

**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**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Mayors and Workforce Development Directors Breakfast:  
Creating and Managing Effective Summer Jobs Programs**  
*(Narragansett B Ballroom, Ground Level, Westin Hotel)*

*Sponsored by The U.S. Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council (WDC), this breakfast will examine mayoral leadership in efforts to engage youth in Summer Jobs programs; specifically addressing effective implementation of the \$1.2 billion investment in youth employment under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The breakfast will provide mayors with an opportunity to dialogue with their local workforce development members about strategies used in cities across the country that have proven effective in providing youth with quality work experience.*

**Presiding:** TBD

**Remarks:** THOMAS M. MENINO (Confirmed)  
Mayor of Boston

MARK MALLORY (Confirmed)  
Mayor of Cincinnati

VIRGINIA DUPUY (Confirmed)  
Mayor of Waco

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Mayors and Workforce Development Directors Breakfast:  
Creating and Managing Effective Summer Jobs Programs  
(cont'd)**

*(Narragansett B Ballroom, Ground Level, Westin Hotel)*

**Greetings:**

MICHAEL GRITTON  
Executive Director  
KentuckianaWorks  
Louisville  
WDC President

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**Welcome and Meeting Overview**

*(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel)*

MICHAEL GRITTON  
Executive Director  
KentuckianaWorks  
Louisville  
WDC President

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

**Break** (Travel to Mayor's Workshop)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Mayor's Workshop: Green Today, Jobs Tomorrow -- A Focus  
on Training the Green Collar Workforce**

*(Ballroom D, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Convention Center)*

*This workshop showcases mayors who are embracing the green economy in a number of innovative ways, and who have developed a workforce training strategy that positions their cities for substantial future investment in the new energy economy. Their programs bring together business, education and training, labor, environmental, community- and faith-based, and policy advocacy partners and stakeholders to work on nurturing a green economy and talent base.*

**Presiding:**

DANNEL MALLOY (Confirmed)  
Mayor of Stamford  
Vice Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

**Remarks:**

GREG NICKELS (Invited)  
Mayor of Seattle  
Vice President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

MICHAEL NUTTER (Confirmed)  
Mayor of Philadelphia

GAVIN NEWSOM (Invited)  
Mayor of San Francisco

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

*(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel)*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**St. Patrick Center: Project GO! Green**

MICHAEL HOLMES (Confirmed)

Executive Director

St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment

2:15 p.m.

**Board Buses for Site Visit**

*(Archway Bus Transportation, Inc.)*

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Site Visit**

*(Providence netWORKri Career Center, One Reservoir Ave)*

4:30 p.m.

**Board Buses to Return to Hotel**

*(The Westin Providence Hotel)*

6:00 – 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.

*(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**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast**  
*(Narragansett B Ballroom, Ground Level, Westin Hotel)*

**Presiding:** OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
Mayor of Las Vegas  
Chair, Mayors and the Business Community  
Task Force

**Remarks:** THE HONORABLE HILDA L. SOLIS (Invited)  
Secretary  
United States Department of Labor

8:45 a.m.

**Travel to the Westin Hotel**  
*(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel)*

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**

MICHAEL GRITTON  
Executive Director  
KentuckianaWorks  
Louisville  
WDC President

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**Implementing Sector Strategies: Reinventing the Workforce System**

*Results of P/PV's Sectoral Employment Impact Study*

PAMELA CALLOWAY (Confirmed)  
Vice President for Program Development &  
Director of the California Office  
Public/Private Ventures

SHEILA MAGUIRE (Confirmed)  
Vice President for Labor Market Initiatives &  
Director of P/PV's New York Office

JOSHUA FREELY (Confirmed)  
Senior Research Associate &  
Director of Labor Market Research  
Public/Private Ventures

PLINIO AYALA (Confirmed)  
President and CEO  
Per Scholas, Inc.

10:45 a.m. **Break** (Travel to Jobs Committee Meeting)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Mayors’ Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee**  
*(Ballroom B, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Convention Center)*

**Chair:** FRANCIS G. SLAY  
Mayor of St. Louis

**Remarks:** **Post-Secondary Education Initiative**

HILARY PENNINGTON (Confirmed)  
Director, U.S. Special Initiatives  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**Digital Literacy**

KATHRYN L. TAYLOR (Invited)  
Mayor of Tulsa  
Vice Chair for Workforce  
Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **77<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon**  
*(Exhibit Hall B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Convention Center)*

*A Celebration of City Livability – The Thirtieth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation* honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America’s cities.

**Awards Presentation:** BARRY H. CALDWELL  
Senior Vice President, Government  
Affairs and Corporate Communications  
Waste Management, Inc.  
USCM Platinum Member

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **Washington Update/WDC Business**  
*(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Westin Hotel)*

- Budget
- Calendar
- Membership Report
- Congressional Forum

KATHY AMOROSO  
Assistant Executive Director  
U.S. Conference of Mayors

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

**WDC Pre-Conference Workshop Discussion/Resource  
Development Committee Update**

STEVE CORONA  
President and CEO  
Job Works

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**The Role of Wagner-Peyser Staff in WIA Reauthorization – A  
Review of WDC Strategy**

KAREN SITNICK  
Director  
Office of Employment Development  
City of Baltimore  
WDC Vice President

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Moving Toward Regional Cooperation: The WDC Position for  
WIA Reauthorization**

MARTIN AGUIRRE  
CEO  
Worksource of South Plains

4:15 p.m.

**Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

4:30 p.m.

**Adjourn**

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Dinner at the Museum and WaterFire**

The new Chace Center at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum will provide the setting for cocktails and dinner. Guests will have an opportunity to roam the galleries of the Museum, taking in the world renowned collection of art – from Impressionism to American Art to European Master works to an exhibit of Marcel Breuer furniture. After enjoying cocktails and dinner in the Museum, guests will be invited to join tens of thousands of guests in downtown Providence who will gather to enjoy Providence’s signature art installation WaterFire ([www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org)), featuring 100 sparkling bonfires, and the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke and enchanting music from around the world. WaterFire has captured the imagination of over 10 million visitors and is a defining element of Providence.

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**Dinner at the Museum and WaterFire (cont'd)**

*(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)*