

**Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU) President's and  
Chancellor's Meeting Agenda**  
**Saturday, November 8, 2008 ▪ 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Chicago, Illinois ▪ The Palmer House Hilton ▪ Hancock Parlor**

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- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.    Buffet Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.    Welcome and USU Overview** – *Nancy L. Zimpher, Chair, USU Coalition and Joseph G. Danek, Senior VP, The Implementation Group (TIG)*
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.    USU Strand Initiatives**
- Education Pipeline Initiative: Partnerships and the Urban Educator Corps  
*Presidential Chair: Nancy L. Zimpher*
  - Strengthening Communities Initiative  
*Presidential Chairs: Luis M. Proenza and Wim Wiewel*
  - Urban Health Initiative  
*Presidential Chair: M. Roy Wilson*
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.    USU Legislative Agenda for the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress** – *Van Scoyoc Associates Team: D'Arcy G. Philps, Sherry Newton-Dillard, and Justin L. Wellner*
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.    USU Business Matters** – *Nancy L. Zimpher*
- Board Membership and Officers Vote
  - Membership Development
  - Resolution on Strand Initiatives
  - USU Business Plan
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.    Open Discussion and Other Issues** – *Moderated by Nancy L. Zimpher, D'Arcy G. Philps, and Jennifer C. Danek*
- Presidential Election - Impact
  - Partnerships/Actions
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.    Reception** - *Wilson Room*