United States Conference of Mayors 2020

January 22-24, 2020

Overview

- Mayor Frank Scarpitti was asked by FCM to represent Canadian Mayors at annual USCM Winter Meeting.
- USCM Winter Meeting brings together 300 mayors (cities of 30,000+) from across United States for workshops and presentations.
- Mayor Scarpitti was asked by FCM to promote partnership of FCM and USCM and highlight the significance of ratifying the new NAFTA to ensure stability of trade between Canada and United States.
- United States is Markham's largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (60%).

Workshops

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Transportation & Communications Technologies

- High Speed Rail
- Electrification
- Electric Vehicles
- Public Transit

Eric Johnson, Mayor, Dallas

Sylvester Turner, Mayor, Houston

Sam Liccardo, Mayor, San Jose



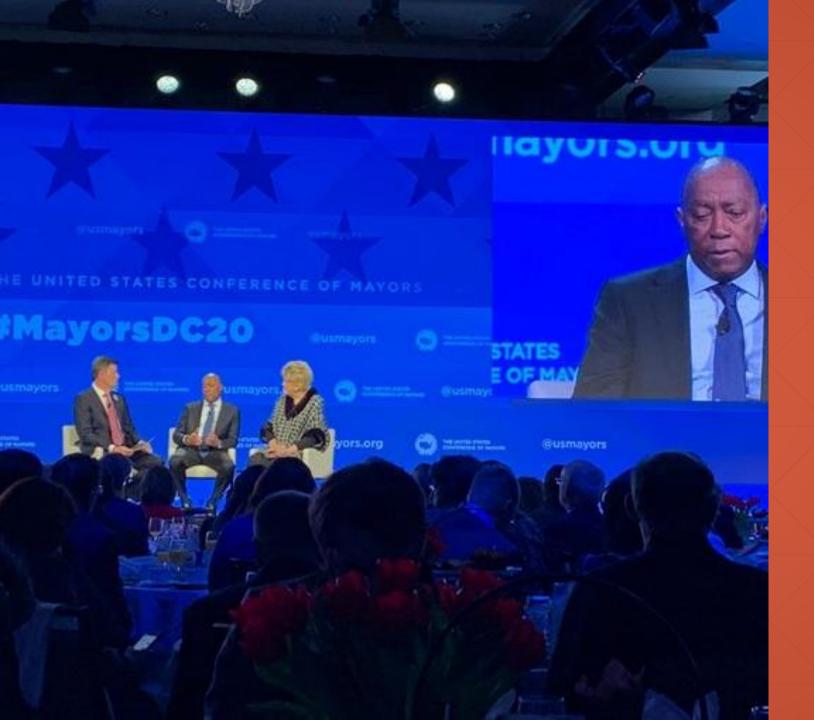
Infrastructure and the Mayors' 2020 Vision for America

- Tackling US Infrastructure Deficit
- Federal Advocacy
- Climate Change and Environmental Resiliency
- Public Transit

Eric Garcetti, Mayor, Los Angeles

Michael Hancock, Mayor, Denver

Latoya Cantell, Mayor, New Orleans



Eliminating Human Trafficking

Carolyn Goodman, Mayor, Las Vegas

Sylvester Turner, Mayor, Houston



Lessons Learned: Preventing, Preparing for, and Responding to Mass Shootings

Lori Lightfoot, Mayor, Chicago

Buddy Dyer, Mayor, Orlando

Christine Hunschofsky, Mayor, Parkland

Sam Liccardo, Mayor, San Jose

Dee Margo, Mayor, El Paso Bill Peduto, Mayor, Pittsburgh



The Rise of E-sports

Andy Brick, Principal Conductor and Music Director, GameON! Symphonic Orchestra

Jeff Williams, Mayor, Arlington



Reducing Flooding Through Green Infrastructure

Sharon Weston Broome, Mayor, Baton Rouge

Lioneld Jordan, Mayor, Fayetteville

Lori Lightfoot, Mayor, Chicago

Meetings

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Canadian Acting Ambassador Kirsten Hillman

Canadian Embassy

Introduction to Markham – 60% of Markham's FDI from United States

New NAFTA briefing

Markham as Canada's High Tech Capital

Environment & Sustainability

Gift from City of Markham to Embassy of Canada





Marty Walsh, Mayor City of Boston

Introduction to Markham

New NAFTA

Markham as Canada's High Tech Capital

Boston's Innovation District (Seaport District, MassChallenge)

The MiX

Opportunities for sharing and collaboration



Lisa Gillmore, Mayor City of Santa Clara

Global HQ of AMD, Markham Canadian HQ of AMD

City Place District

Innovation Districts – The MiX

Attracting and Maintaining Talent

Diversity & Inclusion

New NAFTA

Introduction to York University



Steve Adler, Mayor City of Austin

American's "Coolest City"

South By South West Music and Tech Festival

Downtown Innovation District

Attracting Talent – Arts, Culture and Technology

The MiX

New NAFTA

Discussions

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Muriel Bowser, Mayor, Washington DC



Sam Liccardo, Mayor, San Jose



Ambassador of Japan to United States of America SUGIYAMA J. Shinsuke



Kevin Hartke, Mayor, Chandler, Arizona Friend of Eabametoong First Nation

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