

Draft Agenda (1/12/01)

MESSAGE TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees.

In light of the inauguration, it is likely that changes will continue to be made to the Program as we engage with the new Administration and 107th Congress.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Registration

8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

**Employment and Training Council Board Meeting
(Closed)**

10:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(Mount Vernon,
St. Regis Hotel)

This is a meeting for members of the Employment and Training Council, staff to Mayors on workforce development issues.

President: SUSAN CLEERE FLORES
Assistant General Manager
Community Development Department
City of Los Angeles

**White House Reception
Followed by Presentation of
The United States Conference of Mayors
Award for Distinguished Public Service to
President William Jefferson Clinton**

1:30 p.m.
(The White House – Mayors Only)
All Registered Mayors Invited

(Buses will begin boarding at 12:45 p.m., K Street entrance of Hotel, and will be available for return to the Hotel.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Registration

7:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

Employment and Training Council Annual Meeting

8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
(Mount Vernon,
St. Regis Hotel)

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MAYORS SUMMIT

“A National Rail Policy for the 21st Century”

9:30 - 3:00 p.m.
(East Hall, Union Station – Mayors Only)

(Buses will board at 8:30 a.m., K Street entrance of Hotel, and will be available for return at the conclusion of the Acela ride.)

(9:30 - 12:30 p.m.)

Presiding: MARC H. MORIAL
 Mayor of New Orleans
 Vice President, The United States
 Conference of Mayors

Remarks: *Mayors’ Vision for Rail in America*
 H. BRENT COLES
 Mayor of Boise
 President, The United States
 Conference of Mayors

Address: THE HONORABLE TRENT LOTT
 Republican Leader
 United States Senate (MS)

Remarks: *Rail in America: Perspectives from Abroad*
 KEN LIVINGSTONE
 Mayor of London, England

Facilitated Discussion:
 *Building a National Consensus on a
 National Rail Policy for the 21st Century*

Facilitator: MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans
Vice President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Special Recognition:
THE HONORABLE
BUD SHUSTER
U.S. House of Representatives (PA)

Remarks: *Working Toward Intermodalism*
CRAIG LENTZSCH
President and CEO
Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Discussion: *107th Congress*

Remarks: GEORGE WARRINGTON
President and CEO
Amtrak

Press Conference
(12:30 p.m.)

ACELA EXPRESS
Mayors Board *Acela* Express for
Departure to Baltimore (Gate G)
(Mayors Only)
(Lunch Served on Train)
(12:30 - 1:00 p.m.)

***Acela* Returns to Union Station**
(2:45 p.m.)

Press Availability at Union Station
Platform and Starlight Room (at Gate C)
(2:45 p.m.)

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Urban Water Council
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(California)

Co-Chairs: PATRICK J. McMANUS
Mayor of Lynn

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

Small Business/Partner America™ Task Force

4:00- 5:00 p.m.

(Federal)

Co-Chairs: WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, JR.
Mayor of Rochester, NY

DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron

Mayors and Public Schools Task Force

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(Senate)

Co-Chair: THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston

Presentations: SHERRY KAIMAN
Professional Staff Member
Committee on Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions
United States Senate

DANICA PETROSHIUS
Majority Education Advisor
Committee on Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions
United States Senate

Cities and Borders Task Force

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(Continental)

All mayors are invited to participate in this introductory meeting of the Cities and Borders Task Force where discussion will focus on national borders issues as they relate to trade and economic development in U.S. cities as well as NAFTA and related border development issues that affect our cities nationwide. Mr. Phil Potter of the NAFTA Institute and Mr. Al Zaponte of the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce will also participate and Mayor Flores will lead discussion on how both cross-border trade and border city issues are directly impacting the economic wellbeing, development and quality of life issues of our cities throughout the country.

Chair: ELIZABETH G. FLORES
Mayor of Laredo

Presentations: PHIL POTTER
President
The NAFTA Institute

AL ZAPONTE
President
U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (RMLO)

(Closed)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(South American)

President: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

National Conference of Democratic Mayors

(Closed)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(Congressional)

President: DENNIS W. ARCHER
Mayor of Detroit

The Mayors Arts Gala

Honoring Legends and Leaders

(Mayors and Ticket Holders Only -- Black Tie)

6:30 - 11:00 p.m.
(Independence Ballroom, Grand Hyatt)

Reception

(6:30 p.m.)

Dinner/Program/Dancing/Entertainment

(7:30 p.m.)

(Buses will begin boarding at 6:00 p.m., K Street entrance of Hotel, and will be available for return to the Hotel throughout the evening.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Registration

7:00 - 5:00 p.m.
(Upper Lobby)

Council for Investment in the New American City

(Breakfast – Invitation Only)

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
(South American “B”)

Presiding: H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Remarks: RICHARD RAVITCH
Co-Chair
The Millennial Housing Commission

Employment and Training Council Annual Meeting

8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(Mount Vernon,
St. Regis Hotel)

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OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
(Presidential Ballroom)

Presiding: H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Welcome: ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Presentation: *Priorities for The New American City*
H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Video: *The United States Conference of Mayors
Council for Investment in The New
American City*

Remarks: THE HONORABLE
ANDREW CUOMO
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development

Greetings: JOHN CARPENTER
Vice President, Corporate Relations
American Airlines

Presentation: *Promoting Small Business in Cities*
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, JR.
Mayor of Rochester, NY
Co-Chair, Small Business/Partner
America™ Task Force

DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
Co-Chair, Small Business/Partner
America™ Task Force

Announcement:
Partner America™ 2001
Best Small Business Practices
GEORGE CLOUTIER
Chairman, Partner America™
Chairman and CEO
American Management Services, Inc.

Presentations: KENNETH L. BARR
Mayor of Fort Worth

ROSEMARY M. CORBIN
Mayor of Richmond, CA

Announcements:
3Com Urban Challenge Grant Winners
EILEEN NELSON
Senior Vice President for
Corporate Services
3Com Corporation

The 2001 U.S. Conference of Mayors
“Meet the Mayors” Program,
Sponsored by USFilter
MIKE STARK
President
USFilter Services Group

STANDING COMMITTEES

Community Development and Housing

11:00 - 12:00 noon

(Federal)

Chair: WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Mayor of San Francisco

The Standing Committees on Jobs, Education and the Workforce and Health and Human Services will meet jointly from 11:00 - 12:00 noon in the South American “B” Room.

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

11:00 - 12:00 noon

(South American “B”)

Chair: BEVERLY O’NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach

Health and Human Services

11:00 - 12:00 noon

(South American “B”)

Chair: DAVID W. MOORE
Mayor of Beaumont

Energy and Environment

11:00 - 12:00 noon

(South American “A”)

Chair: PATRICK McCRORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Press Conference

11:30 a.m.

(New York)

LUNCHEON HONORING KEN LIVINGSTONE MAYOR OF LONDON, ENGLAND

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

(Congressional/Senate)

Presiding: H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Recognition of Service:
CHARLES E. BOX
Mayor of Rockford
Trustee, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Greetings: DUANE MEEK
President
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Presentation: *Presidential Award for Design Excellence*

Address: KEN LIVINGSTONE
Mayor of London, England

STANDING COMMITTEES

Criminal and Social Justice

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

(South American "A")

Chair: JEFF GRIFFIN
Mayor of Reno

Presentations: BOBBY VASSAR
Counsel to the Minority
Subcommittee on Crime
House Committee on the Judiciary

DANIEL J. BRYANT (Invited)
Counsel for the Majority
Subcommittee on Crime
House Committee on the Judiciary

Urban Economic Policy

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

(Federal)

Chair: MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn

Presentations: *Census 2000 - The Use of Sampling Data*
KENNETH PREWITT, PhD
Director
Bureau of the Census
U.S. Department of Commerce

*Internet Tax Legislation:
The Outlook for 2001*

THE HONORABLE
BYRON DORGAN (Invited)
U.S. Senate (ND)

*Streamlined Sales Tax Project: A Plan
to Help State and Local Governments
Collect Taxes on Internet Sales*

HARLEY DUNCAN
Executive Director
Federation of Tax Administrators

Transportation and Communications

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
(South American “B”)

Chair: BILL CAMPBELL
Mayor of Atlanta

USCM Executive Committee (Closed)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(Senate)

Water Development Advisory Board

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(South American “A”)

Co-Chairs: PATRICK J. McMANUS
Mayor of Lynn

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

Women Mayors

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
(Federal)

Chair: LEE R. CLANCEY
Mayor of Cedar Rapids

Remarks: ERICA HENRI
Political Director
Women's Campaign Research Fund

Reception

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(Congressional/Senate)

Hosted by: ANTHONY A. WILLIAMS
Mayor of the District of Columbia
The United States Conference of Mayors

USCM Advisory Board Dinner

(Invitation Only)

7:30 p.m.

(St. Regis Hotel)

Hosted by: THOMAS M. MENINO
Mayor of Boston
Chair, The United States Conference
of Mayors Advisory Board

Sponsor: **Nationwide** Retirement Solutions
a Nationwide Financial Company

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Registration

7:00 - 12:00 noon

(Upper Lobby)

The Mayors and Business Council

Plenary Breakfast

(All Mayors and Official Business

Council Representatives Only)

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

(Congressional/Senate)

The USCM Excellence in Public/Private Partnership Awards will be presented during this session.

Presiding: H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Greetings: GILBERT C. JACKSON
Senior Vice President
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

JANE PROSCH-JENSEN
Government Relations Manager
3M
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

Presentation of Awards:

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence
Chair, Mayors and the Business
Community Task Force

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arts, Culture and Recreation

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

(Federal "A")

Chair: BART PETERSON
Mayor of Indianapolis

Presentations: *National Care for Students Day*
SHARON SAYLES BELTON
Mayor of Minneapolis

Outlook for Federal Support of the Arts
NINA Z. OZLU
Vice President
Americans for the Arts

Continuing the Fight for Local Parks Funds
JANE DANOWITZ
Executive Director
Americans for Our Heritage and Recreation

*Applying for the 2001 Urban Parks
(UPARR) Funds*
TOM ROSS
National Center for Research and Conservation
National Park Service

International Affairs

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

(Federal "B")

Chair: WELLINGTON E. WEBB
Mayor of Denver

Presentation: MUNTU MATSIMELLA
Program Director
State and Municipal Affairs
The Africa Fund

Membership

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

(South American "A")

Chair: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

Presentations: DUANE MEEK
President
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

GEORGE CLOUTIER
Chairman, Partner America™
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American Management Services, Inc.

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

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Mayor of Boise
President, The United States
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Update: PATRICK J. McMANUS
Mayor of Lynn
Co-Chair, Urban Water Council

DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton
Co-Chair, Urban Water Council

Remarks: *A Call for a Serious Federal
Partnership on School Construction*
RICHARD M. DALEY
Mayor of Chicago

Presentation: *2001 Annual Conference*
DENNIS W. ARCHER
Mayor of Detroit
Host of 69th Annual Conference
June 22-26, 2001

Update: *Internet Taxation*
MICHAEL A. GUIDO
Mayor of Dearborn
Chair, Standing Committee on
Urban Economic Policy

Announcement: *Regional Skills Summits*
BEVERLY O'NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach
Chair, Standing Committee on Jobs,
Education and the Workforce

Closing Press Conference

12:00 noon
(New York)

Adjournment