



**2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
**Host Hotel: Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, Houston, TX**  
**April 24-26, 2019**

**As of April 2, 2019**

**Wednesday, April 24th**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Details / Location</b>
10:00am - 6:00pm	<b>Registration</b>	All Attendees
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Opening Conference Press Conference</b>  - <b>Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AAMA President Mayor Oliver Gilbert (Miami Gardens, FL)</li> <li>- Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</li> <li>- Board of Trustee Members Present</li> <li>- <b>Co-Host Mayors:</b> 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)</li> </ul>	City of Houston (City Hall)
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Library Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</li> <li>• Mayor Steve Benjamin (Columbia, SC)</li> </ul>	
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	<b>Site Visits to Houston Locations / Regional Mobility (Metro, HNTB)</b> <b>Shuttle Departs at 11:00 AM</b>	All attendees
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Travel - Shuttle Departs from Site at 1:30PM</b>	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Board Meeting Supper</b> <i>(led by Mayor Oliver Gilbert &amp; Stephanie Mash Sykes)</i>	Grotto Downtown 1001 Avenida De Las Americas Suite A, Houston, TX 77010  Attendees: Members of the Board, Presenting and Mayoral Level Sponsors, Business Council Chair and Co-Chair  Shuttle departs from Grotto Downtown at 4:50PM
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Minority Business and Economic Forum Sponsored by Armand Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Armchair conversations with Mayors and Businesses</b></li> </ul>	George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010 Room TBD  (Includes members of the public)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>(“AAMA Houston First Experience”) Welcome Reception Sponsored by Houston First and Levy</b> (Open reception) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Oliver Gilbert (Miami Gardens, FL)</li> <li>• Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</li> <li>• Senator Cory Booker(D-NJ)</li> </ul>	Houston First Partnership Tour - Rooftop 701 Avenida De Las Americas Houston, TX, 77010

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Representative from Houston First</li> <li>● Representative from Levy</li> </ul>	All attendees
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	<b>Late Night Reception (TBD)</b>	Invite only - Mayors and Sponsors  George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010

**Thursday, April 25th**

Time	Session	Details / Location
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	All
7:30am-9:15am	<b>Business Council Breakfast Sponsored by SUEZ</b> Presiding: Mayor Hardie Davis (Augusta, GA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eugene Anderson (SUEZ)</li> <li>● Paula Hoisington (NetCommunications)</li> </ul> <b>Environmental/ Recycling Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eugene Anderson (SUEZ)</li> <li>● Representative from CocaCola</li> <li>● Representative from Waste Management</li> <li>● Heather Toney (Environmental Defense Fund)</li> </ul>	George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010  All attendees
9:15am - 10:00am	<b>Community Policing Discussion</b> <b>Speakers: TBD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mayor Nikuyah Walker (Charlottesville, VA)</li> <li>● Anthony Smith, Cities United</li> </ul>	
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Energy Discussion Sponsored by Chevron</b> <b>Speakers: TBD</b>	George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77010
10:00am - 10:30 AM	<b>Nominating Committee Meeting</b>	Nominating Committee Members Only - Boardroom
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Annual Meeting of Mayors</b>	All Member Mayors
10:30am – 11:30am	<b>Business Council Member Meeting</b>	All Business Council Members
11:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Break</b>	

12:00pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>The HNTB Welcome Luncheon</b> <i>Music selection</i></p> <p><b>President’s Introduction:</b> Stephanie Mash Sykes <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mayor Oliver Gilbert, Mayor Sylvester Turner</p> <p><b>Building Sustainable Smart Cities Part I with HNTB</b> Presiding: Mayor Sylvester Turner (Houston, TX)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toby E. Stuart, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, Helzel Chair in Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Innovation</li> <li>Michael Inabinet, HNTB, Central U.S. President and Interim Central Division President</li> </ul> <p><b>Building Sustainable Smart Cities Part II: Fireside Chat with Comcast and AT&amp;T</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Xavier Williams, President and Global Sector (AT&amp;T)</li> <li>George Burciaga, CEO and Managing Partner of Ignite Cities</li> <li>Representative from Comcast</li> </ul>	All attendees
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>Break</b>	Nominating Committee Members only
2:15pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Session 1: Tech Entrepreneurship and Innovation Sponsored by Kauffman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> </ul>	All attendees
3:00pm - 3:45pm	<p><b>Session 2: The Future of Work Sponsored by Google</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chanelle Hardy (Google)</li> <li>Dr. Zoelene Hill</li> <li>Mayor Steve Benjamin</li> </ul>	All attendees  Location: GRB Room 370
3:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
4:00pm - 4:45pm	<b>Session 3: Lifelong Education and Training for Older Workers Sponsored by AARP</b>	All attendees
4:45pm- 5:30pm	<p><b>Session 4: Renaissance Cities - Housing and Opportunity Zones (Sponsor TBD)</b> Moderator: Mayor Catherine Pugh (Baltimore, MD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ja’Ron Smith (White House Representative)</li> </ul>	All attendees  Location: GRB Room 370
5:30pm – 6:30pm	<b>Break</b>	
6:30pm- 7:30pm	<b>Cocktail Reception Sponsored by [TBD]</b>	All attendees
7:30pm – 10:00pm	<p><b>Awards Dinner Sponsored by Verizon</b> <b>Presiding:</b> Mayor Oliver Gilbert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Remarks:</b> Mayor Sylvester Turner</li> <li><b>Five year reflection:</b> Stephanie Mash Sykes</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks by Sponsor</li> <li>Video by Sponsor</li> <li>Awards</li> <li>Entertainment</li> </ul>	All attendees <b>Cocktail Attire</b>  Location: Hilton

10:00pm – 12:00am	Late Night Reception Sponsor (TBD)	TBD
<b>Friday, April 26th</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Details/ Location</b>
7:00am – 9:00am	<b>Gospel Breakfast</b> <b>Remarks:</b> Mayor Frank Scott (Little Rock, AR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gospel Choir</li> <li>• Keynote / Sermon</li> </ul>	All attendees
9:00am- 9:15am	<b>Break</b>	
9:15am - 9:45am	<b>Telecom Conversation Sponsored by Verizon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mayor Sylvester Turner</b></li> </ul>	
9:45am - 10:30am	<b>Census 2020</b>	
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Break</b>	All attendees  Location: GRB Room 370
10:45am - 11:15am	<b>Health Equity Conversations Sponsored by American Heart Association</b> <b>Presiding: Mayor Vivian Covington (University Park, IL)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Mayor Lovely Warren (Rochester, NY)</li> <li>• Dr. Joia Crear-Perry</li> </ul>	
11:15am - 12:00pm	<b>Municipal Finance Discussion Sponsored by Orrick</b>	
12:00pm - 12:30pm	<b>Break</b>	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>Closing Gavel Luncheon Sponsored by Comcast</b> Moderator: President Oliver Gilbert Sponsor Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tentative Armchair: Ms. Valerie Jarrett and Former Mayor Michael Nutter</li> <li>• Remarks by incoming AAMA President</li> <li>• Closing Remarks: Mayor Sylvester Turner</li> </ul>	All attendees
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Book Signing with Ms. Valerie Jarrett</b>	
	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	