

**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.**

Agenda

Friday, January 16

(South American Room)

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

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks (cont'd)

WDC Business

- Membership Report

RICK BEASLEY
Executive Director
South Florida Workforce Investment Board
Chair, WDC Membership Committee

- Budget
- Calendar

Resource Committee Update

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

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Obama/Biden Transition and Workforce Development

JOHN COLBERT
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
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

Keynote Address:

THE HONORABLE CHAKA FATTAH
Appropriations Committee
Chair, Urban Caucus
U.S. House of Representatives (PA)

Strategic Discussion:

Positioning the Local Workforce System for the Economic Stimulus

MICHAEL GRITTON
Executive Director
KentuckianaWorks
WDC First Vice President

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Workforce Outlook for the 111th Congress

Panel:

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

KELLY HASTINGS
Minority Research Assistant
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

MEGAN O'REILLY
Labor Policy Advisor
Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. House of Representatives

KIRSTEN DUNCAN
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

(Statler Room)

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. – 10:45 a.m. **Legislative Strategy Discussion**

Maximizing the WDC Strategic Communications Plan

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

Highlighting the Value of the Youth Opportunity Community Delivery System

JEFF SMITH
Public Policy/WIB Liaison
Office of Employment Development
City of Baltimore

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Mayors Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee Meeting**
(Senate Room)

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

Discussion: *Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President Obama and the 111th Congress*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
(Senate Room)

**Mayors Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing
Committee Meeting (cont'd)**

Remarks:

Putting People Back to Work: The Mayor's Role in Successful Ex-Offender Re-Employment

ROBERT DUFFY
Mayor of Rochester, NY
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

MICHAEL HOOKS, JR
Southern Regional Coordinator
Congressional Hip Hop Caucus

DON SANTARELLI
President
National Center for Community Corrections

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

EMILY BARTON
Executive Director
Teach For America - D.C. Region

MICHELE MCLAUGHLIN
Vice President
Federal and State Policy
Teach For America

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
(Statler Room)

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.
Administrator
Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston

THE HONORABLE DAVID CICILLINE
Mayor of Providence

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Aligning Workforce and Adult Education

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

KATHRYN JO MANNES
Director
Center for Workforce and Economic Development
American Association of Community Colleges

3:15 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
(Federal B Room)

Poverty, Work and Opportunity Task Force

Chair:

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles

Discussion:

*Mayors' National/Metro Agenda on Poverty for President Obama
and the 111th Congress*

Remarks:

THE HONORABLE JIM MCDERMOTT
Chair, Subcommittee on Income Security and
Family Support
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives (WA)

Work and Opportunity in the Next Administration

ROBERT GREENSTEIN
Executive Director
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

5:15 p.m.
(Statler Room)

Wrap Up and Next Steps

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Mayors' 77th Winter Meeting Inaugural Gala Reception/Dinner
at the National Building Museum**
401 F Street, NW

(All registered meeting participants are invited to this reception and dinner. Business Attire Required. Buses will depart Capital Hilton Hotel at 6:00 p.m. and will be available for return)

Host:

MANUEL A. (MANNY) DIAZ
Mayor of Miami
President
The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings:

CHASE RYND
Executive Director
National Building Museum

Recognition of New Mayors

Special Performance:

VICTOR ESPINOLA
Internationally Acclaimed
Paraguayan Harpist