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Wed., June 13 – Sat., June 16: The United States Conference of Mayors 80th Annual Meeting

Washington, D.C. – The nation’s mayors, led by Conference President Los Angeles (CA) Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, will gather in the presidential campaign swing state of Florida from Wednesday, June 13 to Saturday, June 16, for the 80th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), to be hosted by Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer.

United States Vice President Joe Biden is scheduled to address the bipartisan group Friday morning, June 15th. Other noted speakers include: HUD Secretary Donovan, Educ. Secretary Duncan, Congressman Chaka Fattah (PA), and Former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson.

On Saturday, June 16, Philadelphia, PA Mayor Michael Nutter will be inaugurated as the new President of The Conference for the June 2012 – June 2013 term.

During the meeting, mayors will discuss both the upcoming Presidential and Congressional elections and give political insight as to the potential impact of each in the nation’s metro regions. Issues topping the mayors’ public policy agenda include: job creation, workforce training, long-term unemployment, transportation and infrastructure, exports/imports, crime and violence reduction, mayors and social media, expanding access to healthy food in urban areas, employment help for veterans, the drawdown of military troops abroad and the impact of defense cuts on U.S. cities. On the final day of the meeting, mayors will debate and vote on resolutions that will shape the organization’s priorities for the year.

Mayors will also win awards and recognition for innovative practices to make cities more livable and sustainable, as well as for record levels of aluminum can recycling.


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