

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU) and Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Commission on the Urban Agenda (CUA)

4th Annual Summer Meeting
Advancing a Shared Agenda for America's Cities and Metro Regions

July 20-21, 2009 ▪ The Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill ▪ Washington, D.C.

Monday, July 20, 2009

10:00 a.m. **Membership Registration**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon / Opening Session and Welcome**
Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, Chair, USU Coalition and *Dr. Luis M. Proenza*, Chair, APLU's Commission on the Urban Agenda

Keynote Speaker: Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA), Co-Chair of the House Urban Caucus (Invited)

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **USU and APLU Urban Initiative**

This session will highlight the enhanced partnership between APLU and USU.

Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, Chair, USU Coalition and *Dr. M. Peter McPherson*, President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)

1:45 – 3:15 p.m. **USU Strand Initiatives' Progress Reports and Future Directions**

Highlights of the strand initiatives will be provided followed by a more in-depth discussion of accomplishments, future directions and goals.

- Education Pipeline/Urban Educator Corps Initiative
Presidential Chair: Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor, SUNY System
Initiative Panel: *Dr. Renu Khator*, Chancellor, University of Houston System; *Dr. Mohammad H. Qayoumi*, President, California State University East Bay
- Strengthening Communities Initiative
Presidential Chairs: *Dr. Luis M. Proenza*, President, University of Akron and *Dr. Wim Wiewel*, President, Portland State University
Initiative Panel: *Dr. Steven J. Diner*, Chancellor, Rutgers University, Newark; *Dr. Robert Jones*, Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration, University of Minnesota; and *Dr. David C. Perry*, Director, Great Cities Institute, Professor, Urban Planning and Policy in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Chicago.

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- Urban Health Initiative
Presidential Chair: *Dr. M. Roy Wilson*, Chancellor, University of Colorado Denver
Initiative Panel: *Dr. Charles R. Bantz*, Chancellor, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; *Dr. Eugene P. Trani*, former President, Virginia Commonwealth University (invited)

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. USU/APLU & Partners: Advancing a National Agenda

This session will allow participants to hear how national partners and the USU Coalition and member institutions are advancing its shared agenda for cities and metro regions.

Panel: *Michele Cahill*, Vice President, National Programs, and Program Director, Urban Education, The Carnegie Corporation; *Carol Coletta*, President and CEO, CEOs for Cities; *Salin Geevarghese*, Senior Associate, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; *Bruce Katz*, Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program and The Adeline M. and Alfred I. Johnson Chair in Urban and Metropolitan Policy, The Brookings Institution; *Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.*, Chair, Sullivan Alliance and former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and *Marian Urquilla*, Director of Human Development, Living Cities.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Hill Reception (Room TBA)

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. USU Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. USU Strand Breakout Sessions: USU Strand Leaders and Meeting Attendees

The Breakout Sessions will bring together the strand leaders and meeting participants in each of the Initiatives to review recent developments and determine next steps related to data collection and documentation work, policy development, and demonstration sites.

- Education Pipeline/Urban Educator Corps Initiative
Facilitators: *Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher and Dr. Beverly Warren*, Dean, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Strengthening Communities Initiative

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Facilitators: *Dr. Wim Wiewel and Dr. David Cox*, Executive Assistant to the President, University of Memphis

- Urban Health Initiative
Facilitators: *Dr. M. Roy Wilson and Dr. Betty Drees*, Dean, School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Kansas City

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. USU/APLU: The Administration’s Priorities and the Congressional Agenda

This session will highlight federal programs and new policies impacting Urban and Metropolitan Communities and Universities.

Part I. The Administration – AARA and Emerging Opportunities & Priorities in Education, Health, and Strengthening Communities for Urban and Metropolitan Universities and Communities

Panel: Agency Officials (Department of Housing and Urban and Development; Department of Education; Health Resources and Services Administration; National Science Foundation; Corporation for National and Community Service)

Part II. The Congress – An Agenda for Metropolitan Areas and their Universities

Panel: Professional staff from Education, Housing and Community Development, and Health Committees

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch / Keynote Speaker: Adolfo Carrión, Jr., White House Director of Urban Affairs (*Invited*)

1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Hill Visits