

**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

Agenda

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 a.m. – 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 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.

Break (Walk 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, 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

TOM BARRETT
Mayor of Milwaukee

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: MICHAEL NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia

BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach

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

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(Providence Ballroom 1 and 4, 3rd Floor, Westin Hotel)

WDC Strategic Communications Plan Update

TOM PHILLIPS
President and CEO
Capital Workforce Partners, Inc.
Hartford
WDC Second Vice President

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

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

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

2:30 p.m. **Bus Departure for Site Visit**
(Archway Bus Transportation, Inc.)

Bus will begin boarding at the front entrance of the Westin Hotel at 2:15 p.m. and leave promptly at 2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Site Visit**
(Providence netWORKri Career Center, One Reservoir Avenue)

**Rhode Island State and Local Youth and Adult Funded Systems:
How State and Locals Partner to Develop a Comprehensive
Workforce Development System**

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

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Site Visit (cont'd)

(Providence netWORKri Career Center, One Reservoir Avenue)

**Rhode Island State and Local Youth and Adult Funded Systems:
How State and Locals Partner to Develop a Comprehensive
Workforce Development System**

SANDRA M. POWELL

Director

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

LORI NORRIS

Acting Administrator

Workforce Development Services Division

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

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.

(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 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

MICHAEL GRITTON

Executive Director

KentuckianaWorks

Louisville

WDC President

9:15 a.m. – 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 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break (Walk to 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 p.m. – 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 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Break (Return to Westin Hotel)

1:45 p.m. – 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 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WDC Pre-Conference Workshop Discussion/Resource Development Committee Update

STEVE CORONA
President and CEO
Job Works

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

WIA Reauthorization– A Review of the WDC White Paper and Strategy on the Role of Wagner-Peyser Staff

ROBERT SAINZ
Assistant General Manager
Community Development Department
City of Los Angeles

3:15 p.m. – 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 p.m. – 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.

(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)