

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Workforce Development Council
Board and Annual Winter Meeting**

January 19-20, 2010

**Capital Hilton
16th & K Streets NW
Washington, D.C.**

Agenda

Tuesday, January 19

(South American)

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

MICHAEL GRITTON
Executive Director
KentuckianaWorks
WDC President

WDC Business

KATHLEEN AMOROSO
Assistant Executive Director
The U.S. Conference of Mayors

- **Budget**
- **Calendar**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

WDC Business (Cont'd)

JOAN CRIGGER
Senior Consultant
The U.S. Conference of Mayors

- **Membership Report**

Resource Committee Update

STEVE CORONA
President and CEO
Jobs Works
Chair, WDC Resource Development

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Second Economic Stimulus/FY '11 Appropriations Outlook

LEE FOLEY
Managing Partner
Capitol Hill Partners

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

A Look at the Challenges Facing WIA Reauthorization and the Framework for a 21st Century Workforce System: A Discussion with Key Members of Congress

THE HONORABLE JOHN F. TIERNEY
Committee on Education and Labor
Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and
Competitiveness
U.S. House of Representatives

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch: NYC Summer Jobs Presentation

ALAN CHENG
Director
Summer Youth Employment Program
NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

MARK GROSSMAN
President
CSS, Inc.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

THE HONORABLE BRETT GUTHRIE
Committee on Education and Labor
Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and
Competitiveness
U.S. House of Representatives

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**WIA Reauthorization/Jobs Bill/ Summer Jobs Discussion
Groups/Hill Visits**

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m.

WDC Board Dinner
ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME
Zayinya Restaurant
(701 9th Street NW (on the corner of 9th and G Street)

Wednesday, January 20

(Congressional Room)

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**The Success of the 2009 Summer Jobs Program – A Look at
Effective Mayoral Leadership and Engagement of At-Risk Youth
Breakfast Workshop**

Made possible by The U.S. Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council, this breakfast will provide an opportunity for mayors and workforce development directors to engage in an interactive discussion with U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis about the successes, challenges and lessons learned from last year's Summer Jobs program. Topics to be addressed include strategies used in cities across the country that have proven effective in providing youth with work experience to create a skilled workforce, including engaging businesses and connecting with at-risk youth, as well as challenges to implementation of a successful program and lessons learned. Mayors will also have the opportunity to strategize with Secretary Solis on continuation of federal funding for Summer Jobs programs in Jobs Creation Legislation and FY 2011 Appropriations.

Moderator: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
Past President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors

Remarks: ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
Vice President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Chair, Poverty, Work and Opportunity Task Force

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. **The Success of the 2009 Summer Jobs Program – A Look at Effective Mayoral Leadership and Engagement of At-Risk Youth Breakfast Workshop (Cont’d)**

JIM SUTTLE
Mayor of Omaha

THE HONORABLE HILDA SOLIS
Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Travel to Statler Room**

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Election of Officers and Board of Trustees**
(Statler Room)

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Setting a Course for the WDC: Mapping Out a Strategic Plan for 2010**

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

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **Peer-to-Peer Best Practices: Serving Dislocated Workers**

The Chrysler National Emergency Grant

RALPH SINISTRO
One Stop Manager
Summit County Department of Jobs and Family Services

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

Open:

FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis, Chair

Remarks:

JANE OATES
Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor

DAVID HANSELL
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Resources for Human Development’s Green Jobs Training and Job Placement Initiative for Ex-Offenders

MICHAEL NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Workforce Outlook for the 111th Congress

Panel:

SCOTT CHENEY
Majority Staff Director
Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

KELLY HASTINGS
Professional Staff Member
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

CELINE MCNICHOLAS (Invited)
Associate Labor Counsel
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives

ALLISON DEMBECK
Minority Professional Staff
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Next Steps and Closing Remarks

4:15 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION
(Capital Hilton Hotel)