



**DATE:** November 28, 2012 - December 1, 2012  
**LOCATION:** Boston Convention & Exposition Center - Boston, MA  
**CATEGORY:** Annual Conference

### Schedule

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#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012 ▾

7:00 am	Registration
9:00 AM	L01: Youth Master Planning: Achieving Collective Impact for Children and Youth ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	Aviation Noise Help
9:30 am	The Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:30 am	On a Roll: Bicycling in Boston ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
12:00 pm	Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO) Business Meeting
1:00 pm	Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting
1:00 pm	Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting
1:00 pm	Information Technology and Communications Policy and Advocacy Meeting
1:00 pm	Human Development Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting
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	<b>Transportation Infrastructure and Services Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Building Peace in Boston</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:00 pm	<b>Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy and Advocacy Committee</b>
1:00 pm	<b>U.S. China Local Leaders Forum</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Growing the Next Generation of Business</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:00 pm	<b>Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Advocacy Committee Meeting</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Boston's Main Streets</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>L03: Engaging the public on Sustainability: Effectively communicating the concepts, benefits and opportunities</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Historic Heritage and Economic Development Tour</b>
1:30 PM	<b>L02: Latest Tools for Strengthening Local Democracy: From Model Ordinances to Online Games</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 PM	<b>L04: Strategizing for Economic Development Finance</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
2:30 pm	<b>Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) Nominations Hearing and Board of Directors Meeting</b>
4:30 pm	<b>New Member/First-Time Attendee Session</b>
5:00 pm	<b>League of Minnesota Welcoming Reception</b>
6:00 pm	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Nominations Hearing &amp; Board of Directors Meeting</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Texas Municipal League Reception</b>

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012** ▾

7:00 am	<b>State League Presidents/Executive Directors Breakfast</b>
7:30 am	<b>Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Local Officials (GLBTO) Business Meeting</b>
7:30 am	<b>Lousiana Municipal Association Delegates Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>NLC Advisory Council Meeting</b>
8:30 am	<b>NLC Board of Directors Meeting</b>

8:30 am	<b>Closing Access and Achievement Gaps</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
8:30 am	<b>Transforming Beantown into Greentown</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
8:30 am	<b>Corporate Partners Leadership Council Meeting</b>
9:00 am	<b>Exposition Hall and City Showcase Open</b>
9:00 AM	<b>L07: Implementing STAR: The Sustainability Framework Built By and For Local Governments</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 AM	<b>L05: Achieving Fiscal Health and Wellness through Priority Based Budgeting</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 AM	<b>L09: Supporting Growth-Oriented Small Businesses as a Community Economic Development Strategy</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 AM	<b>L06: Creating Housing Opportunities for Working Families</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 AM	<b>L08: Open Data - Innovating Through Creative Public-Private Partnerships</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:30 am	<b>Discover Roxbury's Development Gems</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:00 AM	<b>Supporting Local Food Systems: Roundtable Discussion</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:00 am	<b>Predictions of Overwhelming Waste Production Call for Next Generation PAYT Waste Reduction</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:00 am	<b>Clean Community Energy Systems: A Guide to Planning, Development &amp; Implementation</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:00 am	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) New Member Orientation</b>
11:00 am	<b>Virginia Municipal League Congressional Issues Briefing</b>
11:00 am	<b>Creating Economic Synergies Between Military Base Closure Communities and Local Installations</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
11:00 am	<b>Innovative Service Delivery through Public-Private Collaboration</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
11:30 am	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Membership Luncheon &amp; Awards Program *Ticketed Event*</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Community-based Solutions to Prevent America From Losing Another Generation of Veterans</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )

12:00 pm	<b>Leadership Luncheon</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Solutions for Municipalities: Where Recycling Fits</b> (Show details)
12:00 pm	<b>Youth Delegate Orientation</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Boston Moves for Health</b> (Show details)
12:00 pm	<b>Delegates Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Using Technology to Engage Residents &amp; Improve Service Delivery</b> (Show details)
12:00 pm	<b>Food Policy for a Healthier City</b> (Show details)
1:00 pm	<b>Faster, Cheaper, Better Government – Why Document Management Matters for Cities</b> (Show details)
1:00 pm	<b>New Opportunities in Health and Wellness within the Restaurant Industry</b> (Show details)
1:15 pm	<b>First Tier Suburbs Steering Committee Meeting</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Military Communities Peer Network</b>
1:15 pm	<b>University Communities Council Meeting</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Large Cities Council</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Small Cities Council Meeting</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Council on Youth, Education, and Families Meeting</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Resolutions Committee</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Lets Move! Cities, Towns and Counties: Get Started, Take Action and See Progress</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Operational Efficiency - A Water Utility's Best Friend</b> (Show details)
2:00 pm	<b>Leadership Training Council Meeting</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Sustaining Essential Public Services Without Busting the Budget</b> (Show details)
2:30 pm	<b>Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) Business and Nominations Meeting</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Opening General Session</b>
5:30 pm	<b>Welcoming Reception in Exhibit Hall</b>
6:30 pm	<b>League of California Cities Reception</b>
6:30 pm	<b>NLC Nominating Committee Public Hearing</b>
7:00 pm	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Night Out (Off-Site) *Ticketed Event*</b>

10:00 pm National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials  
(NBC-LEO) President's Hospitality Room

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012** ▾

7:00 am Democratic Municipal Officials Breakfast

8:00 AM Maryland Municipal League Breakfast Briefing

9:00 am Beyond Skills Mismatch: Connecting Workforce and Economic Development ([Show details](#))

9:00 am Supporting Start-ups and Entrepreneurs ([Show details](#))

9:00 am The Just City ([Show details](#))

9:00 am Comprehending Comprehensiveness: Getting Started with Sustainability ([Show details](#))

9:00 am Energizing your Energy Efficiency Program ([Show details](#))

10:30 am Exposition Hall and City Showcase Open

10:45 am Placemaking: Successful Strategies to Integrate Transportation and Land Use ([Show details](#))

10:45 am Supporting Families and Neighborhoods Through Strong Multi-Sector Partnerships ([Show details](#))

10:45 am Coping with Community Transformations and Population Shifts ([Show details](#))

10:45 am Economic Gardening: Unleashing the Export Potential of Growth-Oriented Companies ([Show details](#))

10:45 am Moving Past the Smokestack: A Discussion on Business Attraction ([Show details](#))

10:45 am Utilizing Performance Tools to Measure Your Cities' Sustainability Efforts ([Show details](#))

12:00 pm State League Executive Directors Roundtable Luncheon\*

12:00 pm Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) Leadership Award Luncheon and Membership Meeting with WIMG Award Program \*Ticketed Event\*

12:00 pm Next Generation Afterschool System Building Mayor's Meeting

12:15 pm Delegates Lunch in Exhibit Hall

12:15 pm Youth Delegate and Local Elected Official Lunch

1:30 pm Strengthening Career Pathways for Workforce Development ([Show details](#))



1:30 pm	<b>Integrating Green Infrastructure in Your Community</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>Harnessing the Power of Technology and Information</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>Making Your City More Business Friendly</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>Youth Delegate Forum</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Closing the Gap: Addressing Disparities in Access to Critical Goods and Services</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
1:30 pm	<b>Building a Big Tent: Developing and Strengthening Partnerships to Advance Sustainability Goals</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
3:00 pm	<b>Western Municipal Association Meeting</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Innovation Lab: TED Talks and Discussion</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
3:15 pm	<b>World Cafe: Creative Approaches to Financing</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
5:00 pm	<b>Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Local Officials (GLBTO) Reception</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Indiana Reception Honoring NLC President, Mayor Ted Ellis</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Digital Cities Survey Awards Reception</b> ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
5:00 pm	<b>Oregon/Washington Reception</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Iowa League of Cities Reception</b>
5:00 pm	<b>State League Presidents Reception</b>
5:00 pm	<b>National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Regional Directors Nominations Sessions</b>
5:30 PM	<b>North Carolina League of Municipalities Reception</b>
5:30 pm	<b>Florida League of Cities Reception</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Colorado/Wyoming Reception</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Connecticut Conference of Municipalities Dutch Treat Dinner</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Tennessee Municipal League Reception</b>
6:30 pm	<b>APAMO-HELO-WIMG Joint Reception</b>

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2012**

7:30 AM	<b>State League Legislative Briefing Breakfast</b>
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**CONFERENCE NEWS**

OCTOBER 19

Credentials Form Due October 30 for Annual Business Meeting

OCTOBER 18

Waste Reduction, Wellness, Public-Private Collaborations Among 10 Topics Selected for Solution Theaters at Congress of Cities

OCTOBER 1

Wes Moore Joins Congress of Cities Speakers Lineup

SEPTEMBER 24

Get a Taste of Boston's Food Policy at Congress of Cities

SEPTEMBER 3

Congress of Cities to Highlight Boston's Building Peace Efforts

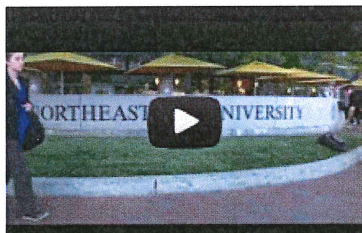
AUGUST 20

Speakers, Program for Congress of Cities to Focus on Local Economies, Sustainability, Neighborhoods and Families

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Mayor Thomas Menino Invites Delegates to Boston for the 2012 Congress of Cities and Exposition.

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8:00 am	National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Foundation Fellows Wrap Up Meeting*
8:30 am	Small Cities Council Steering Committee Meeting
9:00 AM	Retooling Public Pensions and the Future of Public Work ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	Film Session: Lessons from the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	Growing Your Local Food Economy ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	Protecting Critical Infrastructure and Promoting Community Resilience ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) General Membership Meeting
9:00 am	Stabilizing Families and Communities through Financial Empowerment ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
9:00 am	Youth Delegates Wrap-Up Session
10:30 am	Strengthening Neighborhoods and Families: Round Table Discussion on Education ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Strengthening Neighborhoods and Families: Round Table Discussion on Financial Empowerment ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Strengthening Neighborhoods and Families: Round Table Discussion on Public Safety ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Strengthening Neighborhoods and Families: Round Table Discussion on Health ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Revitalizing Your Downtown ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Technology Solutions for Sustainable Infrastructure ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
10:30 am	Strengthening Neighborhoods and Families: Round Table Discussion on Housing and Community Development ( <a href="#">Show details</a> )
11:00 am	National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) New Board Orientation
12:15 pm	Closing General Session and Delegates Lunch
2:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting
6:00 pm	City of Boston Closing Event

#### REGISTRATION