



MAYOR BOB FOSTER
CITY OF LONG BEACH

July 5, 2011

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive and file a report on travel to Baltimore for the U.S. Conference of Mayors annual meeting.

DISCUSSION:

From June 17 to June 20, 2011, I was in Baltimore, MD to participate in the 79th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Bob Foster
City of Long Beach

Dated: June 24, 2011

79th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

June 17-21, 2011
Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Hilton Hotel

Title Sponsor:
SIEMENS

DRAFT AGENDA
(As of June 14, 2011)

MESSAGE 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.***

The **deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors was May 18.** This was the same deadline for standing committee membership changes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Early Registration
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Orientation for New Mayors and New Members (Continental Breakfast)**
(Holiday Ballroom 1, 2nd Floor)

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 4, 2nd Floor)

Council for the New American City (Continental Breakfast)

Chair: MICHAEL B. COLEMAN
Mayor of Columbus, OH

Featured
Guest: THE HONORABLE SHAUN DONOVAN
Secretary
United States Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Discussion

Panel: *Jumpstarting Local Housing Markets*
ROBERT KLEIN
Chairman of the Board, Safeguard Properties

JIM ROKAKIS
Director, Thriving Communities
Western Reserve Land Conservancy

Remarks: *Promoting Employer Assisted Housing*
ELIZABETH MENDENHALL
Vice President for Committees
National Association of Realtors

Remarks: *The Role of Anchor Institutions in Inner City Job Creation*
MARY KAY LEONARD
President
Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

Update: *The Role of Technology in Local Economic Development*
RON LITTLEFIELD
Mayor of Chattanooga

NORMAN JACKNIS
Director, Public Sector
Cisco IBSG

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 2, 2nd Floor)

Mayors Water Council

Co-Chairs: JENNIFER HOSTERMAN
Mayor of Pleasanton

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore

Remarks: *Water Regulations Update*
SUSAN PARKER BODINE
Partner
Barnes & Thornburg

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Remarks: *Water Partnership Supports Local Economic Development*
JAMES KENNEDY
Former Mayor of Rahway, NJ
(1990-2010)

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Johnson Room, 1st Floor)

Mayors Climate Protection Task Force

Co-Chairs: JAMES BRAINARD
Mayor of Carmel, IN

BILL FINCH
Mayor of Bridgeport

Remarks: *Climate Change Adaptation*
CATHLEEN KELLY
Deputy Associate Director
White House Council on Environmental Quality

Clean Energy Solutions Survey
ALISON TAYLOR
Vice President of Sustainability – Americas
Siemens Corporation

Building America Retrofit Alliance
DEANE EVANS
Executive Director
Center for Building Knowledge
New Jersey Institute of Technology

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 3, 2nd Floor)

Women Mayors Meeting

Sponsor: MWH

Chair: JOY COOPER
Mayor of Hallandale Beach

Innovative Ideas for Creating Jobs for Women

Remarks: JANE OATES
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training
U.S. Department of Labor

JULIE CASTRO ABRAMS
CEO
Women's Initiative for Self Employment
Oakland, CA

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

11:45 a.m.
(South Foyer, 2nd Floor)

Opening Press Conference

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AWARDS LUNCHEON

Sponsor: Walmart

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Address: THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI
Democratic Leader
The United States House of Representatives (CA)

Presentation: *The Mayors Climate Protection Awards*

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

MAGGIE SANS
Vice President of Public Affairs and Government Relations
Walmart

Address: THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN SEBELIUS
Secretary
United States Department of Health and Human Services

Greetings: KADIR TOPBAS
Mayor of Metropolitan Municipality of Istanbul, Turkey
President, United Cities and Local Governments

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 1, 2nd Floor)

Healthy, Vibrant Cities in an Aging America

Sponsor: Philips

This panel will focus on best practice programs, initiatives, innovative approaches and targeted technologies that promote *successful aging* and *vibrant living*. We expect the panel to inspire new thinking regarding alliances, public-private partnership, social enterprise and innovation that promotes and impacts the health and well-being of city residents.

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.” Cities today face many challenges in building more sustainable, beautiful and healthier environments. As urban society grows larger and older, demands by the aging population for access to health care, exercise and social engagement are rising, as are obesity rates, diabetes, and other chronic conditions.

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Moderator: FRANK C. ORTIS
Mayor of Pembroke Pines

Panelists: MICHAEL A. NUTTER
Mayor of Philadelphia
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of
Mayors

SAM ADAMS
Mayor of Portland, OR

GREGORY M. SEBASKY
Chief Executive Officer
Philips Electronics North America

WILLIAM D. NOVELLI
Professor
Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business
Former CEO of AARP

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 3, 2nd Floor)

Building a Smarter City Through Leadership and Information

Sponsor: IBM

In an environment where limited budgets and structural deficits are the “new normal,” cities are realizing that, while they can’t work any harder, they might be able to work smarter. Smarter cities are using the information that is already out there to make better decisions, anticipate problems before they erupt, and coordinate across departments to save money and streamline services.

Cities have put sensors under manhole covers to measure the flow of the material beneath, allowing them to prevent major problems before they occur. Cities have reduced traffic and smog not by building new roads, but by building intelligence into existing ones. They have enabled their citizens to lower their water usage by letting them see their usage in real-time. And cities have reduced crime by using predictive analytics to more smartly deploy their existing resources. Come engage with this panel of innovators discussing how cities are learning to use the information already at their fingertips to work smarter.

Moderator: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore

Panelists: ROY D. BUOL
Mayor of Dubuque

VINCENT C. GRAY
Mayor of the District of Columbia

FRANCIS G. SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

CHRIS O'CONNOR
Vice President, Industry Solutions Software
IBM

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 4, 2nd Floor)

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

Chair: SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor of Newton

Remarks: *The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*
BARBARA POPPE
Executive Director
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

Foreclosure Prevention, Home Ownership and Community Preservation
PHILLIP W. BRACKEN
Executive Vice President – Industry Relations
Wells Fargo

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Ruth Room, 1st Floor)

Energy Standing Committee

Chair: MIGUEL A. PULIDO
Mayor of Santa Ana

Remarks: *Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Legislation*
DARREN M. SPRINGER, ESQ.
Senior Legislative Assistant, Energy and Environment
Office of U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders

FLOYD DESCHAMPS
Senior Vice President, Policy and Research
Alliance to Save Energy

Clean Energy Solutions Survey
TOM PHILLIPS
Director, Government Affairs - State & Local
Siemens Corporation

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Peale Room, 1st Floor)

Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Chair: FRANCIS SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis

Remarks: *The Crisis in Youth Employment: How Aging Boomers Are Crowding Out Teens and Young Adults in the Labor Market*
PAUL HARRINGTON
Director
Center for Labor Markets and Policy
Goodwin College of Professional Studies
Drexel University

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

The Need for Financial Life Skills in Education and the Workplace
JIM PENISTON
Executive Director
Foundation for Financial Planning

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Johnson Room, 1st Floor)

Metro Economies Standing Committee

Chair: SAM ADAMS
Mayor of Portland, OR

Remarks: *Creating Jobs and Economic Growth in Local Communities Through Federal Tax Incentives*
CLIFF KELOGG
Program Director
State Small Business Credit Initiative Program
United States Department of the Treasury

MATT JOSEPHS
Director of Policy
Community Development Financial Institutions
United States Department of the Treasury

6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Music on Baltimore's Historic Waterfront:
The Frederick Douglass-Isaac Maritime Park

Join us for an evening of celebration of the city's famed music and cultural history. Feel the vibe on the waterfront, in the midst of vibrant neighborhoods representing the best of the past – Fells Point, and prepare to experience a taste of Baltimore's soul and all it has to offer.

(Casual Attire: Collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts, slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes.)

(Buses will begin departing at 6:00 p.m. from the Baltimore Hilton Hotel and will be available for return.)

9:30 p.m.

Up for a Little Late Night Bocce and Dessert in Little Italy?

Tonight's after party will offer a dessert extravaganza in Baltimore's Little Italy. Look for authentic desserts from Italy, Greece, Poland, Russia, Germany and South America that will tempt your taste buds and offer a glimpse into the city's personality and character. Start practicing for a late-night bocce tournament. This could get wild!!!

(Buses will be available to the After Party from the evening social event site and from the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

MICHELLE RHEE
Founder and CEO
StudentsFirst
Save Great Teachers Campaign

GEORGE PARKER
Former President
Washington DC Teachers Union

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors.

Presentation of
the Colors: CITY OF BALTIMORE POLICE AND
FIRE COLOR GUARD

The National
Anthem: REV. MISHAEL E. MILLER, MDiv.

Invocation: BISHOP WALTER S. THOMAS, SR.
New Psalmist Baptist Church

Welcome: STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor of Baltimore, Host

THE HONORABLE MARTIN O'MALLEY
Governor of Maryland

Greetings: DARYL DULANEY
CEO, Siemens Industry Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

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

Video: *The Kautz Presidency*

President's
Report: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks: RAHM EMANUEL
Mayor of Chicago

Update: *World Cultural Economic Forum*
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 2, 2nd Floor)

International Affairs Standing Committee

Chair: JEAN QUAN
Mayor of Oakland

Remarks: MASA AKI AKAGI
Executive Director
Japan Local Government Center

PATRICK MADDEN
Executive Director
United Nations Association

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Johnson Room, 1st Floor)

Membership Standing Committee

Chair: BRIAN C. WAHLER
Mayor of Piscataway

Report: *50-State Membership Campaign*

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 4, 2nd Floor)

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Standing Committee

Chair: MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

Presentations: *How the National Park Service Can Assist Cities*
PEGGY O'DELL
Deputy Director for Operations
National Park Service

World Choir Games
MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

World Cultural Economic Forum
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Mayor of New Orleans

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

79TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON: A Celebration of City Livability

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Awards

Presentation: BARRY H. CALDWELL
Senior Vice President
Government Affairs and
Corporate Communications
Waste Management, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

Update: *The United States Conference of Mayors Civility Accord:
Possible Next Steps*
ROBERT WALKUP
Mayor of Tucson

Remarks: THE HONORABLE DANIEL P. MALLOY
Governor of Connecticut

Greetings: MUHAMMAD YOUNUS NOWANDISH
Mayor of Kabul, Afghanistan

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 1, 2nd Floor)

The Great American City: Fueling Progress and Prosperity

Sponsor: ANGA

Join us for a special forum that will highlight how leaders from across the nation are utilizing this important domestic resource. Learn how natural gas fleets are helping to strengthen their communities through economic development and energy innovation, specifically through the utilization of natural gas vehicles.

Over the past few years, advances in technology have allowed us to discover and develop vast supplies of natural gas in shale plays across the United States – in volumes that can fuel our country for generations to come. Countless opportunities for communities nationwide have been made possible thanks to this abundant resource. This domestic resource is helping America reduce its dependence on foreign sources of energy from geopolitically unstable regions of the world and paving the way for a cleaner – and more secure – energy future for our country, cities and towns.

Moderator: MIGUEL A. PULIDO
Mayor of Santa Ana
Chair, Energy Committee
The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists: FRANK HIBBARD
Mayor of Clearwater

PATRICK HENRY HAYS
Mayor of North Little Rock

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

DR. KATHRYN CLAY
Executive Director
America's Natural Gas Alliance (ANGA)–American Gas
Association (AGA) Transportation Collaborative

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Understanding the Costs and Benefits of Cloud Computing for**
(Holiday Ballroom 3, 2nd Floor) **Your City**

Sponsor: Microsoft Corporation

Join this non-technical, cloud basics forum and hear from the mayors of cities both large and small as they explain why they are moving to the cloud and the issues they think every mayor should understand before adopting cloud computing. The mayors themselves will “de-mystify” this strategically important new computing trend and how it reshapes their thinking about the cost and adoption of technology, how to manage risk factors of security, privacy and compliance, and understanding new demands it places on agency workloads.

Cloud computing is so much more than just the latest technology industry buzzword. Cloud computing provides a new and revolutionary opportunity for cities of all sizes to cut costs, provide essential citizen services quickly and efficiently, stimulate new collaboration between agencies and employees, and reap almost immediate benefit from new innovations.

Moderator: **JULIÁN CASTRO**
Mayor of San Antonio

Panelists: **WILLIAM D. “BILL” EUILLE**
Mayor of Alexandria

EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

JOE MARINE
Mayor of Mukilteo, WA

GAIL THOMAS FLYNN
Vice President for State and Local Government
Microsoft Corporation

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Johnson Room, 1st Floor)

Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Chair: **JAMES J. SCHMITT**
Mayor of Green Bay

Remarks: *National Prescription Drug Abuse Strategy*
DAVID MINETA
Deputy Director, Office of Demand Reduction
Office of National Drug Control Policy
The White House

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Early Warning: Third Grade Reading Success Matters

RALPH SMITH
Executive Vice President
Annie E. Casey Foundation

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Peale Room, 1st Floor)

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

Acting Chair: T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE
Mayor of Des Moines

Remarks: BERNARD K. MELEKIAN
Director
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

PAUL HELMKE
President
Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 2, 2nd Floor)

Environment Standing Committee

Chair: ASHLEY SWEARENGIN
Mayor of Fresno

Presentation: *Waters of the United States Guidance and the Upcoming
Stormwater Regulations*
NANCY STONER
Acting Assistant Administrator
Office of Water
United States Environmental Protection Agency

DAVID EVANS
Director, Wetlands Division
Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Update: *Priorities of the Environment and Public Works Committee
in the 112th Congress*
MATTHEW J. HITE
Counsel
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Senator James M. Inhofe, Ranking Member

Best Practice

Presentation: *Achieving Environmental Protection and CSO Mitigation
through Innovation -- the Wilmington, DE Experience*
JAMES M. BAKER
Mayor of Wilmington, DE

KASH SRINIVASAN
Public Works Commissioner
City of Wilmington

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 4, 2nd Floor)

Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

Chair: KASIM REED
Mayor of Atlanta

Remarks: *America Fast Forward*
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

SCOTT SMITH
Mayor of Mesa
Trustee, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation: *The United States Conference of Mayors Metropolitan
Transportation Infrastructure Survey*
GREG KELLY
President
Americas Transportation Company
Parsons Brinckerhoff

JEFF MORALES
Senior Vice President
Parsons Brinckerhoff

Presentation: *Federal Communications Commission Broadband
Deployment Notice of Inquiry: What is at Stake and Why
Mayors Need to be Involved*
KENNETH S. FELLMAN
President
National Association of Telecommunications Officers and
Advisors
Former Mayor, City of Arvada, CO

GERARD LAVERY LEDERER
Counsel
Miller & Van Eaton, P.L.L.C.
Former General Counsel of The United States Conference of
Mayors

Best Practice
Presentation: *SFpark: New Technologies and Policies to Improve
Parking and Reduce Congestion*
EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor of San Francisco

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Marshall Room, 3rd Floor)

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

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 6, 2nd Floor)

National Conference of Democratic Mayors

President: BRENDA L. LAWRENCE
Mayor of Southfield

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

6:30 p.m.

A Star Spangled Night: Oh Say Can You See – It All Started Here!
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine

On this special night you will dine on the hallowed grounds of this National Monument and Historic Shrine by rare and special arrangement. Enjoy a traditional Maryland Crab Feast and celebrate our Nation's Anthem with Maryland's best bounty, along with special performers and a "bursting in air" fireworks display.

Special Performance: **O'Malley's March**
(Irish rock band led by the Governor of Maryland and former Mayor of Baltimore Martin O'Malley)

(Casual Attire: Collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts, slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes.)

(Buses will begin departing at 6:00 p.m. from the Baltimore Hilton Hotel and will be available for return.)

9:30 p.m.

Silo Point: Ever Envision Living in a Grain Elevator?

A must see for the visionary in you – an industrial post-modern grain-elevator condo in the sky. Enjoy great food and drink from the 23rd floor of the penthouse with 240-degree views of the City of Baltimore and meet the visionary developer for a unique tour of this award winning condo project.

(Buses will be available to the After Party from the evening social event site and from the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration

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

(Holiday Ballroom 6, 2nd Floor)

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Fit Family Workout with Celebrity Fitness
Expert Monte Sanders, Sanders Optimum Fitness**

Celebrity Fitness Expert, Monte Sanders and Molly Shattuck CEO and Founder of Vibrant Living will kick off the morning with a brief pep talk about the importance of health & fitness followed by a total body workout geared for all fitness levels. One of Monte's celebrity clients will be on hand to demonstrate the moves. Don't forget to set your alarms; this will be a great way to start off your morning.

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

(Johnson Room, 1st Floor)

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Breakfast)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

(Holiday Ballroom 4, 2nd Floor)

Community and Military Relations Task Force (Continental Breakfast)

Co-Chair: JOY F. COOPER
Mayor of Hallandale Beach

Remarks: *Working With the White House, DOD and Partnering with other Groups to Support our Military Troops and Their Families*

PATRICK O'BRIEN
Director of the Office of Economic Adjustment
United States Department of Defense

JASON K. DEMPSEY
Lieutenant Colonel
Office of the First Lady

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

(Holiday Ballroom 2, 2nd Floor)

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Task Force (Continental Breakfast)

Acting Chair: RAUL G. SALINAS
Mayor of Laredo

Remarks: JOHN MORTON
Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Department of Homeland Security

BENJAMIN B. TUCKER
Deputy Director of State, Local and Tribal Affairs
White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

PAUL HELMKE
President
Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

PLENARY SESSION

- Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Update: *USCM/Nationwide Retirement Solutions Partnership Update*
LOUIE WATSON
Vice President, Strategic Relationships
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Member
- Address: THE HONORABLE MARK BEGICH
Chair, Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee
United States Senate (AK)
- Presentation: *Cities United for Science Progress (CUSP)*
Lead-Safe for Kids Sake Grant Awards
MARY KATE CAMPBELL
Public Affairs Manager
DuPont
USCM Platinum Member
- Greetings: MAYO A. SHATTUCK III
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive
Officer
Constellation Energy

**Mayors and Small Business/Franchises Owners – Building a New
Strategy to Retain and Create Jobs in America**

- Moderator: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Panelists: JACK EARLE
2011 International Franchise Association Chairman
Managing Partner
Earle Enterprises (McDonald's Multi-Unit Franchisee)
- CATHERINE MONSON, CFE
Board Member, International Franchise Association
CEO, FASTSIGNS International
- GEORGE A. CLOUTIER
Chairman, Partner America™
Chairman and CEO
American Management Services, Inc.
USCM Platinum Member

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

ANTHONY FOXX
Mayor of Charlotte
Chair, Small Business and Franchises Task Force
The United States Conference of Mayors

Address: HIS EXCELLENCY BAN KI-MOON
Secretary-General
United Nations

Afternoon

Free Time

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Ruth Room, 1st Floor)

Republican Mayors and Local Officials

President: MICK CORNETT
Mayor of Oklahoma City

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Renaissance City: An Evening of ReVision –
Celebrating A New Urban Living**

Imagine an industrial foundry burned to the ground, leaving a smattering of historic structures and time-worn relics, now a thriving artisan, corporate and residential campus at Clipper Mill. Join architects, developers and other visionaries as we explore world-class glass blowing and metal fabrication studios, a museum, a swimming oasis like you've never seen, and one of the top-rated restaurants in the city; all of which blend with award-winning contemporary green homes, exciting loft apartments, and corporate offices.

Enjoy strolling through the shops and museum, watch street performers, and sample local food, drink and music with a side of Baltimore's "new charm." With a light rail stop just steps away from the Clipper Mill campus, your trip from the Hilton is just about door to door. Get ready to experience something Baltimore is talking about now.

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Baltimore's Cuisine: Nationally Renowned, Locally Grown

Meet Baltimore's own culinary star, Spike Gjerde. Owner and chef at a succession of restaurants that have helped to put Baltimore on the culinary map, Spike's current venture, Woodberry Kitchen, was one of *Bon Appetit* magazine's Top Ten Best New Restaurants in 2009, and is nationally regarded as a leader in the farm-to-table local food movement. Enjoy Maryland seafood, produce and seasonal desserts, along with the high ceilings and beautiful renovations of Woodberry Kitchen's space in Clipper Mill.

(Casual Attire: Collared shirts, khakis, Bermuda shorts, slacks, sundresses, comfortable shoes.)

(Transportation will begin departing at 5:00 p.m. from the Baltimore Hilton Hotel and will be available for return. Light rail service will be provided at 5:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., and light rail will return at 8:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. There will also be bus service to and from the hotel.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Celebration

Honoring

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles
69th President
The United States Conference of Mayors

And Recognizing

ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
68th President
The United States Conference of Mayors

10:00 p.m.

Holiday Ballroom, 2nd Floor – Baltimore Hilton Hotel

Sponsor: **American Beverage Association**

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor) Registration

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 2, 2nd Floor) **Census Task Force (Continental Breakfast)**

Chair: MARK MALLORY
Mayor of Cincinnati

Remarks: ROBERT M. GROVES, Ph.D.
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

BUSINESS/PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement: *2011 U.S. Conference of Mayors
City Water Taste Test Winner*

Presentation: *80th Annual Conference of Mayors
June 15-18, 2012*
BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando, Host

Address: THE HONORABLE RON KIRK
United States Trade Representative

Greetings: JAMES E. MITCHELL, JR.
Charlotte City Council Member
President, National League of Cities

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

Greetings: JAMES T. HACKETT
Chairman and CEO of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Chairman of America's Natural Gas Alliance

Report of the Nominating Committee:

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MONDAY, JUNE 20

Alternates: RALPH BECKER, Salt Lake City; RON LITTLEFIELD,
Chattanooga

Vote on Nominating Committee Recommendations

Installation of New Officers

Video

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

Inaugural

Address: *The 69th President of
The United States Conference of Mayors*
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor of Los Angeles

11:45 a.m.
(South Foyer, 2nd Floor)

Press Availability

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Key Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

PLENARY LUNCHEON

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Former Governor of Pennsylvania
Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP

THOMAS J. DONOHUE
President and CEO
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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HOST CITY WORKSHOPS

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Traveling)

Baltimore Food Policy Initiative: An Innovative Model for Translating Research to Public Policy
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

(Shuttles will begin departure at 2:15 p.m.)

Baltimore City is a national leader in making improved food access a public policy priority. This presentation highlights how university research positively benefits city policy in real-time, using food access as a model. In the last year, the City has hired a Food Policy Director, launched a virtual supermarket, and is transforming vacant land into urban farms. These efforts are aimed at reducing health disparities, ameliorating food deserts, and improving access to healthy foods for all Baltimoreans. Mayor Rawlings-Blake joined by Professor Joef Gittelsohn and Anne Palmer, Program Directors from the Center for Livable Future at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Holly Freishtat, Baltimore City Food Policy Director will describe their partnership, the work of mapping of food deserts, intervention programs to increase availability and promote healthy foods in corner stores and carry outs, and how this work has influenced food policy initiatives in Baltimore City.

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(Holiday Ballroom 1, 2nd Floor)

Raising the Bar on How We Teach: How Baltimore local, state and union leaders established a groundbreaking teacher's contract that will transform City Schools

Mayor Rawlings-Blake joined by Randi Weingarten, the current president of the American Federation of Teachers, Baltimore City Public Schools CEO, Andres Alonso, and President of the Baltimore Teachers' Union, Marietta English, will discuss the details of a landmark contract that fundamentally changes how Baltimore City Public Schools teachers are compensated; strengthens the district's ability to attract and retain excellent teachers; and allows teachers and school communities to shape key aspects of the operations at their schools. The contract is the result of nine months of close collaboration between union and district officials, and reflects the strong commitment—by union, district, State leaders and teachers alike—to building on current student achievement gains in City Schools.