



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

*Portland, Oregon*

**SUMMARY & EVENT AGENDA**

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## NLC Green Cities Conference & Expo

Saturday, April 18, 2009 11:00 am -  
Wednesday, April 22, 2009 5:00 pm (Mountain Time)

Oregon Convention Center  
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Portland, OR 97232  
USA

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### A Green Conference with a Green Learning Program

The National League of Cities' (NLC) first Green Cities Conference and Expo will feature general sessions to explore new ideas, workshops about programs that work, an exposition of vendors committed to environmentally-friendly products and services, planning sessions to help attendees develop a comprehensive sustainability plan and enable connections between city leaders committed to building sustainable communities.

Cities can arrive already formed in teams from their city government, or they can make new connections on-site and create a network/team of decision makers that they can work with during the conference and connect with afterwards for continued support.

Workshops will emphasize best practices and successful sustainability strategies from cities and towns of all sizes focusing on topics including, but not limited to:

- Preparing for climate change
- Cutting carbon emissions
- Cost-saving strategies
- Developing green jobs

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The conference setting will emphasize green meeting practices by minimizing paper, maximizing recycling and reuse, and drawing on the resources and knowledge of the host city to ensure that the conference supports the themes and messages it will be discussing.

### Bring a Team and Go Home with a Green City Plan

Participants are urged to assemble a team of key local players including key city officials and business civic leaders to learn together and spend time developing a community action plan. **Take advantage of the \$75 off Team Discount Today!**

### Payment Instructions

#### Registration Fees:

**Early NLC Member City** (by November 30) - \$375  
**Early Non-Member** - \$430

**Advance NLC Member City** (by January 31, 2009) - \$450  
**Advance Non-Member** - \$510

**Late/On-Site NLC Member City** (after January 31, 2009) - \$525  
**Late/On-Site Non-Member** - \$585

**TEAM DISCOUNT** (for groups of 3 or more from the same organization) - \$75 off each registration - MUST REGISTER AT ONE TIME

**Student Rate** (Team Discount does not apply) - \$150

#### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Carbon Offset
- Opportunity to Participate in Pre Conference Mobile Workshops
- Three Keynote/General Sessions
- 20 Targeted Workshops
- 100+ Green/Sustainability Focused Exhibitors
- Networking with other Like Minded City Officials and Others
- Sunday Welcoming Reception in the Exhibit Hall
- Monday Exhibit Hall Networking Lunch
- Tuesday Exhibit Hall Continental Breakfast
- Tuesday Closing Lunch and Town Meeting
- Conference Bag

**Payment Information:**

All major credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Business and personal checks will also be accepted - make checks payable to **National League of Cities.**

Mail Checks to:

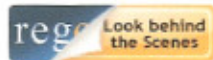
National League of Cities  
Conference Management Department  
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**Full payment must be received by Friday, March 20, 2009.**

**Cancellation Policy:**

All requests must be received in writing and postmarked by **Friday, March 20, 2009 and are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.** No partial refunds will be made. No registrations or cancellations will be accepted by telephone. *No cancellations will be accepted after Friday, March 20, 2009.*

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**Reservations: 1-800-445-8667**  
**Group Code: "NLC"**

### **Hotel Monaco**

506 SW Washington at 5th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 503-222-0001  
\$173.00 single/double  
Parking: \$29.00-Valet Parking  
2 miles to the Convention Center  
2 blocks to Light Rail  
**Reservations: 1-888-207-2201 (Kimpton Hotels)**  
**Group Code: "NLC"**

### **Hotel Vintage Plaza**

422 SW Broadway  
Portland, OR 97205  
Phone: 503-228-1212  
\$173.00 single/double  
Parking: \$29.00 Valet Parking  
3 miles to Convention Center  
2 blocks to Light Rail  
**Reservations: 1-800-263-2305 (Kimpton Hotels)**  
**Group Code: "NLC"**

### **Marriott Portland City Center**

520 SW Broadway  
Portland, OR 97205  
Phone: 503-226-6300  
\$164.00 single/double  
Parking: \$26.00 USD-Valet  
2.5 miles to Convention Center  
2 blocks to Light Rail  
**Reservations: 800-228-9290**  
**Group Code: "Green Cities"**

### **The Nines**

525 SW Morrison Street  
Portland, OR 97204  
Phone: 877-229-9995  
\$184.00 single/double  
Parking: \$30.00 Valet Parking  
2 miles to Convention Center  
1 blocks to Light Rail  
**Reservations: 503-222-9996**  
**Group Code: "Green Cities"**  
**THIS HOTEL IS BRAND NEW AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER, 2008**  
**Before October, 2008 please contact Julie Ramey at (503) 222-9996 or [Julie.ramey@thenines.com](mailto:Julie.ramey@thenines.com)**

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA – *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

**Pre Conference – Saturday, April 18**

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration  
 1- 3 p.m. Mobile Workshops (Optional)  
 3-5 p.m. Mobile Workshops (Optional)

**Sunday, April 19 (Main Conference Begins at 3:30 pm)**

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration  
 9:30 a.m. – Noon Mobile Workshops (Optional)  
 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Mobile Workshops (Optional)  
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Opening Session  
 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception in the Eco-Focused Exposition

**Monday, April 20**

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration  
 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. General Session Panel  
 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops  
 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Networking Lunch in the Eco-Focused Exposition  
 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops  
 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Team Planning and Networking Sessions

**Tuesday, April 21 (Main Conference Ends at 2:00 pm)**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Eco-Focused Exposition  
 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. General Session  
 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Workshops  
 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops  
 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Closing Lunch and Town Meeting  
 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Team Planning and Networking Sessions

**Wednesday, April 22**

All Day City of Portland Earth Day Activities (Optional)