Mayors to Hold Energy Meeting

Washington, DC – The U.S. Conference of Mayors will host a meeting to discuss energy issues, including national energy policy, energy emergency and security plans, utility restructuring, energy efficiency and conservation, and energy trends and technology. Santa Clara Mayor Judy Nadler and Fremont Mayor Gus Morrison, co-chairs of the Conference’s Energy Committee, will lead the meeting on Monday, November 18, 2002.

Participants include energy policy experts and mayors from about 20 cities, including Santa Clara, CA; Fremont, CA; San Leandro, CA; Campbell, CA; Rialto, CA; Newark, CA; Modesto, CA; Temecula, CA; Santa Ana, CA; Colorado Springs, CO; Fairfield, CA; San Mateo, CA; Morgan Hill, CA; Redondo Beach, CA; North Little Rock, Ark.; Gridley, CA; and Provo, UT.

WHAT: Mayors, federal and state officials, and energy experts discuss current energy issues

WHERE: Santa Clara Hilton Hotel, Coastal Ballroom
4949 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California

WHEN: Monday, November 18, 2002
9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes
9:30 a.m. Jodi Hanson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Security, U.S. Department of Energy
12:00 p.m. Nora Mead Brownell, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
2:00 p.m. Laura Doll, CEO, California Power Authority
Tuesday, November 19, 2002

8:45 a.m.  Congressman Michael Honda (D-CA)

A detailed agenda for the meeting can be accessed online at usmayors.org.

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The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today. Its chief elected official, the mayor, represents each city in the Conference. The primary roles of the Conference of Mayors are to promote the development of effective national urban/suburban policy; strengthen federal-city relationships; ensure that federal policy meets urban needs; provide mayors with leadership and management tools; and create a forum in which mayors can share ideas and information. More information about the Conference is available at usmayors.org.