



The United States Conference of Mayors

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JAPANESE, U.S. MAYORS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON KEY URBAN ISSUES

Washington, DC – The U.S. Conference of Mayors will host a meeting of mayors with its sister organization in Japan, the Japan Association of City Mayors, on Tuesday May 6 in Washington. Four Japanese mayors and association officials will join U.S. mayors for a two-hour formal meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern, including travel and tourism, economic development, education, and culture and the arts.

WHAT: 7th Japan-United States Mayors Fellowship Exchange Conference

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

WHO: **Japanese Mayors –**
Mayor Masashi Sugiyama, Mutsu City, Vice-President of JACM
Mayor Tadashi Aruga, Matsumoto City, Vice-President of JACM
Mayor Tsuyoshi Saigusa, Enzan City, Vice-President of JACM
Mayor Tokihiro Nakamura, Matsuyama City, Vice-President of JACM
Mr. Masaaki Suzuki, Secretary General of JACM
Mr. Yuhei Nakamura, Director of Research and Public Relations at JACM
Mr. Kojiro Matsunaga, Deputy Director of Research and Public Relations at JACM
U.S. Mayors –
Mayor James A. Garner, Hempstead (NY), USCM Vice President
Mayor Beverly O'Neill, Long Beach (CA), Member USCM Board of Trustees
Mayor Bob Young, Augusta (GA), Member USCM Advisory Board & Co-Chair Urban Water Council
Mayor Peter A. Clavelle, Burlington (VT), Member of USCM Advisory Board & Regionalism and Smart Growth Task Force
Mayor Ed Garza, San Antonio (TX)
Mayor Terrence Terauchi, Gardena (CA)
Mr. J. Thomas Cochran, USCM Executive Director

WHERE: **Capital Hilton, 16th Street and K Street, NW, Staler Room (2nd floor)**
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The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of the nation's 1,183 cities with populations of 30,000 or more. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. The primary roles of the Conference 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 is available at www.usmayors.org.