

**The U.S. Conference of Mayors
Workforce Development Council
National Center on Education and the Economy
WDC Board Meeting/20th Annual Congressional Forum**

St. Gregory Hotel & Suites
2033 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Draft Agenda
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Monday, September 22, 2008

(St. Gregory, Rooms "A&B")

8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

ROBERT SAINZ

Assistant General Manager
Community Development Department
City of Los Angeles
WDC President

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Legislative Update/Outline of Congressional Forum**

KATHY AMOROSO

Assistant Executive Director
The U.S. Conference of Mayors

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| 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. | <p>Common Agreement Between States and Locals on WIA Reauthorization – A Report on Discussions with NGA and NASWA</p> <p>KRIS STADELMAN (Confirmed) CEO Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County</p> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | <p>WDC Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Budget -Calendar -Resource Development Committee Report <p>RON PAINTER (Confirmed) CEO Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, Inc. of Pittsburgh</p> <p>-Membership Committee Report</p> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | <p>Break</p> |
| 10:15 – 12: 00 p.m. | <p>Development of WDC Strategic Communications Plan</p> <p>Facilitator: GENE SHEEHAN (Confirmed) President Sullivan and LeShane Communications</p> <p>Moderator: TOM PHILLIPS (Confirmed) President and CEO Capital Workforce Partners, Inc. City of Hartford Chair, WDC Advocacy Committee</p> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | <p>Lunch</p> |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | <p>The Keys to Effective Advocacy on Capitol Hill</p> <p>BRENDA RUSSELL (Confirmed) Senior Legislative Representative New York City, D.C. Office</p> <p>JAMES SEELEY (Confirmed) Chief Legislative Representative City of Los Angeles</p> |

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The Keys to Effective Advocacy on Capitol Hill (cont'd)

COLIN WELLENKAMP (Confirmed)
Vice President
Washington Linkage Group
City of Baltimore
City of Philadelphia

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

PEER-TO-PEER BEST PRACTICE SESSION

Public/Private Partnerships – Connecting to Business

The AT&T Workforce Readiness Initiative

HOWARD PEAK (Invited)
Executive Director
AT&T

Global Corporate College & Channel Partners

ALLISON MOTZ (Confirmed)
Director for Entry Level Workers and Community Partnerships
Global Corporate College

ANTON BLUMBERG (Confirmed)
Chief Human Capital Officer
Human Capital Academy
Chief Executive Officer
Solutions Infusion

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

PEER-TO-PEER BEST PRACTICE SESSION (cont'd)

Summer Jobs Are Everyone's Business

KAREN SITNICK (Confirmed)
Director
Office of Employment Development
City of Baltimore

MARK CAFFERTY (Confirmed)
President and CEO
San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.

4:45 p.m.

Adjourn

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

7:00 p.m.

Board Dinner
(Indebleu, 707 G Street NW)

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

(St. Gregory, Rooms "A&B")

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

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

RAY UHALDE
Director
Workforce Development Strategies Group
National Center on Education and the Economy

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **PREPARING FOR THE 2009 WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION**

McCAIN CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVE

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **PREPARING FOR THE 2009 WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION**

EDWARD MONTGOMERY (Confirmed)
(Advisor to the Obama Campaign)
Dean
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
University of Maryland

11:30 – 12:15 **Lunch**

**Address: FORECASTING THE ELECTION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
FOR WORKFORCE**

CHARLES MAHTESIAN (Invited)
National Political Editor
Politico.com

12:15 p.m. **BOARD BUS FOR MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL**

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Second Stimulus/FY '08 Budget and Outlook for FY '09 - House

TERI BERGMAN (Invited)
Majority Professional Staff
Subcommittee on Labor-HHS, Educations
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

MARK LAISCH (Confirmed)
Majority Professional Staff
Subcommittee on Labor-HHS, Educations
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

**Workforce Policy Outlook for the 111th Congress – WIA,
Higher Education and Green Jobs - House**

Panel:

MICHELE VARNHAGEN (Confirmed)
Senior Labor and Benefits Counsel
Committee on Education and the Workforce
U.S. House of Representatives

RICARDO MARTINEZ (Confirmed)
Policy Advisor
Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and
Competitiveness
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives

KIRSTEN DUNCAN (Confirmed)
Professional Staff
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 -4:00 p.m.

**Workforce Policy Outlook for the 111th Congress – WIA,
Higher Education and Green Jobs - Senate**

Keynote Address:

THE HONORABLE PATTY MURRAY (Confirmed)
Chair
Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

3:00 -4:00 p.m.

**Workforce Policy Outlook for the 111th Congress – WIA,
Higher Education and Green Jobs – Senate (cont'd)**

Panel:

GERRI FIALA (Confirmed)
Majority Staff Director
Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

BETH BUEHLMAN (Invited)
Minority Education Policy Director
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**Reshaping the Workforce System - TAA Reauthorization and
Implications for the Workforce System**

HUN QUACH (Invited)
International Trade Analyst
Committee on Finance
U.S. Senate

VIJI RANGASWAMI (Invited)
Deputy Staff Director
Subcommittee on Trade
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

4:45 p.m.

Wrap-up Discussion and Next Steps

5:00 p.m.

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