MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, workshops and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees. However, only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee.

The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was May 21, 2008 at 5:00pm EDT. This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Orientation for New Mayors and New Members

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Council for the New American City

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

**U.S. Metro Economies and The Global Market Place**

Remarks: *U.S. Metro Economies Report 2008*
DAVID IAIA
Senior Principal, U.S. Regional Group
Global Insight, Inc.

*Global Positioning In A Competitive World Economy*
ANNE HABIBY
Visiting Scholar, Northeastern University
President, Next Economics

**2008-2009 INNER CITY 100—America’s Fastest-growing Inner-city Companies**

Remarks: DAVID LATIMORE
President and CEO
Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

**Increasing Access to Financial Services: The FDIC’s Alliance for Economic Inclusion**

Remarks: LEE BOWMAN
National Coordinator, Community Affairs
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**The Mortgage Crisis: Assessing the Nation’s Response**

Remarks: *The Role of the Federal Housing Administration*
BRIAN MONTGOMERY
Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

CHARLES MCMILLAN
President Elect
National Association of Realtors, Miami

KIERAN P. QUINN, CMB
Chairman
Mortgage Bankers Association

MARIETTA RODRIGUEZ
Director of National Homeownership Programs
NeighborWorks America
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

ROBERT KLEIN
President and CEO
Safeguard Properties

DEFOREST B. SOARIES, JR.
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens,
Somerset, NJ
First Baptist Community Development
Corporation

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Mayors Water Council

Co-Chairs:  MARTIN J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of Albuquerque

DAN COODY
Mayor of Fayetteville, AR

Discussion:  Importance of Public Water and Water
Resolutions

Presentations:  Best Practices: The Tampa Bay Design-Build-
Operate Project
JON KENNEDY
Senior Manager-Engineering and Projects
Tampa Bay Water

LAURANT AUGUSTE
President & CEO
Veolia Water of North America

A New Source of Water in the Arid West
DR. NED GODSHALL
CEO, Altela, Inc.

How Safe is Public Drinking Water?
DOUGLAS YODER
Deputy Director
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department

SHARON BRIGNER, MS, RN
Deputy Vice President
PhRMA

LESLIE WOOD
Senior Director State Policy
PhRMA
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

MARC LECHEVALLIER  
Director, Innovation & Environmental Stewardship  
American Water

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  **Community Trees Task Force**  
Mayors will discuss catastrophic storm recovery tools and effective strategies to using native species to overcome environmental extremes such as ice storms, droughts, wind damage/tornados, and snow.

Chair: HEATHER FARGO  
Mayor of Sacramento

Remarks:  
**Catastrophic Storm Recovery Tools**  
DAN LAMBE  
Vice President, Programs  
Arbor Day Foundation

**Using Native Species to Overcome Environmental Extremes**  
RAYMOND TRETHEWAY, III  
Executive Director  
Sacramento Trees Foundation

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  **Women Mayors**  
Chair: ELAINE N. WALKER  
Mayor of Bowling Green, KY

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  **LUNCHEON: THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS**  
Sponsor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video Introduction:  
MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video:  
*Miami Green*
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

Awards Presentations:
DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Eduardo Castro-Wright
President and CEO
Wal-Mart Stores US
USCM Platinum Member

WORKSHOPS

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Digital Literacy: How to Build a Globally Competitive Workforce in Your City
Sponsored by Microsoft Corporation

This session, hosted by Mayor Manuel A. Diaz and sponsored by Microsoft, will offer a “living room style” discussion of digital literacy and workforce readiness and competitiveness. Cities challenged by high dropout rates, a workforce in need of digital literacy skills, and a deficient school-to-work pipeline will benefit from a moderated discussion among three mayors whose cities have implemented highly-focused digital inclusion strategies. Their insights into successful digital literacy, workforce enhancement, and micro business/small business stimulus programs will help workshop participants develop their own practical approaches to closing the digital divide. Mayors, Chief Information Officers and Workforce Development Directors are encouraged to attend and participate.

Presiding:  MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Moderator:  MARIA WYNNE
Senior Director, Economic Development and Innovation
US Public Sector
Microsoft Corporation

Remarks:  GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle
Advisory Board Chair, The United States Conference of Mayors
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR
Mayor of Tulsa
Vice Chair for Workforce
Standing Committee on Jobs, Education and the Workforce

FERNANDO MARGAIN BERLANGA
Mayor of San Pedro Garza Garcia
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Workshop: Franchising in Cities: How to Establish a Business Friendly Environment
Sponsored by the International Franchise Association

Come hear from Jon L. Luther, Chairman and CEO of Dunkin’ Brands and a panel of leading franchise business operators about how to create a friendly business environment in your city to attract franchise companies. Dunkin’ Brands is the premier quick service restaurant franchisor with over 13,800 restaurants serving the Dunkin’ Donuts and Baskin-Robbins brands. Franchising is a rapidly growing business model that currently generates over 21 million jobs and contributes over $2.3 trillion in annual economic output in the United States alone. Mayors and franchise operators will discuss the needs of franchise businesses and best practices programs that have worked in cities to attract franchise businesses.

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks: JON L. LUTHER
Chairman and CEO
Dunkin Brands

MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

REGINALD HEARD
President and CEO
Bankers One Capital

JOHN (JACK) EARLE
Owner-Operator
McDonald’s Franchises

LINDA HANEBORG
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

FRED B. GUTTENBERG  
President  
Fresco Development Group

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

International Affairs

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF  
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Membership

City Strategies for Addressing Rising Gas Prices  
The Membership Committee will discuss the impact of high fuel prices on city budgets and operations. Specifically, the committee will examine ways to address the fiscal challenges cities are facing due to high fuel costs and the downturn in the housing market all of which are requiring cities to change their budgets and operations to accommodate these changing economic conditions. This interactive panel will include speakers who will address the current fiscal challenges and present innovative ways to address them.

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER  
Mayor of Piscataway

Remarks: RAUL G. SALINAS  
Mayor of Laredo  
LARRY SPRING  
Chief Financial Officer  
City of Miami

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

Chair: MUFI HANNEMANN  
Mayor of Honolulu

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens….Showcasing the extraordinary beauty of Miami’s National Historic Landmark  
Designed and built at the dawn of the Jazz Age, Vizcaya is the result of one man’s dream of bringing the Italian Renaissance to Miami. A National Historic Landmark and cultural jewel
spanning 50 acres along Miami’s Biscayne Bay, Vizcaya has hosted dignitaries from around the world, including Queen Elizabeth II, Pope John Paul II, several U.S. presidents, and now

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (Continued)

we are honored to host you. Mayor Diaz invites you to “Celebrate the Americas,” an evening of exquisite international cuisine and musical entertainment on the grounds of this waterfront estate. (Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

Late Night Event
Location Opium Garden, an outdoor venue in the heart of the Design District. A very Zen-chic-Miami feel featuring giant copper doors and tall bamboo reeds shooting up to the sky through an open rooftop. Enjoy open bar, mini cheesecake lollipops, mini cupcakes and french macaroons as you can join in with your own Karaoke performance. Adjacent to the outdoor Garden is the Moore Lobby where soft seating is available if you yearn for the indoors.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

Sponsor: The Home Depot Foundation

Presiding: OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas
Chair, Mayors and the Business Community Task Force

Remarks: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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

Greetings: LYNN CUTLER
Senior Policy Advisor
Holland & Knight, LLC
Co-Chair, The Mayors’ Business Council Steering Committee
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)

EVERETT BASS
Vice President Community Relations & Public Sector Services
Waste Management, Inc.
Co-Chair, The Mayors' Business Council Steering Committee

Presentation: Excellence in Community Trees Awards
Kelly R. Caffarelli
President
The Home Depot Foundation
USCM Platinum Member

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

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the Colors:
Miami Police and Fire Departments Honor Guards

The National Anthem:
ARTURO SANDOVAL

Invocation:

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

Video: Welcome to Miami

Welcome: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami, Host
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

THE HONORABLE BILL NELSON
United States Senate
Greetings: Ellis Yan  
CEO  
TCP, Inc.  
Title Sponsor

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)

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

Video:  
The Palmer Presidency: 2006-2008

President’s Address:  
DOUGLAS H. PALMER  
Mayor of Trenton  
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)  
Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards  
Stacey Mobley  
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, and General Counsel  
DuPont  
USCM Platinum Member

Address: THE HONORABLE FRANK LAUTENBERG  
(Invited)  
United States Senate (NJ)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Development and Housing  
Chair: RON DELLUMS  
Mayor of Oakland

Energy  
Chair: WILL WYNN  
Mayor of Austin

Jobs, Education and the Workforce  
Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY  
Mayor of St. Louis

Urban Economic Policy
LUNCHEON: THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CITY LIVABILITY AWARDS

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Address: THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA
United States Senate (IL)

Remarks: HELEN BOOSALIS
Past President of The United States Conference of Mayors

“A Celebration of City Livability” – The Twenty-Ninth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing program that enhance the livability of America’s cities.

Awards Presentation:
Barry H. Caldwell
Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications
Waste Management, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Children, Health and Human Services

Chair: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Criminal and Social Justice

Acting Chair: J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth

Environment
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)

Transportation and Communications

Chair: JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER
Mayor of Denver

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating Committee (Closed)

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Hunger and Homelessness Task Force (Traveling)

The task force meeting will take place at the Community Partnership for Homeless, a national model for helping homeless individuals and families regain self-sufficiency.

Co-Chairs: T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE
Mayor of Des Moines

GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor of San Francisco

Remarks: Innovative Strategies to Combat Homelessness
GEORGE MCDONALD
Founder and President
Doe Fund, Inc.

Success and Status of 10-Year Plans to End Homelessness
PHILIP MANGANO
Executive Director
Interagency Council on Homelessness

America's Children Hunger Crisis
PATIENCE BUTLER
Senior Manager
Share our Strength

Tour of the Chapman Center Homeless Assistance Center of the Community Partnership for the Homeless (Participants will assemble in lobby of Intercontinental Hotel to board buses.)

Climate Protection Task Force
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

Remarks: MARK A. EMMERT
President
University of Washington

JEROME C. RINGO
President
Apollo Alliance

Ex-Offender Reentry Task Force

This organizational meeting of the Task Force will provide an overview of issues relating to ex-offender reentry into cities; information on the recently enacted Second Chance Act, in particular issues relating to its funding and implementation; and a discussion of exemplary efforts underway in cities to foster the successful reintegration of ex-offenders into the community.

Co-Chairs: SHEILA DIXON
Mayor of Baltimore

WAYNE SMITH
Mayor of Irvington

Remarks: THE HONORABLE FRANK LAUTENBERG
(Invited)
United States Senate (NJ)

THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH
United States House of Representatives (PA)

THE HONORABLE DANNY K. DAVIS (IL)
United States House of Representatives (IL)

CAROL SHAPIRO
Executive Director
Family Justice
New York, NY

STEVEN BOUNTRESS
Director of Operations
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (Continued)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Republican Mayors and Local Officials

President:  MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  National Conference of Democratic Mayors

President:  DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Calle Ocho/Little Havana….. The Center of Miami’s Latin Quarter

The Little Havana neighborhood of Miami, home to world-famous restaurants and music venues as well as the renowned Calle Ocho Festival, is where the American Dream began for so many. Tonight, host Mayor Manny Diaz invites you to join him in his home neighborhood for “Guayabera Night,” a casual evening of Cuban food, live music, and extraordinary musical performances that are the soul of Miami.

(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

Late Night Event

Havana Club. The party did not stop at Calle Ocho. Enjoy the sounds of Latin jazz. Devour tasty tidbits such as Lobster Spring Rolls, truffled tenderloin carpaccio, tropical fruit brochettes, petit fours and more while overlooking an absolutely breathtaking view of downtown Miami.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  Registration

TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  WORKSHOP: Mayoral Leadership in Education:
Addressing the High School Dropout Crisis
(Continental Breakfast)

This breakfast workshop will provide insight into strategies, interventions, and options that are being implemented in cities across the country and have proven effective in improving high school retention and graduation rates. Mayors with strong
involvement in their city’s education system will provide valuable information on how to initiate polices and practices to

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)**

improve high school graduation rates and student readiness for postsecondary education and the 21st century labor market. The meeting will provide ample time for mayors to discuss the various approaches, issues, options and obstacles in this area.

Presiding: MANUEL A. DIAZ  
Mayor of Miami  
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks: RUDOLPH CREW  
Superintendent of Schools  
Miami Dade County

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA (Invited)  
Mayor of Los Angeles

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
Mayor of Atlanta

JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER  
Mayor of Denver

MICHAEL B. COLEMAN  
Mayor of Columbus, OH

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Community/Military Relations Task Force (Continental Breakfast)**

The Task Force will review a report on best practices in community and military relations in cities which it produced for this meeting and which the U.S. Conference of Mayors will make available to all mayors. Members also will discuss additional Task Force initiatives to support military service members and their families, and to enhance relationships between cities and their local military relations.

Chair: MARK BEGICH  
Mayor of Anchorage

Presenters: LIONEL RIVERA  
Mayor of Colorado Springs

ROGER CHASE
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR
Mayor of Tulsa

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Healthy Cities Workshop (Continental Breakfast)**

This session will highlight innovations that contribute to reducing childhood obesity including the role of mayors, the contributions of the built and food environments, and the importance of schools. Thereby, the goal is to introduce Mayors to concepts and ideas that will be explored in greater detail at the convening of *The Mayors’ Healthy City Summit: Solutions to Reverse Obesity and Create Healthy Communities* being held in Tucson, AZ, December 3-5, 2008.

Presiding: DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

Remarks: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

BOB WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson

JAYNE GREENBERG, Ph.D.
Miami-Dade County Schools

KATHYRN BERTRAM
Communications Director
Leadership for Healthy Communities
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force (Continental Breakfast)**

The task force will review the 2008 Survey on Vacant and Abandoned Properties, especially properties impacted by mortgage foreclosures. Some of the best practices featured in the survey will be presented for discussion. The task force will also review potential federal responses to vacant and abandoned properties.

Chair: JOHN S. BRENNER
Mayor of York, PA
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Remarks:  *Vacant Property Prevention and Re-Use Strategy*
JERRY E. ABRAMSON
Mayor of Louisville

*Code Enforcement Innovations*
JEFFREY J. STARKEY
Commissioner, Wilmington, DE

*Neighborhood Stabilization*
ALI SOLIS
Vice President, Public Policy and Industry Relations
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  **Sustainable Freight and Goods Movement Task Force**
(Continental Breakfast)

Chair:  BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  **PLENARY SESSION**

Presiding:  DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Address:  *Report of The Clinton Foundation Partnership with The United States Conference of Mayors*
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
Former President of the United States

Update:  *2016 Olympics*
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Launch:  *National Save for Retirement Week*
DANIEL P. MALLOY
Mayor of Stamford

Remarks:  Louie Watson
Vice President, Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member

Remarks:  *The Role of Cities in Addressing Climate Change*
DAVID MILLER
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Update: Redeveloping Brownfields and Building a Sustainable Community
Thomas S. Darden
CEO
Cherokee Investment Partners

Greetings: CYNTHIA McCOLLUM
Council Member, Madison, AL
President, National League of Cities

Remarks: ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles

MARK A. EMMERT
President
University of Washington

Greetings: Richard N. Wankmuller
President
Parsons Water & Infrastructure Inc.

Address: THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH
United States House of Representatives (PA)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Sustainable Development Task Force (Lunch)

This session will focus on how to make your city more sustainable through brownfields redevelopment as well as determining the best environmental choices for your city. Using Sugar Land, TX and other communities as best practice examples, mayors will explore the redevelopment of contaminated property, from decontamination and cleanup through sustainable design, green building technologies and transit-oriented development to reduce carbon outputs and create long-term economic value. The session will also hone in on how “green” a community can be, given its unique population, geography, and economic needs. Mayors will also learn about the considerations necessary to determine what “shade of green” is most appropriate for a specific community, and how to create and carry out a sustainability plan. Presentations will quantify many of the environmental and economic benefits of sustainable development programs and recommend policies that cities can adopt.

Co-Chairs: MARTY BLUM
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (Continued)

Presenters: Sustainable Land Use and Brownfields Redevelopment
Tom Darden
CEO
Cherokee Investment Partners

Shades of Green: 5 Practical Questions that lead to the Right Match for Your City
JOHN WILLIAMS
National Director – Sustainable Development
HDR

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)

12:00 Noon. INFORMAL LUNCHEON

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Clinton Climate Initiative -- (CCI) Municipal Buildings Energy Efficiency Workshop

Presentation: CCI Staff

Afternoon Free Time

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts…. Miami’s Center for live music, dance, theatre, and more
With its state-of-the-art theaters, beautiful outdoor plaza, and modern Art Deco interiors, the Arsht Center is an example of Miami’s growing status as an international destination for arts and culture. The Center is home to four award-winning resident companies: the Florida Grand Opera, the Miami City Ballet, the New World Symphony and the Concert Association of Florida. Mayor Diaz invites you to an exquisite dinner followed by unique musical performances that are world class, Miami style. (Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)

Late Night Event
Bongo's. Emilio & Gloria Estefan's Latin Restaurant & Club offers up a variety of spicy Latin music. Get your dancin' shoes ready to salsa, merengue and more. Munch on typical Cuban snacks such as Chicken Empanadas, Papa Rellena - stuffed mash potatoes with creole beef, the tastiest Masitas del Puerco - Cuban marinated Port Chunks.
MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Capital Cities Task Force (Continental Breakfast)

Chair: L. DOUGLAS WILDER
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Remarks: Promoting Tourism to State Capital Cities
STEPHEN RICHER
Public Affairs Advocate
National Tour Association

2010 Census Workshop (Continental Breakfast)

Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau attempts to count every person residing in the United States so that political representation and $300 billion in federal funds each year can be equitably allocated to states and local communities. An undercount can cause a city to lose political representation as well as millions of dollars in federal aid over the next decade. This workshop will focus on practical steps mayors can take to help their cities avoid an undercount.

Moderator: MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

Remarks: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

SHEILA DIXON
Mayor of Baltimore

TOM MESSENBURG
Acting Deputy Director
U.S. Census Bureau

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
Update:  

U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Alliance  
Steve Swendiman  
Co-Manager, U.S. Communities Program  

Remarks:  

MARTIN J. CHAVEZ  
Mayor of Albuquerque  
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council  

DAN COODY  
Mayor of Fayetteville, AR  
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council  

Presentation:  

77th Annual Conference of Mayors  
Providence, June 12-16, 2009  
DAVID N. CICILLINE  
Mayor of Providence, Host  

Honoring Leadership in the Arts  
Sponsored each year by Americans for the Arts and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, these awards recognize the contributions public officials and private organizations make to the arts.  

Moderator:  

MUFI HANNEMANN  
Mayor of Honolulu  
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee  

Remarks:  

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

NINA OZLU TUNCERLI  
Chief Counsel  
Americans for the Arts  

Award Winners:  

2008 National Award for Local Arts Leadership  
OSCAR GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas  

2008 National Award for States Arts Leadership  
THE HONORABLE MATT BLUNT  
Governor of Missouri  

2008 National Award for Lifetime Achievement  
GLORIA ESTEFAN  
Grammy Award Winning Singer and Songwriter
2008 National Award for Lifetime Achievement
EMILIO ESTEFAN JR.
Grammy Award Winning Musician and Producer

Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions
Reported Out by the Standing Committees:
Report of Standing Committee Chairs
Discussion
Adoption

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Chair: OSCAR B. GOODMAN
Mayor of Las Vegas

Members: JERRY E. ABRAMSON, Mayor of Louisville
RICHARD M. DALEY, Mayor of Chicago
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Mayor of Akron
JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Mayor of Charleston
DANIEL P. MALLOY, Mayor of Stamford
BRENDA L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of Southfield
FRANK C. ORTIS, Mayor of Pembroke Pines
JOHN ROBERT SMITH, Mayor of Meridian
RITA L. MULLINS, Mayor of Palatine
MEYER E. OBERNDORF, Mayor of Virginia Beach
DR. JAMES W. HOLLEY III, Mayor of Portsmouth
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, Mayor of Doral

Alternates: BRIAN C. WAHLER, Mayor of Piscataway
ROBERT E. WALKUP, Mayor of Tucson

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  TASK FORCE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Inaugural Luncheon Honoring the President of the United
States Conference of Mayors and Installation of Officers

Sponsors: Walgreen Co.
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Black & Veatch
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MWH, Inc.
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008 (Continued)

Presiding: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks: Marlin Hutchens
Vice President for Store Operations
Walgreen Co.

Preston V. Lee, Jr.
Director, Corporate Relations & Housing Outreach
Freddie Mac

Introduction: MANUEL A. DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings: THE HONORABLE CHARLES J. (CHARLIE) CRIST, JR.
Governor of Florida

Address: The 66th President of The United States Conference of Mayors

Installation of Officers

Address: Presidential Candidate

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MAYORS-ONLY STRATEGY SESSION:
Preparing for 2009 White House Transition

This two-hour mayors-only session will use the Conference’s current 10-Point Plan as the basis for a detailed discussion of cities’ current top priorities. Mayors will work in small group roundtables to identify the specific priorities to be emphasized in a fully up-to-date plan that will help prepare the organization to engage the presidential candidates and President-elect on the need for a stronger federal-city partnership.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  **South Beach - President’s Bash**

An eclectic mix of people, sights, and sounds, South Beach is the center of Miami entertainment. In addition to breathtaking views of the ocean, and warm, soft sand, South Beach boasts a number of beautifully restored Art Deco hotels that line famous Ocean Drive. Also, world class restaurants and shopping can be found on Lincoln Road, only a couple of blocks from the beach. At night, South Beach comes alive with a world renowned collection of fashionable nightclubs and hotspots. But what makes South Beach unique is the diverse group of people that come from around the world to enjoy all that the Beach has to offer. Mayor Diaz invites you to celebrate your last night in Miami with food, great music, and entertainment for all to enjoy.

(Buses will begin boarding at 6:30 p.m.)