PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
Mayor of Riverside



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

*P3 Best Practices Case Studies*

*Remarks*      *How P3s Can Optimize Project Delivery Methods*  
CHANDRASEKAR VENKATRAMAN, CV. P.E., PMP, CFE  
President of Capital Program Management  
Veolia North America

*Granite City, IL*  
REBECCA LOSLI, President  
Illinois American Water

NICOLAS RUBIO  
Chief Executive Officer  
Meridian Americas

*Commentator*    DAVID GILFORD  
Head of Policy and Strategic Partnerships  
Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners

**Small Cities Forum: Using Communications Tools with Limited Resources**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Muse B (4th Floor)

*Moderators*      CHRIS BARNETT  
Mayor of Orion Township  
Co-Chair, Small Cities Forum

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

*Moderator*      SARA DURR  
Director of Communications  
The United States Conference of Mayors

*Remarks*      SHARETTA SMITH  
Mayor of Lima

*Remarks*      CASEY HERNANDEZ  
Partner  
Seven Letter

*Remarks*      SHARETTA SMITH  
Mayor of Lima



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**Sports and Entertainment - How the Two Go Hand-in-Hand**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mermaid A (4th Floor)

Sports and entertainment districts are the new rage in many cities. Not only do they provide culture and entertainment, they also can provide housing, jobs, and business opportunities. CPKC Stadium, the first stadium built exclusively for women's soccer and site of the Saturday evening social event, is one such example.

Come and get an early start on cheering on the KC Current!

<i>Moderator</i>	RICK HORROW CEO Horrow Sports Ventures
<i>Remarks</i>	DAVID HOLT Mayor of Oklahoma City Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	DAVID CARLOCK Principal Machete Group
<i>Remarks</i>	RAVEN JEMISON Team President Kansas City Current
<i>Remarks</i>	JON STEPHENS Team President President and CEO Port KC
<i>Remarks</i>	HENRY SHEPHERD Head of M&A Diamond Baseball Holdings
<i>Remarks</i>	BRUNO DIAZ Commercial Director ISL Agency
<i>Remarks</i>	ELIZABETH A. HAAS Adjunct Instructor, School of Professional Studies New York University

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**Strategic Foresight for Your City**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bacchus (4th Floor)

In divided times, how can we begin to think and act beyond the emergencies of the present? What might our common ground look like on the far side of today's battlegrounds? How can we widen the aperture of possibilities to find new paths forward? How can future thinking help us heal divisions that are tearing apart our communities? Join this engaging and interactive session to learn how the practical tools of strategic foresight can help pave the way to the futures we want to see.

*Facilitators*      ILANA LIPSETT  
Founder and Director  
Participatory & Regenerative Design Strategies

STUART CANDY  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tec de Monterrey  
Director, Situation Lab

**Strategies for Addiction Recovery and Treatment**

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

Neptune C (4th Floor)

This discussion will explore strategies for communities to maximize the use of opioid settlement funds and examine the latest brain technologies available for treating addiction and behavioral health conditions. There will be an inactive presentation of brain scan technology from the GENESIS Behavioral Health Center.

*Presiding*      STEVE WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Huntington  
Chair, Substance Abuse, Prevention, and Recovery Services Task Force

*Panel*      *Maximizing the Impact of Opioid Settlement Funds on Community Health and Recovery*  
HEATHER REYNOLDS  
Professor  
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)  
University of Notre Dame

*Maximizing Brain Scan Technology to Treat Addiction and Behavioral Disorder Conditions*  
AMY BUBLAK  
Mayor of Turlock

*Remarks*      DR. ROMINA KIRYAKOUS, PSYD.  
Chief Executive Officer  
GENESIS Behavioral Health Center

**AAPI Alliance: Forging Partnerships with Allied Organizations**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Mermaid A (4th Floor)

*Chair*      LILY MEI  
Mayor of Fremont  
Chair, Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Alliance



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*Remarks* CHRISTINE CHEN  
Co-Founder and Executive Director of APIAVote

MADALENE MIELKE  
President and CEO  
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

**Electrification of the U.S. Transportation System**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Neptune A (4th Floor)

This session will cover how cities can accelerate the electrification of transit. Mayors will discuss innovative strategies and collaborative approaches, focusing on infrastructure development, policy advancements, and public-private partnerships. It will include a discussion on how cities can take advantage of U.S. Department of Transportation EV charging grant programs.

*Moderator* JAMAEL TITO BROWN  
Mayor of Youngstown

*Remarks* EVAN WESSEL  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Government Affairs  
United States Department of Transportation

*Remarks* KATIE ZEHNDER  
Technology Department Leader, Vice President  
HNTB

*Panelists* LEONARDO WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Durham

LAUREN McLEAN  
Mayor of Boise

**LGBTQ+ Alliance: Developing an LGBTQ+ Inclusive City**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Muse A (4th Floor)

The session will feature a discussion of the impact of anti-LGBTQ+ state legislation on the community and the 2024 elections and an 83-city survey on how mayors are building an inclusive city by supporting and involving LGBTQ+ residents and a discussion of specific mayors' efforts in this area.

*Moderators* TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of San Diego  
Co-Chair, LGBTQ+ Alliance

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY  
Mayor of Madison  
Co-Chair, LGBTQ+ Alliance

*The Impact of Anti-LGBTQ+ State Legislation on the LGBTQ+ Community and the 2024 Elections*



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*Panelists*      ANNISE PARKER  
President & CEO  
LGBTQ+ Victory Fund and Institute

CATHRYN OAKLEY  
Senior Director of Legal Policy  
Human Rights Campaign

*Release and Discussion of USCM LGBTQ+ Alliance Survey*

*Remarks*      QUINTON LUCAS  
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

DEAN TRANTALIS  
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale

*Discussion*

**Local Infrastructure Projects and Federal Help Desk**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Bacchus (4th Floor)

This session provides a forum for engagement between mayors and our federal partners to share information about infrastructure investment and technical assistance on projects in their communities. All mayors are invited to attend this session and seek the information they need from the Federal Agencies staffing the Help Desks. The Public-Private Partnerships (P3) Task Force was created in 2022 with the objective of raising awareness of P3 opportunities and challenges, and how cities can combine P3 project development and take advantage of the historic increase in federal financial assistance to renew and develop local public infrastructure.

*Moderators*      STEVEN L. REED  
Mayor of Montgomery

MARSHALL MACOMBER  
President & Founder  
ThinkP3

- United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Build America Bureau will participate in the federal help desk session and can discuss infrastructure/TOD financing and technical assistance opportunities. The Bureau was established as USDOT's point organization for federal financing to help communities deliver infrastructure projects. The Bureau's programs feature technical assistance; low-interest, long-term financing for transportation projects; and best practices in project planning, financing, delivery, and operation. If you are unable to connect with a team member at the conference, please email [BuildAmerica@dot.gov](mailto:BuildAmerica@dot.gov) to discuss your projects.
- United States Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Infrastructure is responsible for administering a dozen clean energy project categories that are eligible to claim tax credits or tax rebates for qualifying projects under the direct pay provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). In the Office of Infrastructure, the State and Community Energy Program experts will be available to share information and technical assistance for clean energy projects, building energy efficiency and electrification, and other carbon emission reduction programs.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**Real Tools for Real Solutions: Mental Health and Homelessness**

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Neptune C (4th Floor)

This session will concentrate on how mayors use data and technology to enhance outreach and treatment initiatives for their homeless populations. It will also include a discussion on actionable steps cities can take to improve behavioral health outcomes.

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

*Panelists*      LEONARDO WILLIAMS  
Mayor of Durham

MATT TUERK  
Mayor of Allentown

STEVE SHELL  
Vice President, Stacie Mathewson Behavioral Health & Addiction Institute  
Renown Health

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Neptune D (4th Floor)

*President*      KATE GALLEGO  
Mayor of Phoenix





**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

**EVENING EVENTS**



**Pre Event: Mayor Quinton Lucas + National Women's Soccer League Fireside Chat**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CPKC Stadium

Join Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas and the National Women's Soccer League for a fireside chat and pre-reception gathering. Hear from NWSL Commissioner Jessica Berman and others as they discuss the benefits of investing in women's sports teams and infrastructure, using Kansas City and CPKC Stadium as a case study for investment. Mayors in attendance will have the chance to discuss opportunities to grow the league's presence across the country following the panel.

**Party at the Pitch**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CPKC Stadium

Join us for an upscale tailgate with fun-filled live performances at the newly-opened CPKC Stadium, home of the Kansas City Current and the first sports stadium in the world built specifically for a women's professional team.

The evening will feature entertainment by:

Quixotic, an avant-garde immersive performance experience. Based in Kansas City, this contemporary cirque act of world-class performers has curated an unforgettable performance under the stars.

Cimafunk, a Grammy-nominated, Afro-Cuban, magnetic performer who fuses Caribbean groove with New Orleans-style brass. Cimafunk made history in April as the first Cuban-born artist to play Coachella.

*Sponsored by Macquarie and Payit*

**Transportation:** Evening event shuttles will run between the Loews Kansas City Hotel and CPKC Stadium from 5:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

**Suggested Attire:** Tailgate Chic – Comfortable shoes and light summer clothing are suggested for this outdoor event.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**



**Celebration Honoring  
Outgoing President Hillary Schieve of Reno  
and  
Incoming President Andrew J. Ginther of Columbus, OH**  
10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Loews Event Deck (7th Floor)

Continue the party – under the stars, overlooking the city – on the stunning Loews event deck as we celebrate outgoing President Schieve and incoming President Ginther.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Loews Main Lobby (4th Floor)

**Buffet Breakfast Available**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Neptune E (4th Floor)

**Business Session**

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

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

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

*Video Remarks*    OKSANA MARKAROVA  
Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States

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

*Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations*

*Installation of Officers*

*Discussion*            *Infrastructure: The Future and Now*

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

*Moderator*            JAMES ANDERSON  
Head of Government Innovation Programs  
Bloomberg Philanthropies

*Panelists*            ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
  
DAVID HOLT  
Mayor of Oklahoma City  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors  
  
TBD  
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

**BREAK**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**Executive Committee (Closed)**

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

Pomona (4th Floor)

**Inaugural Luncheon Honoring the 82nd President of the United States Conference of Mayors**

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

City Beautiful Ballroom (6th Floor)

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

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

*Video*

*Presentation*      *Andrew J. Ginther: 82nd President of The United States Conference of Mayors*

*Address*            ANDREW J. GINTHER  
Mayor of Columbus, OH  
82nd President of The United States Conference of Mayors





## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)

The Workforce Development Council is an affiliate organization of The United States Conference of Mayors.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

#### Workforce Development Council Board/Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Neptune D (4th Floor)

*Presiding*      JAIME CRUZ  
Executive Director  
Workforce Connections  
Las Vegas, NV  
WDC President

*Remarks*      TBA

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

#### Workforce Development Council Board/Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Neptune D (4th Floor)

*Presiding*      JAIME CRUZ  
Executive Director  
Workforce Connections  
Las Vegas, NV  
WDC President

*Remarks*      TBA

#### Cities as Competitive Employers: Increasing the Minimum Wage and Enhancing Collective Bargaining Tools for Public Sector Workers

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

*Remarks*      LEVAR STONEY  
Mayor of Richmond, VA



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FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)

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