

**The 93rd
Annual Meeting
of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors**



**June 19-22, 2025
Tampa, FL
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street**



DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome

To the 93rd Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

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between Tampa International Airport and the JW Marriott Water Street**

ARRIVALS

Complimentary shuttle transportation from both the Blue and Red baggage claims at Tampa International Airport (TPA) to the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street Hotel is available to all meeting attendees. You are invited to wait for the shuttles in our welcome lounge in the Blue baggage claim. Please follow the signs for the welcome lounge after picking-up your luggage!

- Wednesday, June 18th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 19th from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DEPARTURES

Complimentary shuttle transportation from the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street Hotel to the Tampa International Airport (TPA) will be provided during the following times:

- Sunday, June 22nd from 4:00 a.m. to 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

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

The Conference Registration Desk and Host City Hospitality Desk are located in the Level 3 Foyer. The Registration Desk hours are:

- Wednesday, June 18: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 19: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 20: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 21: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 22: 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 93rd 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

BLUE	MEMBER MAYOR
RED	SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR
YELLOW	NON-MEMBER MAYOR
DARK GREEN	CITY OFFICIAL
LIGHT BLUE	USCM SPEAKER, SPEAKER STAFF, MAYORS WATER COUNCIL, GUEST
BLACK	USCM PLATINUM PARTNER, BUSINESS COUNCIL, or SPONSOR
MAROON	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
CORAL	REGISTRANT'S FAMILY, SPOUSE, PARTNER, OR CHILD
ORANGE	PRESS
PURPLE	HOST CITY, VOLUNTEERS
SILVER	USCM STAFF

Mobile App

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, registered mayors, and more. You can find it at 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 and evening events are CLOSED to press.

All plenary sessions are streamed live on our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) channels.

The hashtag for the meeting is **#Mayors2025**.



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 19 at the press registration desk.

Video Filming

During the 93rd 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 Manatee Room, during meeting hours. If you have questions, please email 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 Hillsborough Room 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 or feel free to stop by the Hillsborough Room.

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 20, 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 Sunday, 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.

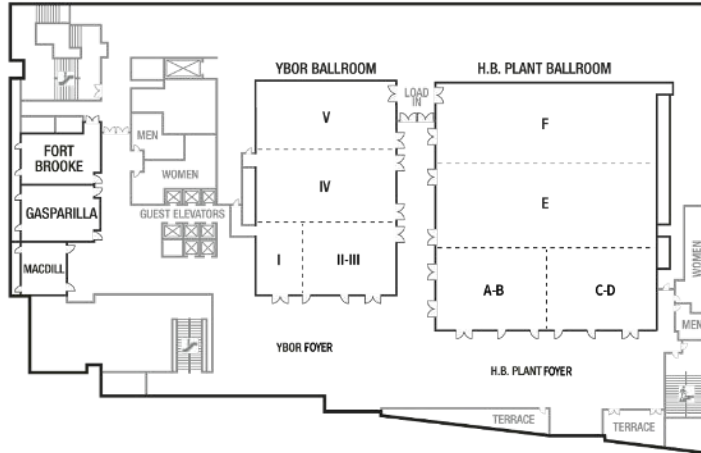
If a registered member mayor anticipates that they will not be present at the business session, they may designate an alternate, who must be a registered city official, to pick up their credential and exercise the city's vote on Sunday morning. Such an alternate, however, cannot have the floor to speak 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 21, and prior to the Business Session on Sunday, June 22.

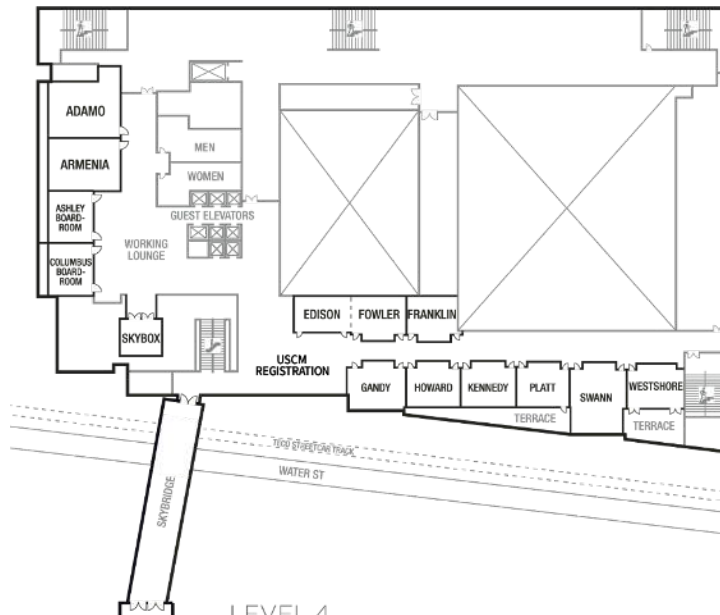


Meeting Location Maps

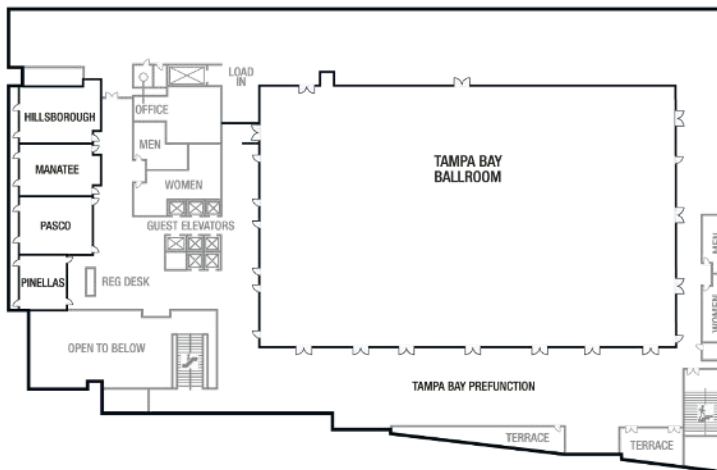
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LEVEL 3



LEVEL 4



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Registration

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Level 3 Foyer

Reception Honoring

Members of the Mayors Business Council

(by Invitation, RSVP required)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Registration

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Level 3 Foyer

Thursday Morning Plenary Session

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Breakfast is available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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

Remarks ROBERT BUTTERBRODT
SVP, Regional Government Relations Director
Wells Fargo
USCM Platinum Partner

Discussion *From Tariffs to Trust: A New Era of Cross-Border City Leadership*

In an era defined by global disruption and unprecedented policy shifts, the mayors of the United States and Canada have redefined what it means to lead locally and act globally. What began as a response to heightened tariffs has grown into something much greater—a deepening partnership between cities, and a model for international collaboration in a period of profound change.

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

Panelists DREW DILKENS
Mayor of Windsor, ON (Canada)

 DONNA REARDON
Mayor of the City of St. John, NB (Canada)

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

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LaTOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans

Remarks JEFF MAROOTIAN
President and CEO
UL Standards & Engagement

Presentation *Heard vs. Invisible: How AI Uncovers the Political Reality Mayors Need to Know*

Traditional polling tells us Americans are divided between left and right, but Harvard pollster John Della Volpe's AI research reveals the real divide: residents who feel heard versus those who feel invisible. Through groundbreaking research methods, he demonstrates how AI-powered tools may help mayors understand what their communities actually need.

Presenter JOHN DELLA VOLPE
Director of Polling
Harvard Institute of Politics

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Dealing Your Cards to Help Small Businesses

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Mayors can pick up their deck of Partner America playing cards which will contain suggestions on ways to improve their standing with their local small business community. Also, hear from the new U.S. Small Business Administration on how they plan to work with mayors to assist small businesses.

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

Remarks LOU MOSCA
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
American Management Services

TIM BUSSE
Mayor of Bloomington, MN

RAFAEL CARBONELL
Executive Director
Taubman Center for State and Local Government
Harvard University

CHRIS STALLINGS
Associate Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration



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First-Time Attendees

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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

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

Remarks TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego
Chair, Membership Task Force
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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

Remarks DAVID W. BURNS
Assistant Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Opportunities and Pitfalls in the Reconciliation Bill

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

This session will explore the opportunities for cities in the reconciliation bill as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, including expanded Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, Opportunity Zones, and so-called “baby bonds,” in addition to provisions that could negatively affect residents such as cuts to Medicare and the ACA. The session will also discuss strategies for Senate consideration of the bill.

Moderator PAIGE COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton
Chair, Metro Economies Standing Committee

Remarks *State and Local Tax Deductions (SALT)*
BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway
Chair, USCM Legislative Action Standing Committee

Housing
RITA ALI
Mayor of Peoria

Opportunity Zones
CATHERINE LYONS
Director of Policy and Coalitions
Economic Innovation Group



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Tax Exempt Municipal Bonds

EMILY BROCK

Government Finance Officers Association

Health Care and Social Service Cuts

MATT TUERK

Mayor of Allentown

Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Remarks

Firearms Provision and Gun Law Preemption

SHAMMAS MALIK

Mayor of Akron

Vice Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Discussion

Reconciliation and the Senate

PAIGE COGNETTI

Mayor of Scranton

Chair, Metro Economies Standing Committee

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Climate Resiliency and Community Engagement

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Local governments play a vital role in ensuring their citizens are safe from the increasing impact of extreme weather events. Join us to explore the diverse ways U.S. cities are working alongside their communities to address risks and help mitigate the impacts of climate-related disasters.

Moderator

BARBARA BUFFALOE

Mayor of Columbia, MO

Chair, Environment Standing Committee

Remarks

GINA McCARTHY

First White House National Climate Advisor

13th U.S. EPA Administrator

Managing Co-Chair of America is All In

Remarks

Mobile Resilience Hub

BUDDY DYER

Mayor of Orlando

Remarks

Flood Mitigation and Teen Resiliency Corps

BRAD CAVANAGH

Mayor of Dubuque

Panel

Urban Trees and Combating Extreme Heat

BENITA HUSSAIN

Chief Program Officer, Tree Equity

American Forests



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REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson

LAUREN McLEAN
Mayor of Boise

Open Discussion

Small Cities, Big Ideas: Exploring Innovative Projects in Cities Under 100,000

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cities of all sizes must embrace innovative ideas and strategies to effectively address the challenges posed by our rapidly changing climate in the United States. Hear from mayors whose visionary implementations are creating meaningful change!

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

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

Remarks NATHANIEL GEORGE BOOKER
Mayor of Maywood, IL

ANNE MARIE GRAHAM-HUDAK
Mayor of Canton Township, MI

ADRIAN O. MAPP
City of Plainfield, NJ

Opening Press Conference

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pasco, Level 4

Remarks by Host Mayor and USCM Officers



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Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Sponsored by Walmart

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

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Mayor of Columbus, OH
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Awards
Presentation* 2025 Mayors Climate Protection Awards
ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

JAVIER ANGULO
Group Director, Community Relations
Walmart
USCM Platinum Partner

Discussion *Forward Together: Women Mayors on Climate Resilience and Local Innovation*

As cities confront increasing climate challenges, local leaders are responding with urgency and innovation. This conversation will explore what they are doing – and what more they can do – to advance environmental initiatives and maintain momentum through changing conditions, all to build stronger, more resilient, and future-ready communities.

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

Panelists LAUREN McLEAN
Mayor of Boise

GINA McCARTHY
First White House National Climate Advisor
13th U.S. EPA Administrator
Managing Co-Chair, America is All In

Discussion *Promoting Mayoral State Alliances*

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

Panelists PAIGE COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton



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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of Riverside

SHARETTA SMITH
Mayor of Lima

STANDING COMMITTEES

Children, Health, and Human Services Standing Committee

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

Chair MATT TUERK
Mayor of Allentown

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin

ROB DAVIDSON, M.D.
Executive Director
Committee to Protect Healthcare

ANDREW GRADISON
Acting Assistant Secretary
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
United States Department of Health and Human Services

Environment Standing Committee

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

Chair BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Panel

Discussion *Advancing Environmental and Climate Priorities in Unique Ways*
GINA McCARTHY
First White House National Climate Advisor
13th U.S. EPA Administrator
Managing Co-Chair of America is All In

JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland

KATE WRIGHT
Executive Director
Climate Mayors



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KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany

Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Standing Committee

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

Chair D.C. REEVES
Mayor of Pensacola

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks *Workforce Without Walls: Tapping into Opportunity Youth's Talent Outside the Traditional College Pipeline*
JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

Remarks MARK WILSON
President and CEO
Florida Chamber of Commerce

Remarks *Civic Match: Connecting Experienced Federal Workers and Campaign Staff with Jobs in Local Government*
CAITLIN LEWIS
Executive Director
Work for America

Technology and Innovation Standing Committee

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

Acting Chair LARRY KLEIN
Mayor of Sunnyvale

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Discussion *Innovations in City Services Delivery*
This mayoral discussion will explore ways that cities are delivering essential services more effectively and how technology is being used to increase staff capacity within city government.

AI-Powered Language Translation for City Services
LARRY KLEIN
Mayor of Sunnyvale

Using Drones for Safer Cities
ANGELA BIRNEY
Mayor of Redmond



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BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

From Civic Imagination to Social Foresight

Armenia, Level 3

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In fast-changing and uncertain times, thinking about the future might seem like a luxury. But what if it's exactly what's needed—not only a valuable strategy for coping with the challenges of the moment, but also a vital way to plant seeds of desired change? Mayors and cities with foresight are better equipped to anticipate emerging challenges, take meaningful policy action, and build resilience. Building on generative, hands-on sessions from this year's Winter Meeting and the Civic I/O Mayors Summit at SXSW, the Civic Foresight Project team is back to help you amplify imagination as part of investing in the collective foresight capacity of your city.

Facilitators

STUART CANDY
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tec de Monterrey
Director, Situation Lab
Co-Founder, Civic Foresight Project

JAKE DUNAGAN
Director, Government Futures Lab
Institute for the Future
Co-Founder, Civic Foresight Project

ILANA LIPSETT
Co-Founder
Civic Foresight Project

How Federal Cuts to Funding for Universities Have Impacted Cities

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Recent federal cuts in research and development grants to universities will have a short- and long-term impact on cities. Mayors and university leaders will discuss these impacts and ways mayors can mitigate them through partnerships with their colleges and universities.

Moderator

LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD
Mayor of Lincoln
Chair, Mayors and Metro Universities Task Force

Remarks

BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

MATT HAMMONS
Assistant VP and Director of Federal Relations
University of Nebraska System

KATE GARMAN BURNS
Director, MetroLab
Federation of American Scientists



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Mayors Water Council

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Mayors Water Council provides a forum for local governments to share information on water and sewer utility best practices, federal water policy and infrastructure financing. Currently, the Council is focused on regulatory issues affecting the delivery of municipal water and sewer services. Join us as we convene to discuss the changes to federal financial assistance programs and implementation of major regulations and local compliance issues.

<i>Chair</i>	DANENE SORACE Mayor of Lancaster, PA
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Reconciliation Update</i> Staff Report
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Regulatory Briefing (Lead, PFAS)</i> USCM Staff
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>What Recent Orders Mean for U.S. Regulations</i> SUSAN BODINE Partner Earth & Water Law
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Political Roadmap to Achieve Water Affordability</i> DANENE SORACE Mayor of Lancaster, PA
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Water Workforce Development</i> ASHANTI HAMILTON Workforce Development Manager Veolia North America
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>American Water, Solutions Provider</i> MICHAEL CHIRICO Director of Legislative and External Affairs American Water



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Mayors-Only Session: Where are We and Where are We Going? (Closed)

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon E, Level 2

This mayors-only discussion will provide a critical opportunity to take stock of where cities stand six months into the new Administration and Congress. Mayors will assess the current challenges facing cities and strategize on ways to strengthen the Conference's advocacy. The session will invite an open, candid dialogue focused on shaping a clear and effective path forward.

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

TODD GLORIA

Mayor of San Diego

Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

TOM COCHRAN

CEO and Executive Director, The United States Conference of Mayors



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EVENING EVENT



Welcome to FLO RIDA

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

The Tampa EDITION

500 Channelside Dr.

We want to welcome you to Florida with a bang! Join us at the beautiful EDITION in downtown Tampa as we celebrate everything that makes Florida unique – including an exciting, live performance by FLO RIDA!

Transportation

The EDITION is located across the street from the JW Marriott. Guests have the following options:

- On foot – guests can walk the short 200-yard distance through Thunder Alley at Amalie Arena.
- Guests who have ADA requirements can request shuttle service by contacting Britney at 813-245-0410. Advance notice of 24 hours is requested.

Suggested Attire

Cool Cocktail or Elevated Resort



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Registration

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Level 3 Foyer

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Local Infrastructure Hub: Strategies for Adapting to Evolving Federal Programs

Ybor Ballroom - Salon IV, Level 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

As federal infrastructure initiatives and requirements are updated by the Trump Administration, local governments face decisions about whether and how to revise existing grant agreements. This session explores how municipalities are approaching these changes. Attendees will hear examples of how cities are evaluating options, coordinating with federal agencies, and maintaining project momentum while navigating administrative updates.

Moderator TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks JAIME LAVIN
Senior Director, Government Innovation
Bloomberg Philanthropies

Remarks MATTHEW HANSON
Managing Director, Grants and Policy
Witt O'Brien's

Panel REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson

ALYIA GASKINS
Mayor of Alexandria, VA

JAMAEL TITO BROWN
Mayor of Youngstown

Managing Disasters

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The session will cover cities' experiences in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from recent disasters and how mayors believe FEMA should be reformed.

Moderator JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa
Member, Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council

Remarks KEVIN GUTHRIE
Executive Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management
Member, Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council



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Remarks BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO
Chair, Environment Standing Committee

Remarks KEN WELCH
Mayor of St. Petersburg

Remarks JANET COWELL
Mayor of Raleigh

Presidential Plenary Session

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Breakfast is available beginning at 8:45 a.m. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m.

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Mayor of Columbus, OH
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Presentation
of the Colors* TAMPA FIRE RESCUE AND TAMPA POLICE

*National
Anthem* ELYANA CORIANO

Invocation REVEREND ALAN HARRIS

Welcome JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa
Host, 93rd Annual Meeting

Discussion *Artificial Intelligence Powering a New Era of American Innovation*

Moderator TIM KELLY
Mayor of Chattanooga

Panelists ELLEN KAMEI
Mayor of Mountain View

CHARLES ELLIOTT
Head of Industry Architects
Google
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks APRIL CAPONE
Director, External Affairs and Affiliate Engagement
National Apartment Association



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Video

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

Video *The Ginther Presidency*

President's

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

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

A Whole of Government Approach to Public Safety

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

City departments are organized around the everyday functions and services that cities deliver. Yet mayors are often elected to address problems that cut across functions and departments, including reducing violent crime, assuring public safety, responding to behavioral health crises or homelessness. This session will explore how mayor-chief collaboration, cross-agency coordination, and shared data platforms can drive smarter, more unified responses to complex public safety challenges. Learn how cities are investing in solutions and using data to align goals, break silos, and improve the quality of life for their residents. Discuss strategies and tactics that city leaders can use to build trust, foster collaboration, and strengthen public safety.

Moderators

JERRY DYER
Mayor of Fresno
Co-Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force

BRETT P. SMILEY
Mayor of Providence
Co-Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force

Remarks

QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

NICK NOONE
CEO and Co-Founder
Peregrine

KRISTEN MAHONEY
Director of Policy, Government and Partner Engagement
University of Chicago's Crime Lab and Education Lab

CARLYN OBRINGER
Mayor of Concord, CA

LaTOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Cybersecurity Strategies For Cities

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

While the number of external threats increases and the federal government cuts and eliminates cybersecurity programs, the landscape of resources available to cities is rapidly changing. During this session, learn the latest of what's happening to federal support for cities and how strategies are building partnerships to tackle these ever-increasing and evolving security challenges.

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

Panelists KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin

MIKE WYATT
Principal, Government and Public Service
Deloitte

Preparing Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs for Disaster Recovery

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon IV, Level 2

As the frequency and intensity of natural disasters—such as storms, floods, tornadoes, extreme heat, and wildfires—continue to rise, cities are taking proactive steps to support their local business communities. This panel discussion will highlight innovative and practical strategies that cities across the country are using to help small businesses and entrepreneurs get disaster-ready. From organizing critical documents to safeguarding physical storefronts, learn how targeted local initiatives can make the difference between recovery and closure in the face of disaster.

Moderator ROBY SCHAPIRA
SVP, Diverse Customer Growth Leader, Customer Growth Segments
Wells Fargo
Platinum Partner

Remarks JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

MARK FREEMAN
Mayor of Mesa

JIM ROSS
Mayor of Arlington

FRANK SCOTT JR.
Mayor of Little Rock



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

International Affairs Standing Committee

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

Vice Chair DAVID HOLT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

In an increasingly interconnected world, mayors are stepping into the role of diplomats. This session highlights their global leadership—from disaster preparedness in Kyoto to resilience in Ukraine, trade talks with Canada, and navigating geopolitical crises. Hear how U.S. and international mayors are forging partnerships and shaping foreign policy from the ground up.

Acting Chair MARTHA GUERRERO
Mayor of West Sacramento

Remarks *Report from Global Climate Convening in Kyoto, Japan on Disaster Preparedness and Municipal Resilience*
BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO

Remarks *Key Takeaways from Summit with Ukrainian Mayors in Warsaw, Poland and USCM Trade Summit*
ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks *Greetings from Ukraine*
ANDRII BESEDIN
Mayor of Kupiansk
Head of the Kupiansk City Military Administration & Representing the Delegation of Ukrainian Mayors

Remarks *New Partnerships: Takeaways from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference & USCM Trade Summit in Washington, DC. How Cities are Navigating the Impact of Tariffs*
BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks *Greetings from Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)*
DREW DILKENS
Mayor of Windsor, ON

Remarks *Israeli-Palestinian Update: The Evolving Crisis and Implications for U.S. Cities*
MELANIE MARON PELL
Chief Engagement Officer
American Jewish Committee (AJC)



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

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

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

Chair JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks PAUL KREKORIAN
Executive Director of Major Events
City of Los Angeles

LA 28 Summer Olympics
STEPHANIE WIGGINS
Chief Operating Officer
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

CASEY WASSERMAN
Chairperson & President
LA28 (Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games)

Remarks *Update on Federal Government Role in the Arts*
NINA OZLU TUNCELI
Chief Counsel of Government and Public Affairs
Americans for the Arts

Remarks *Children's Bill of Rights in Sports*
SHAMMAS MALIK
Mayor of Akron

TOM FARREY
Executive Director
Sports & Society Program
The Aspen Institute

CHIPS Implementation Task Force

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

Moderator LAUREN McLEAN
Mayor of Boise
Chair, CHIPS Implementation Task Force



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Unlocking the Future of Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

This session will focus on best practices for collaborative models of successful P3s, discussing the challenges and opportunities that exist today, as well as strategies for navigating complex projects. The session will also explore emerging trends and evolving regulatory frameworks that are shaping the future of P3s.

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

Remarks DANIEL RICKENMANN
Mayor of Columbia, SC

Remarks PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of Riverside

Remarks D.C. REEVES
Mayor of Pensacola

Best Practice

Remarks KARIN HAMEL
President and CEO of Sustainable Industries and Buildings
Veolia North America

Remarks TOM CURTIN
Senior Advisor
Meridiam

Friday Plenary Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Program will begin at 1:10 p.m.

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

Discussion *Innovative Technology Approaches to Ensuring Clean Communities*

*Remarks/
Moderator* MARC H. MORIAL
CEO
National Urban League
Former Mayor of New Orleans and
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors



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<i>Panelists</i>	ESTELLE BRACHLIANOFF Global CEO Veolia Title Sponsor ANDRE DICKENS Mayor of Atlanta
<i>Discussion</i>	EVELYN LEE, FAIA 2024 President American Institute of Architects USCM Platinum Partner TODD GLORIA Mayor of San Diego Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors THE HONORABLE KATHY CASTOR United States House of Representatives (FL)
<i>Remarks</i>	NICK DELLA SERRA Managing Director, Controllers, Ledger Technology and Tampa Site President Citi
<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Community Infrastructure Investment and Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	ANDRE DICKENS Mayor of Atlanta Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Task Force
<i>Panelists</i>	JANE CASTOR Mayor of Tampa DANIEL RICKENMANN Mayor of Columbia, SC
<i>Pitch</i>	<i>Mayors Civic Tech Pitch Winner from Civic I/O at SXSW 2025</i> LEILA BANIJAMALI CEO Symbium
<i>Remarks</i>	DAVID BAZZEL Defined Contribution Product Specialist Nationwide Retirement Solutions USCM Platinum Partner
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>LA28: America's Home Games</i> CASEY WASSERMAN President, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee CEO, Wasserman

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

STANDING COMMITTEE AND BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Energy Standing Committee

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

Chair DANIEL J. RICKENMANN
Mayor of Columbia, SC

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Discussion Emerging and Innovative Energy Generation

Projections of growth in domestic energy demand are accompanied by concerns about the adequacy, reliability, and vulnerability of the nation's current electricity generation capacity and grid distribution systems. We are also witnessing the evolution of energy technology that might allow for near-term development of energy sources that add to the bulk power system as well as local energy sourcing. This session provides a briefing on the latest advances in nuclear power and Small Modular Reactors; innovative decentralized hydrogen fueling stations; and satellite-solar energy - a concept that is being demonstrated right now.

Moderator DANIEL J. RICKENMANN
Mayor of Columbia, SC

Remarks Zero Emissions Nuclear Power Alternatives
MARC NICHOL
Executive Director for New Nuclear
Nuclear Energy Institute

Remarks Portable Hydrogen Fueling Using Solid State Technology
RON SEFTICK
CEO
ImaGen Power

Remarks Space-Based Solar Power: A Carbon-Free Baseload Power Source and Climate Solution
DAVID BERGER
Government Affairs Lead
Virtus Solis Space

Latino Alliance - Local Partnerships Creating Impact

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

In a time of uncertainty and change, mayors are advancing justice and equity in their communities. This Latino Alliance Panel marks the debut of the second Latino Best Practices Playbook, highlighting effective strategies and local leadership that shape more inclusive cities with economic opportunities for all.

Moderator REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson
Chair, Latino Alliance of the U.S. Conference of Mayors



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Remarks JANET MURGUÍA
President and CEO
UnidosUS

2025 Latino Alliance Playbook | Best Practices Presentations

Remarks *Affordable Ownership Preservation Program*
JAMES B. HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina

Small Business Technical Assistance Program
JUAN GONZÁLEZ
Mayor of San Leandro

Remarks *Welcoming Atlanta Community Navigator Program*
ANDRE DICKENS
Mayor of Atlanta

Integrating Child Care Support into Workforce Development Strategies

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

Reliable child care is not just essential for workforce participation—it's a cornerstone of thriving local economies and strong communities. For women especially, access to child care can be the deciding factor in whether they enter, stay, or advance in the workforce. This session explores how cities are integrating child care supports into workforce development strategies to expand access, remove barriers, and promote economic mobility. Hear from local leaders and innovators working to strengthen families, support women, and build more resilient cities.

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

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

Remarks D.C. REEVES
Mayor of Pensacola
Chair, Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Standing Committee

KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin
Chair, Child Care Task Force

CHARLINDA CATCHINGS
Business Management Lead, Collaboration Center
Cisco

Election of Women Mayors Officers will immediately follow the formal speaking agenda. Only full USCM member women mayors are eligible to vote and should plan to be present for the elections.



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Nominating Committee (Closed)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Armenia, Level 3

Chair LaTOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans

Members BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI

JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland

BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO

JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

KATE GALLEGGO
Mayor of Phoenix

CHRIS JENSEN
Mayor of Noblesville

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

STEVEN REED
Mayor of Montgomery

HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno

BRETT P. SMILEY
Mayor of Providence

FRANCIS X. SUAREZ
Mayor of Miami

MATT TUERK
Mayor of Allentown

Alternates CHRISTINA MURYN
Mayor of Findlay

JAMES B. HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

Chair WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ
Mayor of Toledo

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks CHARLOTTE PRINCIPATO
Lead Researcher
Capital One Insights Center

FRANCIS TORRES
Associate Director, Housing and Infrastructure
Bipartisan Policy Center

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

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

Chair QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks *Creating Justice in a Multicultural Democracy*
ALAN CURTIS
President
The Eisenhower Foundation

Addressing the Rise in Antisemitic Attacks and Other Acts of Hate and Extremism
ISABELLE WILLIAMS
Senior Analyst
Center on Extremism
Anti-Defamation League



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Metro Economies Standing Committee

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

Chair PAIGE G. COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks CATHERINE LYONS
Director, Policy and Coalitions
Economic Innovation Group

Transportation Standing Committee

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

Chair JAMES B. HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

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

Public Transportation
TRAVIS STOVALL
Mayor of Gresham
Vice Chair, Public Transit

Surface Transportation Renewal
KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin
Vice Chair, Intermodal Transportation



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Community Leaders of America Reception (Closed to Press)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Westshore, Level 3

Republican Mayors, Staff and Partners Invited

Chair PAUL TENHAKEN
Sioux Falls, SD

Democratic Mayors Association Meeting (Closed to Press)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon V, Level 2

President JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland



FRIDAY, JUNE 20

EVENING EVENT



Hot Havana Nights

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hotel Haya Ybor City
1412 E. 7th Ave.

Celebrate Tampa's rich and diverse history in Ybor City! Experience the flavors, sounds, cigars, and flair of Havana.

The Host City After Party

10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
The Historic Ritz Ybor
1503 E. 7th Ave.

Continue the party across the street at The Host City After Party with special guests TWINSICK.

Transportation

Guests have the following options to get to Hotel Haya and The Historic Ritz Ybor:

- Streetcar – guests can catch the streetcar just outside the hotel. Note: Streetcars won't depart until full. Streetcars continue running until 2:00 a.m.
- Charter bus – buses, with police escort, will be available from the JW Marriott starting at 6:30 p.m. and will run on a loop throughout the evening, until the conclusion of The Host City After Party.

Suggested Attire

Cool Cocktail | Elevated Resort

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Registration

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Level 3 Foyer

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Celebrating the FIFA 2026 World Cup

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

The biggest sporting event ever held in the world is coming to the United States next year and your city can be part of it. While the FIFA World Cup 2026 will be held in 11 cities in the US, every city can get in on the action. From organizing viewing parties, to expanding youth soccer activities, to fostering community celebrations and dialogues, the 2026 FIFA World Cup will be what everyone in your community will be talking about and want to be part of. Come learn about what your community can do and resources available.

Moderator **QUINTON LUCAS**
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Remarks **ALEXANDRA SOPKO**
Director of Government Relations and Public Engagement
FIFA World Cup 2026

ALYIA GASKINS
Mayor of Alexandria, VA

JIM ROSS
Mayor of Arlington, TX

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth

AFTAB PUREVAL
Mayor of Cincinnati

MICHAEL NEWMUIS
2026 Director
City of Philadelphia

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

The Council will release its annual US Metro Economies report including GMP and employment data for 2024 and forecasts for 2025 and 2026. Mayors will discuss economic mobility and business development strategies.

Chair **MATTIE PARKER**
Mayor of Fort Worth, TX
Chair, USCM Metro Economies Committee



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Remarks *US Metro Economy Forecast*
KAREN CAMPBELL
Associate Director, Consulting
S&P Global Market Intelligence

Remarks *US Metro Economy Forecast*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Executive Director
S&P Global Market Intelligence

Remarks *Key Components of Reconciliation*
PAIGE COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton

EMILY BROCK
Federal Liaison
Government Finance Officers Association

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

Remarks *Tech-Powered Transit for Cities*
JIM ROSS
Mayor of Arlington

DANIEL RAMOT
CEO
Via

Remarks *Small Businesses Pivoting and Preserving with the Support of City Hall*
DARRELL BYERS
CEO
Interise

ELIZABETH REYNOSO
Director of Research, Evaluation & Impact
Interise



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Sanctuary Cities, ICE Raids & City Responses to Administration Immigration Actions

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon IV, Level 2

The session will focus on so-called “sanctuary cities” and the impact of ICE enforcement on our communities and local response.

Moderator REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson
Chair, The U.S. Conference of Mayors Latino Alliance

Remarks LAURENCE BENENSON
Vice President of Policy & Advocacy
National Immigration Forum

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

RAS BARAKA
Mayor of Newark, NJ

KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany, NY

JERRY DYER
Mayor of Fresno

Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Session

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Breakfast will be available at 8:45 a.m. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m.

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

Greetings QUINTING LACEWELL
Vice President of Government Relations & External Affairs
Wells Fargo
USCM Platinum Member
Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

Remarks LISA H. CAMPBELL
Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Mars Pet Nutrition North America



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Announcement *Civic I/O at South by Southwest 2026: March 11-15, 2026*
KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin
Host, Civic I/O

Recognition *Outgoing Elected USCM Leadership Mayors*

Announcement *94th Annual Meeting, June 4-7, 2026*
REX RICHARDSON
Mayor of Long Beach
Host, 94th Annual Conference of Mayors

Discussion *Reducing Homicides and Other Violent Crimes in Our Cities*
RAS BARAKA
Mayor of Newark, NJ

JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

JERRY DYER
Mayor of Fresno

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Attracting Investment: How to Finance Your Climate Efforts

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

As the federal government shifts its focus away from environmental priorities, U.S. cities continue to move forward in meeting their climate mitigation and resilience goals. This session will highlight local best practices and include expert insights on current market trends, alternative financing solutions, and effective messaging strategies to attract investment and community-wide support.

Moderator: BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO

Remarks *Oklahoma City's MAPS Program*
DAVID HOLT
Mayor of Oklahoma City
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks *Lincoln's Residential Rental Rehabilitation Program*
LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD
Mayor of Lincoln

Remarks *The Investor's Perspective*
GLEN YELTON
Global Head of ESG
Invesco



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Embracing Coalitions to Achieve Climate Goals
KATRINA LEWIS
Vice President, Director Climate Advisory
AECOM

Breaking the Supply Chain: Stopping Illicit Vapes from China

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

This session will address the illegal tactics Chinese vape manufacturers use to infiltrate our markets and target America's youth, and spotlight local initiatives to remove these illicit products from store shelves. Communities United for Smart Policy (CUSP), mayors and law enforcement officials will discuss what federal, state and local officials can do to raise public awareness and strengthen local enforcement efforts, and how stronger FDA enforcement will help cities around the country in ridding schools and communities of illicit vapes.

Moderator MARY BONO
Former Congresswoman
Chairwoman, Communities United for Smart Policy

Remarks DANIEL RICKENMANN
City of Columbia, SC

Remarks RICH MARIANOS
Former Assistant Director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
Adjunct lecturer at Georgetown University,
Executive Director of the Tobacco Law Enforcement Network

LGBTQ+ Alliance

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

The session will focus on the actions taken by the Administration and certain states, including Florida, that target and deny equality to LGBTQ+ people and what mayors can do and are doing to counter those policies.

Moderator TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego
Co-Chair, LGBTQ+ Alliance
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks QUINN DIAZ
Public Policy Associate
Equality Florida

JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

JAMES B. HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina



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LACEY BEATY
Mayor of Beaverton

DONNA DEEGAN
Mayor of Jacksonville

DEBORAH FRANK FEINEN
Mayor of Champaign

Discussion

Saturday Plenary Lunch

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.

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

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

Remarks BRANDON JOHNSON
Mayor of Chicago

Remarks *PLAY BALL Turns 10!*
DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Former Mayor of Trenton and Past President,
The United States Conference of Mayors
Major League Baseball
USCM Platinum Partner

Panel *The Arts in America as America Celebrates its 250th Birthday*
HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

ERIN HARKEY
CEO
Americans for the Arts



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<i>Discussion</i>	<i>The Local Infrastructure Hub: How a Strong Federal-City Partnership Delivers Results</i>
<i>Moderator</i>	ACQUANETTA WARREN Mayor of Fontana
<i>Panelists</i>	DANIEL RICKENMANN Mayor of Columbia, SC KIRK WATSON Mayor of Austin
<i>Introduction</i>	TOM COCHRAN CEO and Executive Director The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Video</i>	<i>Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt</i>
<i>Address</i>	DAVID HOLT Mayor of Oklahoma City Incoming 83rd President of The United States Conference of Mayors

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

The Rise of Women's and Girls' Soccer in the United States

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

H.B Plant Ballroom - Salon A-B, Level 2

Women's and girls' soccer is outpacing every other sport in America. Find out how your city can become part of this growing trend. Learn how your city can involve young people in sports through urban debate programs.

<i>Moderator</i>	BUDDY DYER Mayor of Orlando Chair, Mayors Professional Sports Alliance
<i>Remarks</i>	QUINTON LUCAS Mayor of Kansas City, MO AMANDA VANDERVORT President USL Super League CASSANDRA SISTRUNK Senior Director of Soccer Growth Strategies US Soccer RICK HORROW CEO Harrow Sports Ventures



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JENNIFER NORTHAM WADE
Board Chair
National Association for Urban Debate Leagues

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Former Mayor of Trenton and Past President of USCM
Major League Baseball

LEE H. IGEL
Clinical Professor, Tisch Institute for Global Sport
New York University

ELIZABETH HAAS
Adjunct Instructor, School of Professional Studies
New York University

The United States Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Adamo, Level 3

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

AAPI Alliance

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

During challenging times it is critical for AAPI mayors and mayors who represent AAPI communities to ensure the values of inclusion, respect, and opportunity are protected. In the context of the federal administration, this session will engage mayors in a group discussion of best legal practices by cities to defend federal funding, local communities and local programs, led by San Francisco City Attorney David Chiu. Mayors will also receive a briefing on the findings of the The Asian American Foundation STAATUS Index Report. This report is a comprehensive, national assessment of attitudes and stereotypes towards Asian Americans in the US. This data will serve to increase public awareness about AAPI stereotypes and will provide government and community leaders data they can utilize to advocate for AAPI equality.

Moderator AFTAB PUREVAL
Mayor of Cincinnati
Chair, Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Alliance

Remarks DAVID CHIU
City Attorney
City of San Francisco

SAM HYUN
Director of Government Relations
The Asian American Foundation



SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Promoting Economic Mobility in America's Cities

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon C-D, Level 2

This session will feature innovative programs that cities are implementing as part of the United States Conference of Mayors' DollarWise Economic Mobility Campaign.

Moderator ASHLEIGH AITKEN
Mayor of Anaheim

Remarks STEPHANIE LOMIBAO
Philanthropy Program Executive
Bank of America

Panelists LACEY BEATY
Mayor of Beaverton

CHRISTINA MURYN
Mayor of Findlay

Shedding Light on Alzheimer's and Dementia and Women's Health

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

Join us for Shedding Light on Alzheimer's and Dementia and Women's Health, a timely discussion on the unique impact of these conditions on women, both as patients and caregivers. This session will explore the latest research, challenges, and local strategies to support women's brain health.

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

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

Remarks COREY WOODS
Mayor of Tempe

MAKEBA HUNTINGTON-SYMONS
Sr. Manager
Alzheimer's Association

SCOTT BANE, JD, MPA
Senior Program Officer
The John A. Hartford Foundation



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BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Mental Health Task Force

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon I, Level 2

As cities grapple with rising mental health needs and uneven access to care, federal policy decisions have profound consequences on local systems. This session will examine the current state of mental health funding and services under the Biden administration, highlighting key opportunities and challenges for mayors. National experts and city leaders will discuss policy shifts, funding realities, and innovative local solutions, with a focus on aligning federal support with on-the-ground needs.

<i>Moderators</i>	BRANDON JOHNSON Mayor of Chicago Co-Chair, Mental Health Task Force
	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno Co-Chair, Mental Health Task Force Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	KATHY SHEEHAN City of Albany
	TRAVIS STOVALL Mayor of Gresham
<i>Remarks</i>	GRETA McANANY CEO/Co-Founder Blue Fever
<i>Remarks</i>	DANIELLE JURIS Head of Programs and Product joon

The Abundance Movement: How It Can Help Your Housing Agenda

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Ybor Ballroom - Salon II-III, Level 2

Since Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson released their book "Abundance," political leaders are abuzz over this practical policy approach for meeting their constituents' needs. With housing, it starts with removing outdated policies and processes that add costs, delays, and obstructions to supplying the homes your community needs. Learn from Founding Mayors how the new Abundance Electeds Network is supporting local leaders and connecting them to valuable resources and each other.

<i>Moderator</i>	AFTAB PUREVAL Mayor of Cincinnati
<i>Remarks</i>	LIBBY SCHAAF Senior Program Advisor Abundance Network

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LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD
Mayor of Lincoln

PAIGE COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton

LAUREN McLEAN
Mayor of Boise

EVENING EVENT



Tampa on Tap on the Riverwalk

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Water Works Park
1710 N. Highland Ave.

Stroll along the Tampa Riverwalk and take in the scenic waterfront views! You'll indulge in our famous tastes of Tampa and enjoy live entertainment from Country Music Star, Morgan Evans, after dinner. This outdoor event is in a well-shaded park along the water. Event tents and cooling fans will be provided to keep our guests comfortable.

Transportation

Guests have the following options to get to the Tampa Riverwalk and Water Works Park:

- Water Taxi – **registration required** – beginning at 6:15 p.m., guests will be escorted and guided by special entertainment on the short 200-yard walk to the Tampa Convention Center docks. There, guests will board water taxis and enjoy a cruise up the Hillsborough River to the Tampa Riverwalk. Water taxis will be available for return beginning at 9:00 p.m. To take advantage of the water taxi please use the QR code to register in advance.



- Charter bus – buses, with police escort, will be available from the JW starting at 6:30 p.m., taking guests directly to Water Works Park and will run on a loop throughout the evening.

Suggested Attire

Cool Casual | Comfortable Shoes - heels not recommended

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21



Celebration Honoring

**Outgoing President Andrew J. Ginther of Columbus
and Incoming President David Holt of Oklahoma City**

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

JW Marriott Water Street, Level 2

Sponsored by Edison Electric Institute and Siemens USA

Continue the night with drinks, late-night snacks, and dancing as we celebrate outgoing President Columbus Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and incoming President Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Registration

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Level 3 Foyer

Buffet Breakfast Available

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

Sunday Morning Business Session

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tampa Bay Ballroom, Level 4

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

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

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

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of Officers

Adjournment



THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Workforce Development Council Board Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon F, Level 2

Presiding DANIELLE FRAZIER
Special Assistant to City Manager, Workforce Development
City of Charlotte
WDC President

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Workforce Development Council Board Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

H.B. Plant Ballroom - Salon F, Level 2

Presiding DANIELLE FRAZIER
Special Assistant to City Manager, Workforce Development
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SCOTT SMITH, Mesa 2013-2014 (71st)
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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA, Los Angeles 2011-2012 (69th)
ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville 2009-2011 (68th)
GREG NICKELS, Seattle 2009 (67th)
MANUEL A. DIAZ, Miami 2008-2009 (66th)
DOUGLAS H. PALMER, Trenton 2006-2008 (65th)
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DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron 2004-2005 (62nd)
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DEEDEE CORRADINI, Salt Lake City 1998-1999 (56th)
PAUL HELMKE, Fort Wayne 1997-1998 (55th)
RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago 1996-1997 (54th)
NORMAN B. RICE, Seattle 1995-1996 (53rd)
VICTOR ASHE, Knoxville 1994-1995 (52nd)
JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Louisville 1993-1994 (51st)
WILLIAM J. ALTHAUS, York 1992-1993 (50th)
RAYMOND L. FLYNN, Boston 1991-1992 (49th)
ROBERT M. ISAAC, Colorado Springs 1990-1991 (48th)
KATHRYN J. WHITMIRE, Houston 1989-1990 (47th)
ARTHUR J. HOLLAND, Trenton 1988-1989 (46th)
RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Kansas City 1987-1988 (45th)
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston 1986-1987 (44th)
ERNEST N. MORIAL, New Orleans 1985-1986 (43rd)
HERNAN PADILLA, San Juan 1984-1985 (42nd)
RICHARD H. FULTON, Nashville 1983-1984 (41st)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG, Detroit 1982-1983 (40th)
HELEN G. BOOSALIS, Lincoln 1981-1982 (39th)
RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary 1980-1981 (38th)
RICHARD E. CARVER, Peoria 1979-1980 (37th)
WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR., Denver 1978-1979 (36th)
LEE ALEXANDER, Syracuse 1977-1978 (35th)
KENNETH A. GIBSON, Newark 1976-1977 (34th)
MOON LANDRIEU, New Orleans 1975-1976 (33rd)

JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, San Francisco 1974-1975 (32nd)
ROY B. MARTIN, JR., Norfolk 1973-1974 (31st)
LOUIE WELCH, Houston 1972-1973 (30th)
HENRY W. MAIER, Milwaukee 1971-1972 (29th)
JAMES H.J. TATE, Philadelphia 1970-1971 (28th)
JACK D. MALTESTER, San Leandro 1969-1970 (27th)
TERRY D. SCHRUNK, Portland, OR 1968-1969 (26th)
JOSEPH M. BARR, Pittsburgh 1967-1968 (25th)
JEROME P. CAVANAUGH, Detroit 1966-1967 (24th)
NEAL S. BLAISDELL, Honolulu 1965-1966 (23rd)
RAYMOND R. TUCKER, St. Louis 1963-1965 (22nd)
ARTHUR L. SELLAND, Fresno 1963 (21st)
RICHARD C. LEE, New Haven 1962-1963 (20th)
ANTHONY J. CELEBREEZE, Cleveland 1962 (19th)
HAYDON BURNS, Jacksonville 1961-1962 (18th)
RICHARDSON DILWORTH, Philadelphia 1960-1961 (17th)
RICHARD J. DALEY, Chicago 1959-1960 (16th)
NORRIS POULSON, Los Angeles 1958-1959 (15th)
ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York 1957-1958 (14th)
JOHN B. HYNES, Boston 1955-1957 (13th)
ELMER E. ROBINSON, San Francisco 1953-1955 (12th)
THOMAS A. BURKE, Cleveland 1953 (11th)
MARTIN H. KENNELLY, Chicago 1952-1953 (10th)
DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Pittsburgh 1950-1952 (9th)
W. COOPER GREEN, Birmingham 1949-1950 (8th)
GEORGE W. WELSH, Grand Rapids 1947-1949 (7th)
EDWARD J. KELLY, Chicago 1945-1947 (6th)
FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA, New York 1935-1945 (5th)
DANIEL W. HOAN, Milwaukee 1934-1935 (4th)
T. SEMMES WALMSLEY, New Orleans 1933-1934 (3rd)
JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston 1933 (2nd)
FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)



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