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ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 HOUSTON, TEXAS • APRIL 24-26, 2019



CONFERENCE AGENDA









Host Hotel: Hilton Americas - Houston, Houston, TX

April 24 - 26, 2019









Revised April 19, 2019
 (Agenda is Subject to Change)

Wednesday, April 24th









Time	Session	Location
10:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration at the Hilton-Americas Hotel, 4 th Floor (Room 430)	The Hilton-Americas Hotel 4 th Floor 1600 Lamar Street Houston, Texas 77010
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Break	
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	Opening Kick-off Press Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose: The purpose of the AAMA Conference Kick-Off Press Conference is to announce that the conference is convening in Houston and to highlight some of the conference topics and participants. - Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Oliver Gilbert (Miami Gardens, FL) - Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX) - Co-Host Mayors: Mayor David Allen (Prairie View, TX); Mayor Yolanda Ford (Missouri City, TX); Mayor Derrick Freeman (Port Arthur, TX); Mayor Leonard Reed (Willis, TX); Mayor Michael Wolfe (Hempstead, TX) <p><i>Conference Badge or Guest Registration for Entry - Must Register in Advance</i></p>	Lee P. Brown METRO Administration Building 1900 Main Street Houston, Texas 77002 Board Room - 2nd Floor
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Board Meeting & Supper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Oliver Gilbert, AAMA President - Ms. Stephanie Mash Sykes, AAMA Executive Director & General Counsel <p><i>Conference Badge or Guest Registration for Entry - For Board Members and Invited Guests Only</i></p>	Grotto Downtown 1001 Avenida De Las Americas Suite A, Houston, TX 77010
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Minority Business and Economic Pre-Conference Forum Remarks from Mr. Julian Castro, 16 th United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Armchair Conversations with Mayors & Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session 1: Building Capacity of Minority Owned Businesses with Municipal Contracting Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mayor Randall Woodfin (Birmingham, AL) ○ Ms. Barbara Armand, President & CEO, Armand Corporation ○ Ms. Carol Guess, Greater Houston Black Chamber ● Session 2: Creating Intergenerational Wealth and Business Legacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham (East Point, GA) ○ Mr. Ted Archer, Head of Small Business Forward, JPMorgan Chase & Co. ○ Mr. Brandi Harleaux, COO, South Post Oak Recycling ○ Mr. Michael Russell, CEO, HJ Russell ● Session 3: Leveraging Technology to Break Down Barriers for Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mayor Sly James (Missouri, MO) ○ Ms. Chanelle Hardy, Strategic Outreach and External Partnerships Director, Google <p><i>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry - Invitation Only—Must Register in Advance</i></p>	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 Room - 371  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	"AAMA's Houston First Experience" - Welcome Reception Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mayor Oliver Gilbert (Miami Gardens, FL) ● Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX) ● Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) <p><i>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</i></p>	 Houston First Partnership Tour - Rooftop 701 Avenida De Las Americas Houston, TX, 77010 

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8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration at the Hilton-Americas Hotel, 4 th Floor (Room 430)	All
7:30 am – 9:15 am	<p>AAMA Business Council Breakfast</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mayor Hardie Davis (Augusta, GA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Eugene Anderson, Public Relations Manager, Suez Water Ms. Paula Hoisington, Vice President, Net Communications <p><i>Business Council Members and Conference Corporate Sponsors to be Recognized</i></p> <p>Environmental Discussion Opening Remarks: Ms. Paula Hoisington, Vice President, Net Communications Moderator: Mayor Karen Weaver (Flint, MI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gary Albertson, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development, SUEZ Mr. P.J. Newcomb, Program Director of World Without Waste, The Coca-Cola Company Ms. Susan Robinson, Senior Director of Sustainability and Policy, Waste Management Ms. Heather McTeer Toney, National Field Director, Environmental Defense Fund <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	  George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 Room - 370
9:15 am – 10:00 am	<p>Strategies for Reducing Gun Violence in Our Cities</p> <p>Moderator: Mayor Sly James (Kansas City, MO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Michael-Sean Spence, Director of Policy and Implementation, Everytown for Gun Safety Mr. Ron Teachman, Senior Director of Public Safety Solutions, ShotSpotter Mr. Anthony Smith, Executive Director, Cities United Ms. Vera Bumpers, Chief of Police, Houston Metro Police Department, and President of NOBLE <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 Room - 370
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>U.S. Energy Market Outlook</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Telisa Toliver, Vice President, Pipeline & Power, Chevron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX) Mayor Derrick Freeman (Port Arthur, TX) Mr. Robert Schwier, Chief Economist, Corporate Strategic Planning, Chevron <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 370
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p>Nominating Committee Meeting</p> <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry - Nominating Committee Members Only</p>	Room - 380
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break for general conference participants who are not mayors or business council members	
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p>Member Mayors Annual Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation from OpenCities Presentation from Orange Barrel Media Election of Board and Executive Committee <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry - Member Mayors Only</p>	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p>Business Council Members Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presiding: Mr. Eugene Anderson, Public Relations Manager, Suez Water <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry - Business Council Members Only</p>	George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 372
11:15 am – 11:30 pm	Break	
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	<p>The HNTB Welcome Luncheon</p> <p>Building Sustainable Smart Cities Part I with HNTB Presiding: Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Michael Inabinet, Central U.S. President and Interim Central Division President, HNTB, <p>Building Sustainable Smart Cities Part II: Preparing Cities for the Tech Economy Presiding: Mayor Hardie Davis (Augusta, GA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Donna Rattley Washington, Vice President, Business Development, Comcast Mr. Xavier Williams, President of Global Public Sector, AT&T Mr. George Burciaga, CEO and Managing Partner, Ignite Cities <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	<p>PRESENTING SPONSOR</p>    George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371

Thursday, April 25th (cont'd)

Time	Session	Details / Location
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Session 1: Mayors' Perspective on Entrepreneurship: A Conversation About Social Equity & Economic Development Moderator: Mayor Yolanda Ford (Missouri City, TX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Michael Tubbs (Stockton, CA) • Mayor Adrian Perkins (Shreveport, LA) • Mayor Chokwe Lumumba (Jackson, MS) • Former Mayor Betsey Hodges (Minneapolis, MN) Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Session 2: The Future of Work in Cities: The Impact of Technological Change on Black and Latin Workers Moderator: Stephanie Mash Sykes, Esq., Executive Director & General Council, AAMA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Steve Benjamin (Columbia, SC) • Ms. Chanelle Hardy, Strategic Outreach and External Partnerships Director, Google • Dr. Zoelene Hill, Post-Doctoral Researcher at NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
3:45 pm - 3:55 pm	Flash Talk with JUUL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaker: Ms. Courtney Snowden, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, JUUL Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
3:55 pm - 4:15 pm	BREAK	
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Session 3: Lifelong Education and Training for Older Workers Moderator: Mayor Diane Delaware (Yazoo City, MS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Charlene Hunter James, State President, AARP Texas - Ms. Tracy Alexander, Senior Community Service Employment Program, AARP Foundation Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Session 4: Renaissance Cities - Housing and Opportunity Zones Moderator: Mayor Melvin Carter (St. Paul, MN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ja'Ron Smith, Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Representative) • Ms. Melinda Costa, Vice President, Senior Investment Manager, Wells Fargo • Ms. Amanda Timm, Executive Director of Houston LISC Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	 George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 All Participants—150 guests Room - 371
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Break	
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Cocktail Reception - Salute to Texas Mayors	
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	AAMA Legacy Awards Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presiding: Mayor Oliver Gilbert - Remarks: Mayor Sylvester Turner - AAMA 5-year Reflection: Stephanie Mash Sykes, Esq., Executive Director & General Counsel, AAMA Honorees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. William R. Johnson (Holly Hill, SC) <i>President's Award for Service</i> - Mr. Eugene Anderson, Public Relations Manager, Suez Water <i>The Reginald F. Lewis Award for Business Excellence</i> - Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin (Columbia, SC) <i>Maynard H. Jackson, Jr. Award for Excellence in Economic Development</i> Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry	  The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010

Friday, April 26th

Time	Session	Details/ Location
6:00am – 10:00am	Registration at the Hilton-Americas Hotel, 4 th Floor (Room 430)	
7:00am – 9:00am	<p>The Prayer Breakfast – Celebrating Our Mayor’s Great Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Frank Scott (Little Rock, AR) - Mayor Hardie Davis (Augusta, Georgia) - Keynote Speaker —Pastor Ralph West - Pastor Suzette Caldwell, Board Chair & President, The Prayer Institute - Pastor Rudy and Mrs. Juanita Ramus, Founders, The Bread of Life Foundation - Walmart Community Presentation <p>Entertainment: Brian Courtney Wilson, V Michael McKay, Kathy Taylor, Nakitta Clegg-Fox, Houston Mass Choir</p> <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must Register in Advance 	  <p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Break	
9:15 am - 9:45 am	<p>Telecom Conversation</p> <p>Armchair with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX) - Ms. Michelle Robinson, Vice President, Government Affairs, Verizon <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	 <p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
9:45 am - 10:30 am	<p>Make It Count: Preparing Cities for Census 2020</p> <p>Moderator: Jamal Simmons, Political Analyst, Hill TV</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Sharon Weston Broome (Baton Rouge, LA) • Mayor David Allen (Prairie View, TX) • Ms. Rebecca M. Briscoe, Partnership Coordinator, U.S. Census Bureau • Ms. Beth Lynk, Census Counts Campaign Director, The Leadership Conference • Mr. Clarence Anthony, CEO & Executive Director, National League of Cities <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	<p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Flash Talk with Mayor Wayne Messam, (Miramar, FL)	<p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
10:40 am - 11:15 am	<p>A Conversation About Health Equity</p> <p>Remarks: AAMA Women’s Committee Chair Mayor Vivian Covington (University Park, IL)</p> <p>Moderator: Mayor Victoria Woodards (Tacoma, WA)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Joia Crear-Perry, President of the National Birth Equity • Dr. Wanda Mott, Obstetric & Gynecology, Texas Medical Center <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	 <p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
11:15 am - 11:45 am	<p>Financing Municipal Projects</p> <p>Moderator: Mayor Adrian Mapp (Plainfield, NJ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adrian Patterson, Partner, Orrick • Mr. David Agnew, Managing Director for Government Affairs, Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets Inc. • Mr. Herschel Frierson, Managing Director, Crowe LLP • Ms. Emilie R. Ninan, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p>	 <p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
11:45 am – 2:00 pm	<p>Closing Gavel Luncheon & Fireside Chat with Ms. Valerie Jarrett</p> <p>Closing Gavel Opening Remarks: President Oliver Gilbert (Miami Gardens, FL)</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sekou Kaaland, Head of Advancing Black Pathways, JPMorgan Chase & Co. - Gavel Ceremony - Passing of Gavel/Oath of Office - Remarks by Incoming President, Mayor Hardie Davis (Augusta, GA) <p>Fireside Chat with Ms. Valerie Jarrett</p> <p>Intro Remarks to Fireside Chat: Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms (Atlanta, GA)</p> <p>Armchair Conversation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Valerie Jarrett with Former Mayor Michael Nutter - Q&A to be hosted by Mayor Lance Bottoms (Atlanta, GA) <p>Closing Remarks: Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</p> <p>Conference Badge or Guest Registration Required for Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session attendees will receive a complimentary copy of Ms. Valerie Jarrett’s Book, <i>Finding My Voice: My Journey to the West Wing and the Path Forward</i> 	   <p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Book Signing with Ms. Valerie Jarrett	<p>The Hilton-Americas Hotel Lanier Ballroom, 4th Floor 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas 77010</p>
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