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U.S. Conference of Mayors Joins 2009 Urban League Conference in Chicago

Conference President Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels to Speak During Thursday Plenary; CEO & Executive Director Tom Cochran to Speak During Emerging Green Economy Workshop

Chicago, IL – The U.S. Conference of Mayors, a longtime partner organization of the National Urban League will be present to participate in the 2009 National Urban League Conference “The Path to Power” in Chicago, Illinois from July 29-August 1.

Conference President Seattle Mayor Nickels will be speaking during the Thursday, July 30 Plenary Session, “The Path to Power,” about the importance of investing in cities, from 8:30am -10:00 am.

Conference CEO Tom Cochran will also speak on Thursday during a workshop entitled: “The Emerging Green Economy: What it Means for Employment”, from 10:30 am – noon.

Mayor Nickels is the founder of the Conference’s Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, where now 965 mayors nationwide have signed on to reduce carbon emissions in their cities by 2012, in line with the international Kyoto Protocol. (visit: www.usmayors.org)

Media interested in speaking to Conference President Mayor Nickels or CEO Tom Cochran, please call Lina Garcia at 202.341.6113 or Elena Temple at 202.309.4906.

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