O’Neill Appoints Standing Committee, Task Force Leaders

Conference President Long Beach Mayor Beverly O’Neill has made the following appointments for standing committee, task force and council chairs, co-chairs and vice chairs. Mayor O’Neill has created several new task forces on Tax Reform, Base Closure and Realignment, and Capital Cities. She has also recombined the Education and Workforce Committees into the Jobs, Education and the Workforce Committee. And, she has formally added Tourism to the title of the Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee.

Mayor O’Neill has invited all these mayors to join with the Executive Committee and Advisory Board for the Fall Leadership Meeting to be held in Long Beach on September 22-25, 2005.

**Standing Committee**

**Chairs and Vice Chairs**

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports
- MANUEL A. DIAZ of Miami, Chair

Children, Health and Human Services
- IRMA L. ANDERSON of Richmond, Ca, Chair
- JOHN DeSTEFANO, JR. of New Haven, Vice Chair

Community Development and Housing
- MICHAEL B. COLEMAN of Columbus, Oh, Chair
- JAMES BRAINARD of Carmel, In, Vice Chair
- THOMAS J. MURPHY of Pittsburgh, Vice Chair

Criminal and Social Justice
- J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE of Elizabeth, Chair
- ARLENE J. MULDER of Arlington Heights, Vice Chair

Jobs, Education and the Workforce
- FRANCIS G. SLAY of St. Louis, Chair
- JANE CAMPBELL of Cleveland, Vice Chair for Workforce
- DANNEL P. MALLOY of Stamford, Vice Chair for Education

Energy
- WILL WYNN of Austin, Chair
- PATRICK HENRY HAYS of North Little Rock, Vice Chair for Gas and Electric Utility Restructuring
- LIONEL RIVERA of Colorado Springs, Vice Chair

Environment
- PATRICK McCRORY of Charlotte, Chair
- DON L. ROBART of Cuyahoga Falls, Vice Chair

International Affairs
- MEYERA E. OBERNDORF of Virginia Beach, Chair
- JUDITH VALLES of San Bernardino, Vice Chair

Membership
- ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ of Burnsville, Chair
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<th>Task Force/Council</th>
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| Transportation and Communications                                                 | JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER of Denver, Chair  
|                                                                                 | JOHN ROBERT SMITH OF MERIDIAN, Vice Chair for Railroads and Passenger Rail  
|                                                                                 | L. DOUGLAS WILDER of Richmond, Va, Vice Chair for Communications  
|                                                                                 | SHELIA YOUNG of San Leandro, Vice Chair for Urban Highways  
| Urban Economic Policy                                                            | MICK CORNETT of Oklahoma City, Chair  
|                                                                                 | RON GONZALES of San Jose, Vice Chair  
| Amtrak Intercity Rail Investment Task Force                                      | JOHN ROBERT SMITH of Meridian, Chair  
| Base Closure and Realignment Task Force                                         | (Co-Chairs To Be Announced)  
| Brownfields Task Force                                                          | JOHN ANTARAMIAN of Kenosha, Co-Chair  
|                                                                                 | J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE of Elizabeth, Co-Chair  
| Capital Cities Task Force                                                        | HEATHER FARGO of Sacramento, Chair  
| Cities and Borders Task Force                                                    | ELIZABETH G. FLORES of Laredo, Co-Chair  
|                                                                                 | KWAME M. KILPATRICK of Detroit, Co-Chair  
| Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP) Task Force                             | C. JACK ELLIS of Macon, Chair  
| Council for the New American City                                               | KWAME M. KILPATRICK of Detroit, Chair  
| E-Governance Task Force                                                         | JERRY E. ABRAMSON of Louisville Metro, Chair  
| Energy Council                                                                  | DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Chair  
| Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Task Force                                 | JOHN F. STREET of Philadelphia, Chair  
|                                                                                 | MANUEL A. DIAZ of Miami, Vice Chair  
| Homeland Security Task Force                                                     | MARTIN O’MALLEY of Baltimore, Co-Chair  
|                                                                                 | DAVID G. WALLACE of Sugar Land, Co-Chair  
| Hunger and Homelessness Task Force                                              | GAVIN NEWSOM of San Francisco, Co-Chair  
|                                                                                 | PAUL D. PATE of Cedar Rapids, Co-Chair  
| Mayors and the Business Community Task Force                                    | OSCAR GOODMAN of Las Vegas, Chair  
| Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force                                              | SCOTT L. KING of Gary, Chair  
| Mental Illness Task Force                                                        | JACK FORD of Toledo, Chair  
| National Hockey League Task Force                                               | JOHN F. STREET of Philadelphia, Chair  
| Regionalism and Smart Growth Task Force                                         | WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, JR. of Rochester, NY, Chair  

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Small Business/Partner America Task Force
KAY BARNES of Kansas City, MO, Co-Chair
DANNEL P. MALLOY of Stamford, Co-Chair

Sustainable Development Task Force
ROSEMARIE M. IVES of Redmond, Chair

Tax Reform Task Force
RICHARD M. DALEY of Chicago, Chair
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG of New York City, Vice Chair

Urban Water Council
MARTIN J. CHAVEZ of Albuquerque, Chair
BILL PURCELL of Nashville, Vice Chair

Ex-Officio on all Task Forces/Councils
BEVERLY O’NEILL of Long Beach, President
MICHAEL A. GUIDO of Dearborn, Vice President
DOUGLAS H. PALMER of Trenton, Advisory Board Chair