

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

January 16-17, 2009

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

**Draft Agenda
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Friday, January 16

(Room TBD)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and President's Report**

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

WDC Business

- Membership Report
- Budget
- Calendar

Resource Committee Update

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

- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Legislative Update**
- KATHY AMOROSO
Assistant Executive Director
The U.S. Conference of Mayors
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Obama/Biden Transition and Workforce Development**
- JOHN COLBERT (Confirmed)
Partner
Moss, McGee, Bradley and Colbert
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Second Economic Stimulus/FY '09 Appropriations Outlook**
- MARK LAISCH (Confirmed)
Majority Professional Staff
Subcommittee on Labor-HHS, Education
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
- TERI BERGMAN (Invited)
Majority Professional Staff
Subcommittee on Labor-HHS, Education
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Working Lunch: Positioning the Local Workforce System as the Delivery Structure for the Economic Stimulus – Strategic Discussion**
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Workforce Outlook for the 111th Congress**
- Panel:**
- GERRI FIALA (Invited)
Majority Staff Director
Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate
- BETH BUEHLMANN (Invited)
Minority Education Policy Director
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workforce Outlook for the 111th Congress (cont'd)

Panel:

MICHELE VARNHAGEN (Invited)
Senior Labor and Benefits Counsel
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

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

WDC Strategic Communications Plan Update

TOM PHILLIPS
President and CEO
Capital Workforce Partners, Inc.

6:30 p.m.

WDC Board Dinner
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED
(Spezie, 1736 L Street NW)

Saturday, January 17

(Room TBD)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

Election of Officers and Board of Trustees

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Legislative Strategy Discussion: Maximizing the WDC Strategic Communications Plan/Highlighting the Value of the Youth Opportunity Community Delivery System

MICHAEL GRITTON
Executive Director
KentuckianaWorks
WDC Vice President

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Legislative Strategy Discussion: WDC Strategic Communications Plan/Youth Opportunity Delivery System (cont'd)**

RALPH SINISTRO
One Stop Manager
Summit County Department of Jobs and Family Services
Co-Chair, Advocacy Committee

11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Mayors Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee Meeting**

Open: FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis, Chair

Putting People Back to Work: The Chicago LEADS Initiative

Remarks: RICHARD M. DALEY (Invited)
Mayor of Chicago

Teach for America: Effective Positive Change in Under-Resourced Public Schools

EMILY BARTON (Confirmed)
Executive Director
Teach for America - D.C. Region

MICHELE MCLAUGHLIN (Confirmed)
Vice President
Federal and State Policy
Teach for America

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Keynote Address**

THE HONORABLE JOHN YARMUTH (Invited)
Education and Labor Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Aligning Workforce and Adult Education

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

JAMES F. MCKENNEY (Invited)
Vice President of Economic Development and
International Programs
American Association of Community Colleges

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

GreenPrint Providence

Providence's first-ever, strategic plan for creating a more sustainable city government and accelerating the green economy with Greenprint Providence. The wide-ranging plan contains a number of initiatives designed to help position Providence at the leading edge of a green economy poised for explosive growth.

ROBERT RICCI, ESQ. (Invited)
Administrator
Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston

THE HONORABLE DAVID CICILLINE (Confirmed)
Mayor of Providence

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Mayors' Opening Reception/Dinner
(All Registered Meeting Participants)**