

**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

9:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Development of WDC Strategic Communications Plan

TOM PHILLIPS (Confirmed)
President and CEO
Capital Workforce Partners, Inc.
City of Hartford
Chair, WDC Advocacy Committee

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 – 11:45 p.m.

WIA Reauthorization - Common Agreement Between States and Locals/Discussion with NGA and NASWA

KRIS STADELMAN (Confirmed)
CEO
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

WDC Business

- Budget
- Calendar
- Resource Development Committee

RON PAINTER (Confirmed)
CEO
Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
City of Pittsburgh

- Membership Committee

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The Keys to Effective Advocacy on Capitol Hill

BRENDA RUSSELL (Invited)
Human Services and Labor Representative
New York City, D.C. Office

JAMES SEELEY (Invited)
Chief Legislative Representative
City of Los Angeles

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

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Public/Private Partnerships – The Workforce Readiness Initiative**
HOWARD PEAK (Invited)
Executive Director
AT&T

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:45 p.m. **PEER-TO-PEER BEST PRACTICE SESSION**

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.

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

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

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**

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

8:45 a.m. **BOARD BUS FOR MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Address**

THE HONORABLE GEORGE MILLER (Invited)
Chair
Education and Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

THE HONORABLE HOWARD P. (BUCK) MCKEON (Invited)
Ranking Member
Education and Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Address (cont'd)**

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Second Stimulus/FY '08 Budget and Outlook for FY '09**

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Second Stimulus/FY '08 Budget and Outlook for FY '09 (cont'd)

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

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch – St. Gregory Hotel

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Preparing for the 2009 White House Transition – A
Conversation with Senator Obama's and Senator McCain's
Campaign Advisors**

Obama Campaign
EDWARD MONTGOMERY (Invited)
Dean
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
University of Maryland

BRUCE KATZ (Invited)
Vice President and Director
Metropolitan Policy Program
Brookings Institution

McCain Campaign

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

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

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

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

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

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

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

4:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-up Discussion and Next Steps

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn