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U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENT MAYOR DOUGLAS PALMER TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Recognition from Mortgage Bankers Association for Investing in Communities

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Conference of Mayors President Trenton (NJ) Mayor Douglas Palmer will receive an award from the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) for his aggressive efforts to bring economic development to Trenton.

The “*Investing in Communities Award*” will be given to Mayor Palmer during the MBA’s Annual Convention in Boston on Tuesday, October 16th at a session featuring speakers U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson and musician/activist Bono.

The Mortgage Bankers Association’s Annual Convention & Expo is the industry’s largest gathering of residential real-estate finance professionals. The event provides opportunities to learn about the industry’s hottest issues with cutting-edge speakers and leading business experts who highlight how the nation’s economic outlook impacts the operations of the private sector.

The MBA’s *Investing in Communities Award* reflects the core values of its members and recognizes individuals who uphold MBA’s commitment to helping U.S. communities thrive. The award is also aligned with the Conference of Mayors’ 10-point legislative agenda, which stresses the importance of mayors working to promote investment in America’s cities.

WHO: Trenton, NJ Mayor Douglas H. Palmer, USCM President

WHAT: Mortgage Bankers Association of America’s *Investing in Communities Award*

WHEN: Tuesday, October 16, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hynes Convention Center
Veterans Memorial Auditorium (Second Level)
Boston, MA

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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, each represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the Mayor.