



MAYOR BOB FOSTER
CITY OF LONG BEACH

July 1, 2014

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

**To receive and file a report on travel to Dallas, Texas for the U.S.
Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting.**

DISCUSSION:

From June 20 to June 24, 2014, I was in Dallas, Texas to participate in the Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Bob Foster
City of Long Beach

Dated: June 23, 2014

The 82nd
Annual Meeting of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors



June 20-23, 2014
Dallas

THE 82ND ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE UNITED STATES
CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

DALLAS
June 20-23, 2014
OMNI Dallas Hotel

MESSAGES TO CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, task force meetings, workshops and social events are open to all mayors and other officially-registered attendees. However, **only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee.**

Note: All Meetings will take place on Level Three of the Omni Hotel, unless otherwise noted on the program.

Philips is pleased to provide charging stations for your electronic devices during the 82nd Annual Meeting in Dallas. The charging stations are located in the Philips Innovation Lounge, next door to the Meeting Registration area at the OMNI Dallas Hotel.

Registration

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Registration

6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom D)

Continental Breakfast on the Continental Bridge

6:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Dallas is jump-starting the Conference by showcasing the newly opened Continental Bridge overlooking the Trinity and the revival of an inner-city community. Enjoy jazzercise, yoga, continental breakfast, local entertainment, and the early morning Dallas skyline.

(Attire: Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing or workout attire.)

(Buses will depart the Omni and Hyatt hotels beginning at 6:10 a.m. and begin returning to the Omni and Hyatt hotels at 8:00 a.m.)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

Orientation for New Mayors and New Members

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

(Fair Park 1)

The U.S. Conference of Mayors welcomes its new mayors, new members, and first time attendees to this informative session. Connect with fellow mayors and learn how to take full advantage of what the Conference has to offer.

Presiding: TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway
Chair, Standing Committee on Membership

**TASK FORCE/COUNCIL/STANDING
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Mayors Water Council

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Co-Chairs: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore

GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

Remarks: *Federal Mandates, Integrated Planning and
Affordability*
DAVID BERGER
Mayor of Lima

*Achieving an Environmentally &
Financially Responsible Clean Water Plan*

DAVID CONDON
Mayor of Spokane

*Best Practice - Blueprint Columbus:
Clean Streams, Strong Neighborhoods*
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 7)

Title Sponsor:



FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Remarks: *2014 Metro Economic Update and Forecast*
JIM DIFFLEY
Senior Director, Regional Economics
IHS Global Insight

STEPHEN GALLAGHER
Vice President, Government Affairs
National Association of Homebuilders

JULIAN MALASI
American Chemistry Council

Sustainable Redevelopment in Cities
MARILYN STRICKLAND
Mayor of Tacoma

Financial Empowerment
ALVIN BROWN
Mayor of Jacksonville

ANGIE GARCIA LATHROP
Community Affairs Executive
Bank of America

FELICIA MOWLL
Director, Corporate Affairs & Communications
American Express

Membership Standing Committee

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Join us for an interactive discussion among Membership Committee members and new mayors/first-time attendees on best practices and local mayoral priorities.

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Technology and Innovation Task Force

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 2)

Chair: EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

Remarks: *Power of the Open Internet in Creating Innovation Economies*
VIVEK KUNDRA
Former U.S. Chief Information Officer
EVP, Industries
Salesforce.com

AARON LEVIE
CEO
Box

Discussion: *Open Dialogue and Next Steps for the Technology and Innovation Task Force*

Educational Excellence Task Force

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 5)

Chair: MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver

Remarks: *Education Report Card*
MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas

THE HONORABLE MARGARET SPELLINGS
President
George W. Bush Presidential Center
Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

My Brother's Keeper Initiative
JAMES H. SHELTON, III
Deputy Secretary
United States Department of Education

Mayors Professional Sports Alliance

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 6)

Presiding: GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

Remarks: *Update on NYU Team Franchise and Lease Agreement Database*
LEE IGEL
Associate Professor
Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management
New York University

Title Sponsor:



FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

*Proposed Federal Communications Commission
Black-Out Rule Change: Its Potential Impact On
Cities*

GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

NFL Youth Field Restoration Program

RORY VERRETT
Vice President of Public Affairs
National Football League

Maximizing Stadium Revenues Through Sponsorships

RICK HORROW
Host, Sportsfolio
Bloomberg TV

Opening Press Conference

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Dallas Ballroom Foyer)

OPENING PLENARY LUNCHEON

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom)

Sponsor: Walmart

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the
Colors: DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR
GUARD

The National
Anthem: JASON CASTRO
American Idol – Season 7

BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

Invocation: DR. STEPHEN C. NASH
Pastor
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church

Welcome: MIKE RAWLINGS
Mayor of Dallas, Host

Video Introduction: TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

Video: *Kevin Johnson*

Inaugural Address: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
72nd President, The United States Conference of
Mayors

2014 Mayors' Climate Protection Awards

Presentation: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference of
Mayors

CINDI MARSIGLIO
Vice President, US Manufacturing
Walmart
USCM Platinum Partner

Update: *USCM/Walmart U.S. Manufacturing Innovation
Fund Grants*

SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION: EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Dallas Ballroom)

Presiding/
Moderator: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference of
Mayors

Remarks: MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver
Chair, Education Excellence Task Force
The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

MARILYN STRICKLAND
Mayor of Tacoma, WA

GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

FRANK G. JACKSON
Mayor of Cleveland

Title Sponsor:



STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Children, Health and Human Services

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 6)

Chair: JAMES J. SCHMITT
Mayor of Green Bay

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Affordable Health Care: Local Achievements*
PAUL DIOGUARDI
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*Race for Results: Building a Pathway to
Opportunity for All Children*
LAURA SPEER
Annie E. Casey Foundation

Best Practice: *Dallas' Information Exchange Portal (IEP)*
RUBEN AMARASINGHAM, M.D., M.B.A.
President and CEO
Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation

Criminal and Social Justice

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 5)

Chair: ANNISE D. PARKER
Mayor of Houston

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Manhattan Project Level Effort to Cure Addiction*
WALT HUMANN
Current Chairman and CEO
WJH Corporation
Former Chairman, Executive Committee
Hunt Consolidated

City Responses to the Gun Violence Crisis
MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia
Past President, The United States Conference of
Mayors

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

Environment

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Chair: GREG STANTON
Mayor of Phoenix

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Climate Change in Cities: Why It Matters and
What We Can Do*
KATHARINE HAYHOE, Ph.D.
Director, Climate Science Center, Texas Tech
University & Coauthor, 2014 Third National
Climate Assessment Report

*How Mayors Can Shape the Future of Energy
Efficiency*
BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach

*Overview of the U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency's Clean Power Plan*
JOSEPH GOFFMAN
Associate Assistant Administrator for Climate
and Senior Counsel
Office of Air and Radiation
United States Environmental Protection
Agency

Metro Economies

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Chair: GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *The Metropolitan Revolution – One Year Later*
MAREK GOOTMAN
Director, Strategic Partnerships & Global
Cities Initiatives, Brookings Institution

Title Sponsor:



FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

*New Markets Tax Credits: Spurring Economic
Growth in Cities*

BOB IBANEZ
CDFI Fund Program Manager,
New Market Tax Credits Program
United States Department of the Treasury

Non-Traditional Lending

KATE CHOBAN
Director and Analytical Manager
U.S. Public Finance
Standard and Poor's Rating Services
McGraw Hill Financial

Legislative Update on the Marketplace Fairness Act

HERB TYSON
Vice President, State and Local Government Affairs
International Council of Shopping Centers

Women Mayors Meeting

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 7)

Sponsor: BRIDGET LOPEZ
Managing Partner
Dallas Office
Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP

Chair: MARY ANN LUTZ
Mayor of Monrovia
Chair, Women Mayors

Remarks: *Reducing Homelessness in Women*
PAUL S. LEON
Mayor of Ontario

MARILYN BROWN
President & CEO
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris
County
Board Member, Texas Homeless Network

CARRIE SCONZA
Women Veterans Outreach Coordinator
Texas Veterans Commission

*Beijing + 20 – Local Leadership Can Make a
Difference with Cities for CEDAW*

NANCY KIRSHNER-RODRIGUEZ
President
San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20 (CONT.)

AT&T (Cowboys) Stadium

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Experience the state-of-the-art AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys. Enjoy non-stop entertainment, Texas style hospitality, tours, and visits by some of the Cowboy greats. The world-recognized Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders will perform, alongside the drumline. You will enjoy a delicious menu of foods prepared by Legends, and *dance the night away to performances by Asleep at the Wheel and the effervescent LeAnn Rimes.*

(Attire: Wear your favorite jersey and kick up your heels!)

(Buses will depart the Omni and Hyatt Hotels beginning at 5:00 p.m. with continuous return service back to the Omni and Hyatt hotels beginning at 8:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Dallas Ballroom D)

MAYORS AND BUSINESS LEADERS PLENARY BREAKFAST

7:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 6-8)

Sponsor: Bezos Family Foundation

Presiding: BOB FOSTER
Mayor of Long Beach
Chair, Mayors Business Council

Greetings: TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

TOM PHILLIPS
Director, State and Local Government Affairs
Siemens Corporation
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

DONOVAN W. PEPPER
National Director, Local Government Affairs
Walgreens
Co-Chair, The Mayors Business Council
Steering Committee

Title Sponsor:



Building an Early Learning Nation

Remarks: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

ED MURRAY
Mayor of Seattle

JACKIE BEZOS
President
Bezos Family Foundation

Moderator: JOHN HOCKENBERRY
Journalist and Author

Panelists: DR. PATRICIA K. KUHL
Co-Director
Institute for Learning and Brain Science
University of Washington

THE HONORABLE ARNE DUNCAN
Secretary
United States Department of Education

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver

PLENARY SESSION

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Dallas Ballroom)

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Remarks: EDWARD SKYLER
Executive Vice President, Global Public Affairs
Citi
Title Sponsor
USCM Platinum Partner

Greetings: MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

Announcement: USCM Anti-Bullying Initiative
LEE HIRSCH
President
The Bully Project

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

- Remarks: *Education*
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Former Mayor of Los Angeles (2005-2013)
Past President, The United States
Conference of Mayors (2011-2012)
- Presentation: *The United States Conference of Mayors Retirement
Readiness Award to the City of Rochester, MN and
Mayor Ardell F. Brede*
STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
Mayoral Advocate and Advisor for Benefits
Partnerships
- BRENT NEESE
Vice President, Government Markets
Great-West Financial
USCM Platinum Partner
- Greetings: CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Saint Paul
President, National League of Cities
- Announcement: ***Solutions CitySM: An Innovative Partnership
between Mayors, Communities, and Starbucks to
Activate Citizens as Local Problem-Solvers***
BLAIR TAYLOR
Executive Vice President and
Chief Community Officer
Starbucks
- Recognition: SCOTT SMITH
Former Mayor of Mesa (2008-2014)
Past President, The United States
Conference of Mayors (2013-2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Development and Housing

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Chair: SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor of Newton

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

Remarks: THE HONORABLE HELEN KANOVSKY
Acting Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Improving Self-Sufficiency Policies with Credible Evidence
JAMES A. RICCIO
Director
Low-Wage Workers and Communities Policy Area MDRC

*How Mayors Can Drive Results and End Homelessness in
Their Communities*
LAURA GREEN ZEILINGER
Executive Director
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

Local Initiatives Grant Program
KIM SMITH-MOORE
Vice President, Customer and Community Programs
Wells Fargo

Energy

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Chair: SHANE T. BEMIS
Mayor of Gresham

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Update on the Department of Energy's Quadrennial
Energy Review*
MELANIE A. KENDERDINE
Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems
Analysis
U. S. Department of Energy

*The Role of Energy Efficiency and Renewable
Energy in Cities*
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford

CHRIS WATTS
Mayor of Denton

Jobs, Education and the Workforce

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 6-7)

Chair: FRANK C. ORTIS
Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

Remarks: *Serving At-Risk Youth: The Benefits of Mentoring and Quality After-School, Summer Learning and Youth Community Programs*
SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, Ph.D.
TV Analyst/Former NBA Player

Addressing Income Inequality: Raising the Minimum Wage
DAVID WEIL
Administrator
Wage and Hour Division
United States Department of Labor

Transportation and Communications

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Cedars, Level Two)

Chair: KASIM REED
Mayor of Atlanta

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Investing in Better Bicycling: An Economic Development Strategy to Keep Cities Moving*
TIM BLUMENTHAL
President
PeopleForBikes

Helping Cities Further their Tech Ecosystem
STEVE McGAW
Chief Marketing Officer
AT&T Business Solutions

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: A Celebration of City Livability

12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom)

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

A Celebration of City Livability - The Thirty-Fifth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America's cities.

Title Sponsor:



- Awards
Presentation: BARRY CALDWELL
Senior Vice President, Public Affairs &
Communications
Waste Management, Inc.
USCM Platinum Partner
- Remarks: *Reauthorization of the Surface Transportation Act*
KASIM REED
Mayor of Atlanta
Chair, USCM Transportation and
Communications Committee
- THE HONORABLE EDDIE BERNICE
JOHNSON
Member, Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
United States House of Representatives (TX)
- Remarks: *Back to Basics: Creating a Prosperous, Livable, Safe
and Well-Run City*
ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Forum: Helping Our Returning Veterans Find Jobs and Resettle in Local Communities

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Sponsor: JP Morgan Chase & Co.

With the military involvement in Iraq at an end and our military presence in Afghanistan being reduced significantly, our military service men and women are returning home in record numbers, resettling in local communities across the nation. Our veterans are being welcomed back as returning heroes who have given their best to protect our freedom and way of life; and who deserve our best as they resettle in local communities. This session will explore what mayors and some of the nation's leading corporations are doing to make sure our returning veterans get the jobs, education, healthcare and other benefits they deserve. This forum is sponsored by The U.S. Conference of Mayors Veterans Affairs Task Force and JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Moderator: JOSEPH T. McELVEEN, JR.
Mayor of Sumter
Co-Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

Panel: MAUREEN CASEY
Director of Military and Veterans Affairs
JP Morgan Chase & Co.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

ALVIN BROWN
Mayor of Jacksonville

GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis

ROGER STAUBACH
Executive Chairman, Jones Lang LaSalle
Military and Veterans Affairs External Advisory
Council, JP Morgan Chase & Co.
Founder, Allies in Services

GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

ROBERT N. CLUCK, MD
Mayor of Arlington, TX

Forum: Innovations in Transportation

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 5)

Sponsor: Siemens

Despite funding and programmatic uncertainty in the nation's capital, mayors are expanding travel options, while securing other benefits for their citizens and cities. Mayors are moving their cities and regions forward with innovative transportation solutions, using available resources to advance transportation alternatives, mobility, and safety and to drive economic development. Learn how streetcars, transit-driven neighborhood redevelopment, crossings for motorized and non-motorized travelers and other investments are reshaping regions, as mayors use transportation innovations to catalyze change in their communities.

Moderator: KASIM REED
Mayor of Atlanta
Chair, Transportation and Communications
Standing Committee

Panel: CHARLIE HALES
Mayor of Portland, OR

RALPH BECKER
Mayor of Salt Lake City

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

DANA RASMUSSEN
Vice President, Road & City Mobility
Siemens

Title Sponsor:



U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating Committee (Closed)

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(Bishop Arts Board Room, Level Two)

STANDING COMMITTEES

International Affairs

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Vice Chair: WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor of Alexandria, VA

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Engaging Diasporas for Development*
ANDREW O'BRIEN
Special Representative for Global Partnerships
United States Department of State

*The Role of U.S. Cities in Global Refugee
Resettlement*
SHELLY PITTERMAN
UNHCR Regional Representative for the USA
and the Caribbean
United Nations Refugee Agency

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 6-7)

Chair: MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks: *Horse Racing and American Cities: A Good
Partnership*
T. KEVIN FLANERY
President, Churchill Downs Racetrack
Senior Vice President, Churchill Downs
Incorporated

Tourism Priorities for U.S. Cities
SAM GILLILAND
Chairman, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory
Board

Mayors for Parks
BETSY PRICE
Mayor of Fort Worth

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 (CONT.)

Arts Support in Cities

JAMIE BENNETT

Executive Director

Art Place America

NINA OZLU TUNCELI, ESQ.

Chief Counsel

Americans for the Arts

Texas Mayors Reception (Invitation Only)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Cedars Room, Level Two)

Sponsor: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas

Perot Museum and a Concert at Klyde Warren Park

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Whet your appetite by touring the newly-opened Perot Museum of Nature and Science, which hosted more than a million guests its first year. Experience the dazzling collection of one-of-a-kind gems, interactive stations, incredible dinosaur exhibits and fabulous food catered through Wolfgang Puck.

Follow-up your tour with a spectacular barbeque feast and *performance by Grammy award-winning Lyle Lovett* and his full band as you explore one of Dallas' newest outdoor hangouts - Klyde Warren Park.

(Attire: Cool Summer Clothing)

(Buses will depart from the Omni and Hyatt hotels beginning at 5:30 p.m. with return service to the hotels beginning at 10:30 p.m.)

After Party at The NYLO (Rooftop)

11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Keep the party going at the NYLO as we dance the night away on the rooftop overlooking downtown Dallas.

(For those guests who want to continue to the After Party, mini bus service will be available to the NYLO Hotel beginning at 10:30 p.m. and available for return to the Omni and Hyatt hotels throughout the evening.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Dallas Ballroom D)

Title Sponsor:



TASK FORCES

Small Business, Franchising and Entrepreneurship Task Force

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Co-Chairs: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville

SYLVESTER "SLY" JAMES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Remarks: *How to Provide Assistance to Small Businesses*
LOU MOSCA
Chief Operating Officer
American Management Services
USCM Platinum Partner

How the MBDA Can Assist Your City
ALEJANDRA CASTILLO
Director
U.S. Minority Business Development Agency
U.S. Department of Commerce

*How the IFA Can Help Create Jobs and Businesses
in Your City*
ROLF LUNDBERG
Government Relations & Public Policy Consultant
International Franchise Association

Vacant and Abandoned Properties Task Force

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 1)

Co-Chairs: STEVE BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia

ROY BUOL
Mayor of Dubuque

Remarks: *Anti-Blight Initiative*
MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia
Past President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Blight Stat
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 (CONT.)

*Planting Seeds: Strategies for Addressing Vacant
and Abandoned Structures in Dallas*

B. ADAM MCGOUGH
Chief of Staff
City of Dallas

Helping Neighborhoods Renovate and Rebuild

BILL TREES
Vice President Renovation Program
Wells Fargo

Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 2)

Chair: ASHLEY SWEARENGIN
Mayor of Fresno

Remarks: *The Administration's Response to Heroin Abuse*
MICHAEL BOTTICELLI
Acting Director of National Drug Control Policy
The White House

*The Heroin Epidemic: A Law Enforcement
Perspective*

RONALD L. DAVIS
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

*The Heroin Epidemic: Street-Smart Prevention and
Education*

KEVIN SHIRD
President and Co-Founder
The Mario Do Right Foundation

*Addiction Recovery: The Need for a Comprehensive
National Approach*

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

Veterans Affairs Task Force

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 6)

Co-Chairs: ARDELL F. BREDE
Mayor of Rochester, MN

JOSEPH T. McELVEEN, JR.
Mayor of Sumter

Title Sponsor:



- Remarks: *Update on Efforts to Improve Services to Veterans*
JASON CAIN
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Ending Homelessness Among Veterans*
LAURA GREEN ZEILINGER
Executive Director
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Innovative Ways to Serve Veterans at the Municipal Level*
SETTI WARREN
Mayor of Newton
- Training Veterans in Construction Trades*
DENNIS TORBETT
Vice President, HBI Workforce Training and
Employment
Home Builders Institute

PLENARY SESSION

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

- Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors
- Presentation: *Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP) Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards*
MARY KATE CAMPBELL
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Partner

A National Discussion on Climate Protection

- Opening
Comments: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors
- Report: *USCM Climate Protection Center History/Data*
BILL FINCH
Mayor of Bridgeport
Co-Chair, Energy Independence and
Climate Protection Task Force
The United States Conference of Mayors

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A New Call
to Action: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Report: *President Obama's Task Force on Climate
Preparedness and Resilience*
DAVID AGNEW
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Co-Chair, State, Local, and Tribal Leaders Task
Force On Climate Preparedness and Resilience
The White House

THE HONORABLE ERNEST MONIZ
Secretary
United States Department of Energy

THE HONORABLE GINA McCARTHY
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Mayoral Discussion with the Administration on Mitigation and
Resilience Actions Taking Place in America's Cities/Next Steps

Announcement: *New USCM/Wells Fargo Partnership*
TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Address: *Creating Cities of Opportunity*
BILL de BLASIO
Mayor of New York City

BEST PRACTICE FORUM

Forum: Financing Urban Progress

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Sponsor: Citi

Without secure, reliable financing, many projects that have the potential to remake urban economies simply do not get off the ground. With demand for municipal services growing, coupled with strained municipal budgets, city leaders are under more pressure than ever to deliver on time and on budget. And yet despite the obstacles, there are examples of projects throughout the country that have led to transformative change in cities, thanks to the vision of city leaders and innovative financing solutions that spur new policy innovations, create efficiencies, increase revenues, and reduce expenses in

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the long-term. Hear from elected officials and financial experts who will discuss creative strategies, citing real-world examples of how to finance projects that lead to urban progress.

Moderator: MARK PARIS
Managing Director/Head
Financial Products and Strategies Group
Citi

Panelists: ANNISE D. PARKER
Mayor of Houston

EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

TASK FORCE MEETING

Food Policy Task Force

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 5)

Chair: PAUL SOGLIN
Mayor of Madison

Remarks: *ACA Community Benefits and Food Systems:
Opportunity to Improve Community Health*
RICARDO J. SALVADOR, Ph.D
Director and Senior Scientist, Food &
Environment
Union of Concerned Scientists

What's Next for School Nutrition Programs?
ANUPAMA JOSHI
Executive Director and Co-Founder
National Farm to School Network

LUNCHEON

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom)

Sponsor: AT&T

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Remarks LORI LEE
Senior Executive Vice President, Home Solutions
AT&T

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Presentation: *83rd Annual Conference of Mayors*
June 19-22, 2015
EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco, Host

Featured Discussion: The Shriver Report - A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink

Moderator: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Special Guest: MARIA SHRIVER
Journalist, Founder of The Shriver Report and
Activist for Social Change and Equality

Mayoral Engagement

BEST PRACTICE FORUM

**Forum: Just Press Go: The Keys to Driving Innovation In
America's Cities**

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 7)

Sponsor: Google

Cities are the laboratories for innovation in this country. Not only do companies view cities as places to test and try out their moonshot ideas, but citizens and city leaders are driving change and innovations from the grassroots level on up. Join Google and some of the leading civic groups in the country to discuss the characteristics of 21st Century Innovation cities and learn about some exciting projects starting to roll out across the country.

Moderator: GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville

Update: *Update on the Google Driverless Car*
CLAIRE HUGHES JOHNSON
Vice President, Google [x] Self Driving Cars
Google

Update: *Meet Google.org's Social Impact Team*
MATTHEW STEPKA
Vice President, Social Impact & Google.org
Google

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Panel: *Six Characteristics of 21st Century Innovation Cities*
NIGEL JACOB
Urban Technologist in Residence
Living Cities

LUKE NORRIS
Director of Government Relations
Code for America

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Advanced Manufacturing Task Force

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 6)

Chair: VIRG BERNERO
Mayor of Lansing

Remarks: *Creating Pathways from Education to Employment:
Lessons from UTI and NASCAR Tech*
CHUCK BARRESI
Vice President of Regional Operations
Universal Technical Institute (UTI)

Building Successful Communities
WALTER AMAYA
Executive Supply Chain Leader
GE Manufacturing Solutions

Mayors and Metro Universities Task Force

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(University of North Texas Law School)

Mayors will go to the University of North Texas Law School for a discussion on how the City of Dallas and the University of North Texas worked together to establish a new campus within the city.

(Attendees should assemble in the lobby of the Omni Hotel at 2:15 p.m. for a bus ride to the meeting.)

Chair: BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando

Remarks: LEE JACKSON
Chancellor
University of North Texas System

Immigration Reform Task Force

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 2)

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Co-Chairs: RAUL SALINAS
Mayor of Laredo

TOM TAIT
Mayor of Anaheim

*Perspectives from U.S. Customs and Border
Protection*

R. GIL KERLIKOWSKE
Commissioner
United States Customs and Border Protection
United States Department of Homeland Security

*The Impact of Immigration Enforcement Policies on
Local Law Enforcement and Communities*

ROBERT N. CLUCK, MD
Mayor of Arlington, TX

WILL JOHNSON
Chief of Police
Arlington, TX

*Strategies for Fixing the Broken Immigration System
Engaging The Local Business Community*

CHRIS E. WALLACE
President
Texas Association of Business

Building Support for Federal Action

ALLISON DEMBECK
Director of Congressional and Public Affairs
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 3)

Co-Chairs: BILL FINCH
Mayor of Bridgeport

JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

Remarks: *Proterra Transit: The Future of Urban Mobility*
RYAN POPPLE
CEO
Proterra

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*Climate Change and Resilient Construction
Techniques*

TOM CHIZMADIA

Senior Vice President, Government Affairs,
Public Relations and Sustainability
Lehigh Hanson Inc.

JEREMY GREGORY

Executive Director, Concrete Sustainability Hub
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
*Towards a New Urban Order: Common Platforms
and Common Standards for Cities*

MICHAEL JANSEN

Chairman & CEO
Cityzenith

Community Leaders of America: Republican Mayors (Closed)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Five Sixty Restaurant by Wolfgang Puck
Cloud 9 Event Level, Reunion Tower
Hyatt Regency Hotel
(Within Walking Distance of Omni Dallas Hotel)

Chairman: RICHARD J. BERRY
Mayor of Albuquerque

National Conference of Democratic Mayors (Closed)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 4)

President: ANNISE D. PARKER
Mayor of Houston

Arts District

6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Explore Dallas' incredible performing arts venues while feasting on incredibly delicious food, and taking in the local flavor of Dallas visual and performing artists. Find out what Dallas has to offer as you experience diverse entertainment in the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Hall, the AT&T Performing Arts Center, the Winspear Opera House, and Dallas City Performance Hall. You will find something new, exciting and incredible in each venue.

Enjoy outdoor entertainment by Los Lonely Boys and a host of nationally-known Dallas talent.

Continue your experience at Annette Strauss Artist Square for a **once-in-a-lifetime concert by the fabulous, award-winning Bonnie Raitt.**

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(Attire: Cool Summer Clothing - Performances will take place on outdoor stages)

(Buses will depart from the Omni and Hyatt hotels beginning at 5:30 p.m. and return to the hotels beginning at 7:30 p.m.)

Not ready to end your evening? Join us for an **electrifying after party featuring fireworks and a legendary performance by Kool and the Gang.**

(Beginning at 10:15 p.m., guests may opt to return to the Omni and Hyatt hotels or continue to the after party featuring Kool and the Gang who will perform until midnight. Buses will be available for return to the hotels throughout the evening.)

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Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom D)

WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Mayors Institute on City Design

(All MICD Graduates and Interested Mayors Invited)
(Continental Breakfast)
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 6)

Presentation: *Designing Streets for Living Instead of Driving*
MUKUL MALHOTRA
Principal and Director of Design, MIG Inc.
Project Advisor: re:Streets

Workshop: Navigating the Quicksand of Entitlements

(Continental Breakfast)
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 4)

Moderator: STEPHEN K. BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC

Remarks: *Public Pension Reform: Consider Your Many Options Before You Have Few of Them*
GREGORY SELLER
Gregory Seller Consulting LLC

Why Recent Court Rulings and Such Temporary Obstacles Must Not Deter Pension Reform Efforts
CHUCK REED
Mayor of San Jose

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Pension Reform in Baltimore: New Employees to be Offered Either a Defined Contribution or Hybrid Plan

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS BLAKE

Mayor of Baltimore

Vice President, The United States

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Retirement Solutions Tailored to Meet the Needs of Your City

THERESA CRUZ MYERS

Great-West Retirement

USCM Platinum Partner

Proven Results: Getting Real Health Care Dollar Returns from Employee Wellness Programs

BETH VAN DUYN

Mayor of Irving

Employee Benefit Solutions Findings by The Government Finance Officers Association and Colonial Life

CAREY ADAMSON

Vice President

Public Sector

Colonial Life

USCM Platinum Partner

Discussion

Metro Exports and Ports Task Force

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 2)

Chair: ALVIN BROWN
Mayor of Jacksonville

Remarks: MARK STODOLA
Mayor of Little Rock

AMBASSADOR RON KIRK
Former U.S. Trade Representative
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

The Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014

LARRY PRATHER

Senior Adviser

Port and Waterway Policy

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Amtrak Mayors' Advisory Council

(Continental Breakfast)

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

(Trinity Ballroom 7)

Chair: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

Remarks: TOM CARPER
Former Chairman and Current Board Member
Amtrak Board of Directors

MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia
Past President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

(Dallas Ballroom)

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Presentation: *USCM & Google's "Get Your Business Online
City Challenge" Awards*
JENNY BACKUS
Senior Policy Advisor
Google, Inc.
USCM Platinum Partner

A Conversation on Sports, Race & Politics

Conference of Mayors President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson has convened a panel on sports, race and politics. Throughout our history, sports has played a pivotal role in advancing civil rights – from Jackie Robinson integrating baseball to Tommie Smith and John Carlos taking a stand at a 1968 Olympics medal ceremony. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver's swift and decisive response to Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling's racially charged comments makes clear that in today's society there is no place for institutionalized racism. Through this interactive conversation, panelists will discuss discrimination in professional sports, the social and political implications of the Donald Sterling situation, and the opportunity for sports to be an agent of change.

Opening Remarks: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President
The United States Conference of Mayors

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GREGORY A. BALLARD
Mayor of Indianapolis
Chair, Mayors Professional Sports Alliance
The United States Conference of Mayors

Moderator: ROLAND MARTIN
Journalist, Syndicated Columnist, TV Host and
Author

Panelists: KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR
6-Time NBA Champion
New York Times Best Selling Author

VIVEK RANADIVE
Sacramento Kings Principal Owner
Founder and CEO, TIBCO Software Inc.

MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia
Past President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Presentation: *The United States Conference of Mayors*
President's Award to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions Reported Out
by the Standing Committees

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Chair: MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN, Fresno

Members: MAYOR ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ, Burnsville
MAYOR MICHAEL A. NUTTER, Philadelphia
MAYOR DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, Akron
MAYOR JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston, SC
MAYOR DEWEY F. BARTLETT, JR., Tulsa
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MAYOR RICHARD J. BERRY, Albuquerque
MAYOR CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON,
West Sacramento
MAYOR KIM McMILLAN, Clarksville
MAYOR PEDRO E. SEGARRA, Hartford

Alternates: MAYOR HARRY LaROSILIERE, Plano
MAYOR RALPH BECKER, Salt Lake City
MAYOR FRANCIS G. SLAY, St. Louis

Installation of Officers

MONDAY, JUNE 23 (CONT.)

WORKSHOPS/TASK FORCES

**Workshop: DollarWise - Mayors for Financial Literacy
Promoting Summer Jobs and Financial Education**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 1)

Moderator: BILL FINCH
Mayor of Bridgeport

Panelists: NICHOLE SALZILLO
Senior Vice President
Bank of America Charitable Foundation

EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

SYLVESTER "SLY" JAMES
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

JOHN LINDER
Mayor of Chester

WILLIAM CAPOTE
Mayor of Palm Bay

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Fair Park 1)

CLOSING PLENARY LUNCHEON

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Dallas Ballroom)

Sponsors: Philips
JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Presiding: KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor of Sacramento
President, The United States Conference
of Mayors

Greetings: BRUNO BIASIOTTA
CEO and President
Philips Lighting Americas
USCM Platinum Partner

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ANNE MOTSENBOCKER
President, South Middle Market
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Remarks: TBA

HOST CITY WORKSHOPS

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mobile Workshop 1: Transit-Oriented Development: Riding to Revitalization

Dallas is home to the nation's largest light-rail system, but only recently has the city's development pattern begun to adjust to the system's opportunities. Ride the rails in this workshop to highlight activities at two DART stations, Cityplace/Uptown Station and Downtown Plano Station. The tour will also explore Dallas' new street car line. You will learn more about enhancing livability, urban and suburban transit-oriented development and density strategies, as well as interim strategies for land use until a development is ready. Your tour guides are Tim Glass from the City of Dallas and Jack Wierzenski from DART.

Mobile Workshop 2: Public and Private Partnerships: Leveraging Resources

Learn more about the innovative Public Private Partnerships that are revitalizing Dallas' urban core and surrounding area. This tour will highlight Downtown Dallas, the Cedars and the Medical District to see examples of new residential, commercial and institutional (re)development while enhancing the City's open space and livability. The City has partnered with institutions, the federal government and the private sector to enrich transportation, entertainment and recreation options in these featured areas. This tour also features a stop at Parkland Hospital, Dallas County's public hospital and one of the largest teaching hospitals in the nation.

Mobile Workshop 3: The Trinity River Corridor Project: Building a 21st Century City

Ambitious is an understatement – to take a river area at the core of the city, propose flood control, recreational, environmental, and transportation enhancements and plan it in such a way that it revitalizes existing neighborhoods and unlocks development opportunities in the core of an urban center. This mobile workshop takes you on a tour loaded with helpful information that can help you get that long-awaited, but vital, project underway in your city.

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This tour will provide you with an overview of key project components and how we're using urban design to reshape the city around this amenity. Dallas is literally reinventing itself for the 21st century as it transforms the city's river corridor while balancing environmental-stewardship opportunities, flood-control strategies, recreational enhancements and a host of economic development projects. This is complex project involving multiple agencies at the federal, state and local level. Learn what we learned, challenges we faced, what we accomplished and where we are with the Trinity River Corridor project. You will see the project as it is beginning to unfold, and will be inspired to return in the future.

Mobile Workshop 4: Art and Architecture: Dallas Landmarks and Iconic Buildings

Yes, we're proud of our recognizable skyline. Dynamic by day, colorfully and invitingly lit by night. But the eye-catching architecture of each high-rise and other landmarks is even more amazing. Buildings provide an artistic landscape, but our world-class arts district is making culture accessible to people from all socioeconomic backgrounds. This tour will transport you through our arts district, downtown, and adjacent neighborhoods, showcasing some of the most breathtaking and meaningful buildings in our city that feature the works of celebrated classic and contemporary artists such as Frank Lloyd Wright, I.M. Pei, Rem Koolhaas, Renzo Piano as well as our own local architectural community. This mobile workshop will awaken your creative voice, while also demonstrating how relevant and vital arts and architecture are to the cultural and educational appetites of residents.

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens – Backyard Bash

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Monday will be a spectacular evening. Explore one of the most beautiful gardens in the country. Meander through flora and exhibits while enjoying the food of some of Dallas' most famous and world-renowned chefs—**Dean Fearing, Richard Chamberlain, Stephan Pyles and Kent Rathburn.**

Then relax with a picnic basket full of goodies as you are **entertained by the Texas-Louisiana flavor of Marcia Ball** as the sun sets over gorgeous White Rock Lake.

(Attire: Cool Summer Clothing – concert will be outdoors)

(Buses will depart Omni and Hyatt hotels beginning at 5:30 p.m. and begin returning to the Omni and Hyatt hotels at 8:00 p.m.)

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL (WDC)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/Annual Meeting

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 1)

President: LAURIE BOUILLION LARREA
President
Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas

The Workforce Development Council is an affiliate organization of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Workforce Development Council Annual Meeting

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Trinity Ballroom 1)

NOTICE:

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. WDC members will attend the Mayors Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee Meeting in the *Trinity Ballroom 6-7* of the Omni Dallas Convention Center.