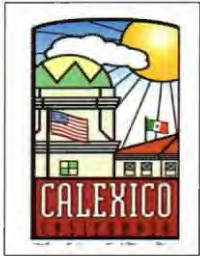


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 4, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager

SUBJECT: Authorization of Out of State Travel for Mayor Moreno to attend the 89th Annual Meeting of United States Conference of Mayors – August 31 to September 4, 2021 in Austin, Texas

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Recommendation:

Authorize out of town travel for Mayor Moreno to attend the 89th Annual Meeting of United States Conference of Mayors – August 31 to September 4, 2021 in Austin, Texas

Background:

The United States Conference of Mayors is the official non-partisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are over 1,400 such cities in the country today. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

Discussion & Analysis:

Conference members speak with a united voice on organizational policies and goals. Mayors contribute to the development of national urban policy by serving on one or more of the conference’s standing committees. Conference policies and programs are developed and guided by an Executive Committee and Advisory Board, as well as the standing committees and task forces which are formed to meet changing needs.

During the Conference’s Annual Meeting, standing committees recommend policy positions they believe should be adopted by the organization. At this time, every member attending the annual meeting is given the opportunity to discuss and then vote on each policy resolution. Each city, represented by its mayor, casts one vote. The policy positions adopted at the annual meeting collectively represent the views of the nation’s mayors and are distributed to the President of the United States and Congress.

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In addition to the ongoing work of the Conference's standing committees, mayors are organized into task forces to examine and act on issues that demand special attention such as civic innovation, exports, hunger and homelessness, and brownfields.

Fiscal Impact:

\$3,500.00

Coordinated with:

None.

Attachment:

1. Draft agenda for U.S. Conference of Mayors.

DRAFT AGENDA

(As of July 29, 2021)

Notes:

- Times and days of events are subject to change.
- More details on speakers and forum topics will be added as they confirm.
- The listing of chairs does not confirm attendance.

The 89th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors



**August 31 - September 4, 2021
Austin, TX
JW Marriott Austin**



DRAFT AGENDA

Updated July 29, 2021

Welcome

To the 89th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors

August 31 - September 4, 2021
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Austin, TX

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Themes/Areas of Focus/Opportunities

The 89th Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors is being developed around the following areas:

1. The four priorities identified by Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley upon being elected the 79th President of The United States Conference of Mayors on June 11, 2021:
 - Implementing/Protecting the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 - Passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework/American Jobs Plan
 - Passage of the American Families Plan
 - Reducing Gun Violence
2. Engagement with many high-level Biden Administration officials, as well as other key policy and thought leaders.
3. The “Homecoming” of America’s Mayors after a year-and-a-half separation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be numerous opportunities for direct mayor-to-mayor engagement on a wide range of topics impacting cities of all sizes and in all regions of our Nation, and the sharing of best practices and innovative projects among mayors.
4. The consideration, debate and adoption of policy resolutions submitted by member mayors. This will take place during the meetings of the 10 policy Standing Committees on Thursday, September 2, and then during the official Annual Business Session on Saturday morning, September 4.
5. Networking opportunities with USCM Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council Members.
6. Evening events arranged by Mayor Steve Adler and his host committee that will highlight the very best of Austin - and give all attendees the opportunity to talk, share stories, and be together again as part of the USCM family. You can see all that is happening by checking out the [Host City Webpage](#).

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Key Information for Attendees

Participation

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, council meetings, best practice forums, and social events are open to all mayors and other officially registered attendees.

Registration

Registration will be open:

- Monday, August 30 (for Climate and Border Mayors Meetings)
- Tuesday, August 31
- Wednesday, September 1
- Thursday, September 2
- Friday, September 3
- Saturday, September 4

Spouse and Guest Activities

Spouses and youth are welcome to attend all Conference evening social events.

Badges and Lanyards

The badge provided to you upon check-in is the official identification for admission to all events at the USCM 89th Annual Meeting. It is required that all delegates, participants, and guests wear their registration badges to enter all sessions, meeting areas, and social events. The color-coded lanyard supplied must also be worn with the badge at all times. Failure to wear the badge and lanyard for viewing by security may cause inconvenience to participants. There will be a \$50 fee for the replacement of lost badges. Photo ID will be required upon check-in to pick up your badge.

Media Coverage

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, council meetings, and best practice forums are open to credentialed press registrants. All social/evening events are CLOSED to press registrants.

All plenary sessions are streamed live on our Facebook page at facebook.com/usmayors.

The hashtag for the meeting is **#Mayors2021**

Mobile App

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, proposed resolutions, attending mayors, and more. You can find it at usmayors.org/app. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

Resolution and Committee Deadline

The deadline for submission of proposed resolutions by member mayors is Monday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m. ET. This is the same deadline for standing committee membership changes. Members can submit resolutions and update committee memberships through our USCM Community website at community.usmayors.org.

Voting

Only member mayors of a standing committee are eligible to vote on resolutions before that standing committee. Mayors who wish to record a no vote in a standing committee or the business session should do so within the mobile app.

Business Session Voting Credentials

Voting Credentials will be available for the Saturday Business Session Vote at the Conference Registration Desk, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3.

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It will be necessary for all Official Delegates who wish to vote to have these credentials in their possession. There is but one credential for each member city. If the Mayor of a member city is registered, the credential will be issued to him or her. If the Mayor is not registered and has not been in attendance at the Annual Conference, a registered official from their city must have been designated, in advance, in writing, to be the Official Delegate to receive the city's credentials.

If a registered Member Mayor anticipates that they will not be present at the Business Session, they may designate an alternate, who must be a registered official from their city, to pick up the city's voting credential and exercise the city's vote on Sunday morning. Such an alternate, however, cannot have the floor to speak to any issue under discussion.

The appropriate form for designating an alternate may be filled out at the Registration Desk from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3 and prior to the Business Session on Saturday, September 4.

Charging Stations

USCM Platinum Partner Signify is pleased to provide The Signify Lounge. Available to all mayors during the 89th Annual Meeting in Austin, The Signify Lounge will offer charging stations for electronic devices and an opportunity to meet their team to discuss how your city can partner with them on efficiency, equity and sustainability.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Registration

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Meetings

BORDER MAYORS' MEETING (Closed to Press)

9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m. (Tentative Time)

We will open on Tuesday morning with a meeting of U.S. and Mexican border mayors discussing issues of mutual concern, including USMCA/trade implementation, opening the border to non-essential travel, border infrastructure and economic development, and migration. This meeting is for border mayors only and is **closed to the press**.

Moderator TODD GLORIA
 Mayor of San Diego
 Vice Chair for Border Policy, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

Remarks TBD

CLIMATE MAYORS SUMMIT

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tentative Time)

JW Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Climate Mayors will host their 2021 Annual Climate Mayors Summit in coordination with the City of Austin, City of Houston and C40 Cities.

Chair SYLVESTER TURNER
 Mayor of Houston
 Chair of the Climate Mayors

Remarks TBD

Note: This meeting is for mayors plus one attendee and other invited guests only.

HOST CITY WELCOMING EVENT: ACL Live at The Moody Theater

At this pre-conference opening reception, guests will enjoy gathering at ACL Live, the home of the famed KLRU-TV-produced PBS series, Austin City Limits. This evening will provide a chance for mayors, staff, and all conference attendees to come together, in person, at a one-of-a-kind venue.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Registration

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

Austin Fire Fighters and the International Association of Fire Fighters FIRE OPS 101 Event

7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[2019 USCM Honolulu Event FIRE OPS 101 Video](#)

Mayors and their staff attending the 89th Annual Conference of Mayors are invited to participate and learn what their Fire Fighters and Paramedics do every day protecting communities across the United States. The scenarios will include Live Fire, Search and Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Cardiac Arrest Response. This opportunity is being organized by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, and the Austin Fire Department.

Mayors and staff may participate in one or more of the following time slots:

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This event is for mayors and their staff only; space is limited.

(Transportation: Austin Fire Department vans will be available to shuttle participating mayors and city staff to and from the FIRE OPS site from the JW Marriott Austin.)

Together Again Breakfast for America's Mayors: Hosted by Conference President Nan Whaley and the USCM Past Presidents

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

Lone Star Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Breakfast will be available beginning at 7:15 a.m.

Program will begin at 7:45 a.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
 Mayor of Dayton
 President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Title Sponsor



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

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

The Council will receive an update on Metro Economies, and discuss ARPA implementation, the impacts of the Pandemic on city economies, and promoting an equitable recovery.

- Chair* ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH

- Vice Chair* *The Impact of Telework in America's Cities*
SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
Mayor of Madison

- Remarks* *Metro Economies Update*
JIM DIFFLEY
Executive Director--Economics
IHS Markit

Mayors Water Council

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

- Chair* DAVID J. BERGER
Mayor of Lima

- Remarks* *The Future of Water and Sewer Utilities in the America*
SUSAN BODINE
Partner, Earth and Water

Comments on EPA CSO Enforcement
DAN HERRIGAN
Mayor of Akron

PFAS Regulations and Municipal Utility Responsibilities
ADRIENNE NUMURA

Update: Waters of the U.S. Revisions
JUDY SHEAHAN
U.S. Conference of Mayors

Microgrids Changing Utility System Financial Profile
DEBORAH ROBERTSON
Mayor of Rialto

Membership Standing Committee

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

- Chair* BRIAN C. WAHLE
Mayor of Piscataway

- Remarks* TBD



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Wednesday Morning Plenary Session

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

JW Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Video *The Barnett Presidency*

Address BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hill, MI
Past President of The U.S. Conference of Mayors (2019-2020)

Video *The Fischer Presidency*

Address GREG FISCHER
Mayor of Louisville
Past President of The U.S. Conference of Mayors (2020-2021)

Mayors Climate Protection Awards Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

JW Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Sponsored by Walmart

Program will begin at 12:15 p.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation 2021 Mayors Climate Protection Awards
Walmart
USCM Platinum Partner

Armchair Chat *Public Safety, Digital Equity and Race (Working Title)*

Moderator TBD

Panelist TAMI ERWIN
Executive Vice President and CEO
Verizon Business Group

Remarks TBD

Depart Hotel

1:30 p.m.

Title Sponsor



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

American Civil and Human Rights in 2021: Past - Present - Future

LBJ School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas, Austin
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Tentative Times)

HOST CITY EVENT: Waterloo Greenway

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Waterloo Greenway Conservancy

Winding along Waller Creek in the heart of downtown Austin, Waterloo Greenway is home to a wild array of natural and cultural spaces. Conference guests will be able to enjoy Austin's newest green space in this 11-acre park. Waterloo Greenway is open, spacious, and provides ample room for companies to engage with mayors in fun and interactive ways.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Registration

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

Community Leaders of America (CLA)|Forum for Community Leaders (FCL)

Republican Mayor Forum Breakfast (Closed to Press)

(Open to Republican Mayors, Spouses, Staff and Private Sector)

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Location TBA

Chairwoman ACQUANETTA WARREN
Mayor of Fontana

International Affairs Standing Committee

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Chair MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Standing Committee

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Chair HILLARY L. SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

New Strategies to Address Economic Mobility

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

This session will discuss innovative approaches to promoting Economic Mobility in America's Cities.

Moderator ANDREW GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Chair, Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

Sponsored by The U.S. Conference of Mayors DollarWise Campaign: Founding Sponsor, Bank of America.

Title Sponsor



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Current Immigration Issues

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

DACA and other timely immigration issues will be discussed.

Moderators ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles
Chair, Latino Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors

JORGE O. ELORZA
Mayor of Providence
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa
Co-Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

Panelists TBD

Opening Plenary Session

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

JW Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor

Program will begin at 9:20 a.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

*Presentation
of the Colors*

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome STEVE ADLER
Mayor of Austin, Host

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

Video *The Whaley Presidency*

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

President's

Address NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Announcement *Police Reform and Racial Justice Awards Program*
LAYSHA WARD
Executive Vice President & Chief External Engagement Officer
Target Corporation
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks SCOTT RAMEY
Senior Vice President, Retirement Plans Distribution
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Partner

Armchair Chat *Designing a Better World*
American Institute of Architects
Title Sponsor

The traumatic events of COVID-19 and the devastating natural disasters over the last few years have brought greater meaning to the importance of strengthening community resilience. Architects are ready to tackle the challenges that are facing your city. From smart, equitable, and sustainable growth strategies to energy conservation, infrastructure, and affordable housing, architects can help design solutions that address the diverse range of issues your city faces. Join us for a conversation with leading architects who will share the design strategies incorporated in cities and towns to instill community resilience.

Moderator TBA

Panelists TBA

Address TBA

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Tools for Cities: The Airbnb City Portal

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Airbnb's online one-stop-shop to help cities develop and manage fair short-term rental policies. The City Portal provides insights, tools, data, and support that make it easier for governments to understand and manage home sharing in their markets.

Moderator TBD

Panelists TBD

Support provided by Airbnb.

Title Sponsor



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The New Infrastructure: Leveraging Partnerships to Expand High-Speed Internet Access

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

A more inclusive digital economy requires the public and private sectors to work in tandem. Mayors must ensure the strategies they implement and investments they make to close the digital divide are deliberate in meeting the needs of communities, while policies and approaches to building a digital economy are forward-thinking and inclusive. This session will outline how mayors can promote success by working collaboratively with philanthropy, civic organizations, and the private sector to address the digital divide and its impact on education, at-risk youth, healthcare, and the workforce space without access to high-speed internet.

Moderator CARYL M. STERN
Executive Director
Walton Family Foundation

Panelists TBD

Support provided by the Walton Family Foundation.

Thursday Plenary Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Plenary Panel *Strengthening Maternal, Infant and Child Health*

Moderator TBD

Panelists Merck for Mothers Representative

Mayor TBD

Armchair Chat Dell Technologies

Address TBA

Opening Press Conference

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Remarks by Host Mayor and USCM Officers

Title Sponsor



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Children, Health, and Human Services Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair LEVAR M. STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Community Development and Housing Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS
Mayor of Atlanta

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Energy Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions.

Chair JON MITCHELL
Mayor of New Bedford

Environment Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Moderator RICK KRISEMAN
Mayor of St. Petersburg

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair KATE GALLEGO
Mayor of Phoenix

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Metro Economies Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair LUKE BRONIN
Mayor of Hartford

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Transportation and Communications Standing Committee

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Chair MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
Mayor of Denver

Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

Remarks TBD

Thursday Afternoon Plenary Session

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Program will begin at 4:40 p.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Addresses TBA

HOST CITY EVENING EVENT: Q2 Stadium: Home of Austin FC

Austin FC's 20,500+ seat, state-of-the-art, natural grass, open-air stadium was designed as an entertainment and multipurpose event venue that will offer world-class facilities. A must-see during a visit to the Capital City.

Title Sponsor



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Registration

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

Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Breakfast

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Program will begin at 7:50 a.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

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

TRACEY HESTER
Director of State and Local Government Affairs
Target Corporation
USCM Platinum Partner
Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee

Remarks TBD

Moderator TBD

Panelists Destinations International

Mayor TBD

Remarks TBA

Plenary Panel *A Worker Centric Trade Policy*

This will be a conversation about the Biden-Harris Administration's trade agenda and how they are taking a new approach to trade policy that lifts up American workers and strengthens the middle class.

Moderator NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelist AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI
United States Trade Representative

Title Sponsor



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Infrastructure

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

Moderator TBD

Panelists Mayors TBD

Support provided by Kiewit Corporation.

Homelessness is Solvable: Learning from Communities that are Built for Zero

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

Moderator TBD

Panelists The Home Depot

Mayors TBD

Support provided by The Home Depot.

Cybersecurity

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

Moderator TBD

Panelists Dell Technologies

Mayors TBD

Support provided by Dell Technologies.

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Issues in Cities

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

Building innovative entrepreneurship programs using federal, state, local and private resources will be shared.

Moderators ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

WILLIAM WILD
Mayor of Westland
Co-Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

Panelists TBD

Title Sponsor



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Friday Morning Plenary Session

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Program will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Armchair Chat *The Rise of the Neighborhood Economy*

Participants will share distinct but complementary views on what the rise of the neighborhood economy could mean for the future of cities.

Support provided by REEF Technology.

Armchair Chat *Title TBA*

Moderator TBD

Panelist BILL DALEY
Vice Chairman Public Affairs
Wells Fargo

Remarks TBD

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Designed to Last: Creating a Resilient Future for Your City

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Architects don't just work on single projects. They're community leaders, trusted advisors, and valuable partners who can help mayors make smart, informed decisions that can achieve the future you want for your city and save taxpayer dollars. From smart, equitable, and sustainable growth strategies to energy conservation, infrastructure, and affordable housing, architects can help design solutions that address the diverse range of issues your city faces. Join us for an interactive session and speak directly with architects to brainstorm a vision for your city or a design solution.

Moderator TBD

Panelists American Institute of Architects

 Mayors TBD

Support provided by American Institute of Architects.

Title Sponsor



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Cities and Pets

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Moderator TBD

Panelists Mars Inc.

 Mayors TBD

Support provided by Mars Inc.

Friday Plenary Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Program will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
 Mayor of Dayton
 President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks *FirstNet's Response and Support for Cities in the Face of COVID-19*
 TBD
 AT&T

Remarks TBD

Plenary Panel *Creating Safe and Connected Cities*

Moderator TBD

Panelists GREG FISCHER
 Mayor of Louisville

 Other Mayors TBA

Support provided by Honeywell.

Remarks ELIZABETH JARVIS-SHEAN
 Vice President, Communications & Policy
 DoorDash

Address TBA

Remarks *2021 PLAY BALL Sandlot*
 TONY REAGINS
 Chief Baseball Development Officer
 Major League Baseball
 USCM Platinum Partner

Title Sponsor



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Executive Committee Meeting (Closed)

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

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The U.S. Conference of Mayors Plenary Session

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

This meeting is open to all 89th Annual Meeting participants.

Program will begin at 3:45 p.m.

Chair VICTORIA WOODARDS
Mayor of Tacoma

Video Greetings from Founder & President of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation: Barbara Lee

Remarks AMANDA HUNTER
Executive Director
Barbara Lee Family Foundation

Plenary Panel *Title TBD*

Moderator VICTORIA WOODARDS
Mayor of Tacoma

Panelists Mayors TBD

Address TBA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

National Conference of Democratic Mayors Reception (Closed to Press)

(Open to Democratic Mayors and NCDM Alliance Members)

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

Location TBA

President ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles

HOST CITY EVENING EVENT: Austin Central Library

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Austin Central Library

A night exploring Austin's Central Library, featured in TIME magazine's 2018 list of "World's Greatest Places." With six floors and 200,000 square feet of space, Austin's new library has drawn acclaim for its architecture as well as its innovative programming. History, education, and technology will lead us through the beautiful evening.

USCM LATE NIGHT EVENT: Celebration Honoring 79th President Nan Whaley

Title Sponsor



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Becoming Chief Urban Designer: Lessons from the Mayors' Institute on City Design

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

"We can spend the next ten years doing it right or the next hundred years fixing it." Hear from mayors who have participated in the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD) about how they embraced their role as "chief urban designer" and learn practical tips and models for making better design decisions regardless of your city's budget and staff size. MICD is a leadership initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the United States Conference of Mayors.

Introductions TRINITY SIMONS
Executive Director
Mayors' Institute on City Design

Remarks Mayors TBD

What Mayors Can Do to Help Give Returning Citizens a Second Chance

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The session will focus on issues relating to reentry, highlighting successful local initiatives.

Moderator JOSEPH P. GANIM
Mayor of Bridgeport
Vice Chair for Reentry, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

Remarks Mayors TBD

Title Sponsor



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Civic I/O Plenary Session

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

Location TBA

Program will begin at 9:20 a.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Mayors' Civic Tech Pitch

The Mayors' Matchup Civic Tech Pitch features civic tech and social entrepreneurs who are using technology to build better apps and services for cities. Following each pitch is a 2-minute Q&A by a panel of judges. The audience is also encouraged to use the USCM mobile app to cast their votes.

Support provided by Kapor Capital.

Civic I/O: The Mayors Summit at SXSW: March 10-13, 2022

Remarks SXSW

Business Session

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Location TBA

Presiding NAN WHALEY
Mayor of Dayton
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Debates and Adaptation by Membership of Resolutions Reported out by the Standing Committees

BEST PRACTICE FORUMS

Small Cities Forum

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Remarks TBD

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Closing Plenary Lunch

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Presiding NAN WHALEY
 Mayor of Dayton
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TRINH NGUYEN
Director, Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD), Boston
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Workforce Development Council Board Meeting/Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Education and Workforce Strategy Session

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

Remarks KATE GALLEGO
 Mayor of Phoenix
 Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

 VICTORIA WOODARDS
 Mayor of Tacoma
 Vice Chair, Jobs, Education and the Workforce Standing Committee

Preparing Youth for the Future: High-Quality Summer Youth Employment and Violence Prevention Programming

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Remarks *The City of Albany's LIGHT (Learning, Initiative and Gaining Headway Together) Summer Youth Employment Program*
 KATHY SHEEHAN
 Mayor of Albany
 Vice Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance

Columbus' Investments in Summer Youth and Violence Prevention Grants
 ANDREW J. GINTHER
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Workforce Flexibilities to Prepare the Next Generation of Workers
 ROBERT SAINZ
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Workforce Development Council Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Economic Growth Through Microbusinesses: New Data from GoDaddy Venture Forward

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Microbusinesses are all around us. They're the people who build websites, run restaurants, and offer classes online. But their impact has largely gone unnoticed. Venture Forward's mission is to change that. Venture Forward is a multi-year research effort to quantify the impact online micro-businesses have had on their local economies. They use data to show policymakers how micro-businesses make communities more prosperous and resilient. Learn how shifting to e-commerce can help businesses and workers survive and thrive in a post-COVID economy.

- Remarks ALEX ROSEN
Director, Venture Forward
GoDaddy
- JEREMY HARTMAN
Vice President, Venture Forward
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Video Presentation
- Moderator TRINH NGUYEN
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- Panelists QUINTON LUCAS
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