

**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: MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

Remarks: THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston

MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

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)

VIRGINIA DUPUY
Mayor of Waco

Greetings:

MICHAEL GRITTON
Executive Director
KentuckianaWorks
Louisville
WDC President

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Meeting Overview

(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3rd Floor, Westin Hotel)

MICHAEL GRITTON
Executive Director
KentuckianaWorks
Louisville
WDC President

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break (Attend 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, 5th 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
Mayor of Stamford
Vice Chair for Education
Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Remarks:

DAVID N. CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Mayor’s Workshop: Green Today, Jobs Tomorrow -- A Focus on Training the Green Collar Workforce (cont’d)**
(Ballroom D, 5th Floor, Convention Center)

Remarks: TOM BARRETT
Mayor of Milwaukee

MICHAEL NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia

BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Break** (Return to Westin Hotel)

11:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3rd Floor, Westin Hotel)

HEATHER SINGLETON
Senior Vice President, Education
Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

SANDRA M. POWELL
Director
Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

LORI NORRIS
Acting Administrator
Workforce Development Services Division
State of RI/Department of Labor & Training

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **St. Patrick Center: Project GO! Green**

MICHAEL HOLMES
Executive Director
St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Next Steps**

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break** (Attend Plenary Session)

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

(Exhibit Hall A, 3rd Floor, Convention Center)

Presiding:

MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ

Mayor of Miami

President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks:

THE HONORABLE HILDA SOLIS

Secretary

United States Department of Labor

Presentation:

USCM/Wal-Mart Foundation Green Jobs Training Grant Awards

RAY BRACY

Senior Vice President

U.S. Government Relations & Public Affairs

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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

(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3rd Floor, Westin Hotel)

8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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

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

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

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

PLINIO AYALA
President and CEO
Per Scholas, Inc.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break (Attend Jobs Committee Meeting)

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

Chair: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

Consideration of Resolutions

Remarks: **Post-Secondary Education Initiative**

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

Creating IT Futures

DENNIS ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director
CompTIA Educational Foundation

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **77th Annual Luncheon**
(Exhibit Hall B, 3rd 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

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Break** (Return to Westin Hotel)

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

WDC Business

(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3rd 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 First 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), 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.

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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)