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## 79th Congress of Cities and Exposition Salt Lake City, Utah December 3-7, 2002

**The Right Place, The Right Time for  
America's Cities**

### The Right Place

NLC's Congress of Cities will bring together local elected officials from across the country to the city nestled in a valley at the foot of two mountain ranges - Salt Lake City. Fast becoming one of America's foremost destinations, Salt Lake offers first class accommodations, fine dining, noted attractions, historic sites, and great shopping. The city is a thriving cultural center-home to one of the nation's finest regional symphony orchestras, world-class opera, dance, and theater companies, an illustrious choir, and a myriad of art galleries. A beautiful, safe, and vibrant city, Salt Lake combines unparalleled access to natural recreation, a bustling economy, dynamic nightlife, remarkable history, warm hospitality, and Utah's Greatest Snow on Earth. (tm)

### The Right Time

There has never been a better time to visit Salt Lake as a conference destination. The Olympic Winter Games of 2002 have already changed Salt Lake's cultural landscape and burgeoning skyline. Seventeen short days in February culminated decades of work preparing to welcome the world. Host City Mobile Workshops will offer an inside look at what makes Salt Lake tick, from a new transportation infrastructure, to several new major attractions built specifically for the Olympics. Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in these Host City Mobil Workshops by signing up on-site during the conference at the Host City Desk in the Registration area. Participation in Mobile Workshops is limited in size to maintain an educational and learning experience. Registration will be on a first come first served basis. Be sure to watch for updates on the Host City Workshops and other conference activities.

### America's Cities

As America's Cities come together the focus will be on building quality communities, ensuring safe cities, investing in our children, promoting racial justice and equality, and much more. During the Congress of Cities and Exposition, local officials will have the opportunity to participate in several conference workshops as part of the regular registration fee. Among the topics to be covered are dealing with diversity, homeland security, healthcare, economic development, land use, municipal finance and much more. More intensive skill building Leadership Training Institute seminars will also be available to delegates for a separate fee. Leadership Training Institute seminars will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the start of the main conference and will focus on effective leadership.\

### The Right Place, and The Right Time for Newcomers

<b>Congress of Cities and Exposition</b>
Online Registration
Preliminary Conference Schedule
Leadership Training Institute Seminars
Congressional City Conference
Your City's Families Conference
2002 Leadership Summit
Council Effectiveness Leadership Institute
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There has been no better time or place for first time attendees than this year's Congress of Cities and Exposition. Several special programs and services are being planned for newcomers including a separate registration booth where first time attendees can get their registration materials and ask questions; a special information kit and First Time Attendees Orientation session; mentoring services; the conference Comfort Zone which offers a place to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the conference and connect with other newcomers and; a membership services booth where newcomers can learn about the benefits of NLC membership.

**The Right Place, the Right Time to registers - the NLC website**

Visit the NLC website regularly to get the most up to date information about the 2002 Congress of Cities and to register. On-line registration, including real time hotel confirmation, will be available by June 24, 2002.

*...to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and growth*