

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors  
Workforce Development Council (WDC)  
Board/Annual Conference  
June 12-13, 2009  
Providence, RI**

**The Westin Providence Hotel**  
One West Exchange Street

**Draft Agenda**  
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**Friday, June 12, 2009**  
*(Room TBD)*

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 5:00 p.m. **WDC BOARD/ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

MICHAEL GRITTON  
Executive Director  
KentuckianaWorks  
Louisville  
WDC President

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Welcome to Providence**

Providence welcomes its visiting mayors with a classic seafood dinner at the Bank of America City Center in the heart of the city, located directly across the street from the Westin and the Biltmore, the two hotels serving as hosts of the Conference. Our visitors will be greeted by the fife and drum corps of the Pawtuxet Rangers, originally chartered by the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in 1774. Guests will feast on a New England style seafood dinner with chowder, clam cakes and the works and enjoy dance music by Nancy Paolino and the Black Tie Band.

- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.      **Welcome to Providence (cont'd)**
- (Casual Attire – collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts, slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes.)*
- (Within walking distance of the hotels.)*
- 10:00 p.m. - Midnight      **After Party at Aspire**  
 Located in the Hotel Providence, 311 Westminster St., with indoor and outdoor seating, live music.

**Saturday, June 13, 2009**  
*(Room TBD)*

- 8:00 a.m.                      Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.                      **Opening Remarks**
- MICHAEL GRITTON  
 Executive Director  
 KentuckianaWorks  
 Louisville  
 WDC President
- 8:45 – 5:00 p.m.              **WDC BOARD/ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **Mayors' Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee**
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.              **Dinner at the Museum and WaterFire**
- Roam the galleries of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum and take in the world renowned art collection – impressionism to American Art, to European Master works and an exhibit of Marcel Breuer furniture. After dinner, guests will join locals for Providence's signature art installation WaterFire, ([www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org)) featuring 100 sparkling bonfires and music from around the world.
- (Casual Attire – collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts, slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes. A jacket or sweater may be needed as evenings can sometimes be cool.)*
- (Within walking distance of the hotels.)*
- 10:00 p.m. - Midnight      **After Party at WaterPlace Restaurant**
- Sunday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 16: USCM Meeting**  
*(With your paid registration fee, all USCM activities are open)*