



Workforce Development Council Congressional Forum

What is the Congressional Forum?

The U.S. Conference of Mayors Workforce Development Council sponsors a Congressional Forum each fall to provide an opportunity for workforce directors from across the country to come to Washington, D.C. to interact with Congressional representatives, Department of Labor officials and other Washington experts. This Forum is held in a small setting where you will be able to review and be updated on legislative activities relating to employment training and workforce development. The Congressional Forum also provides a chance for peer-to-peer networking with colleagues from cities of all sizes from across the country.

When is the Congressional Forum held?

The Congressional Forum will be held in Washington, DC at the **St. Gregory Hotel & Suites**, 2033 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., September **23, 2008**. A half-day of peer-to-peer best practices is offered on **Monday, September 22, 2008**, also at the St. Gregory Hotel.

Agenda Outlook:

- Capitol Hill Visits with Key Congressional Members
- Presentations from Federal Government Officials and Congressional Staff
- Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Status
- Outlook for Fiscal 2010 Budget
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Reauthorization
- Green Industry Workforce Development
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Reauthorization
- Peer-to-Peer Best Practices

What is the cost to attend the Congressional Forum?

Cost to participate in the Congressional Forum, which includes the peer-to-peer seminar on *Raising our Profile within our Communities and Connecting with Congress*, is:

Workforce Development Council Members - \$350.00
Non-Members - \$550.00

What is the process to register or ask additional questions?

If you are interested in attending the Congressional Forum or have additional questions, please contact Ida Mukendi at (202) 861-6724 or via e-mail at imukendi@usmayors.org.