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## At the Congressional City Conference you will find...

- Enlightening General Session Speakers
- Dynamic NLC University Training Sessions
- Meaningful Networking Opportunities
- Constructive Engagement with Federal Policy Makers
- Informative Workshops
- Important NLC Governance Meeting

# The Congressional City Conference is...

the National League of Cities' annual legislative conference. More than 2,000 elected and appointed city leaders come together to focus on federal policy issues that matter most to local governments. In partnership with the National League of Cities, these leaders have a seat at the decision-making table with members of Congress, the White House, and federal agencies looking for solutions to address the nation's most pressing challenges. Additionally, the Congressional City Conference offers the latest news about federal programs, funding opportunities and resources available to implement the most innovative practices at the local level.

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## Why should you attend the Congressional City Conference?

- **Connect with Congress and the Administration** to ensure that America's cities and towns have a strong voice in the federal policy debates;
- **Hear the latest political news** affecting cities from leaders on both sides of the aisle;
- **Learn** how new federal laws and regulations will impact your city;
- **Represent your community** at this national forum dedicated to the federal policy priorities of cities and towns; and
- **Make your voice heard and share your hard-won insights** with members of Congress, the White House, and federal agency representatives, as well as with your colleagues from across the country.

## Who should attend the Congressional City Conference?

- **Elected Officials** looking for the most up to date information on how federal policy will affect their communities;
  - **City Managers** searching for federal funding opportunities;
  - **Intergovernmental Affairs Staff** wanting to strengthen their relationships with federal partners;
  - **Fiscal Officers** trying to understand how the federal budget will affect their bottom line;
  - **Senior Policy Officials** interested in learning what changes in federal transportation, education, job training, and other programs means for their city; and
  - **Local Government Stakeholders** who want to strengthen the relationship between the federal government and local governments.
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**Enroll today in the**  
**National League of Cities University!**

**Participation in these sessions requires an additional registration free.**

NLC University offers pre-conference training sessions that are designed to develop personal leadership skills and cultivate topical expertise. Half-day sessions led by carefully selected trainers will offer participants the ability to explore new models of leadership, management, and engagement, while learning specific techniques that can be applied to solve challenges.

Earn credit and be recognized for achievement over time through the award of certificates based on accumulated recognition.

# Give the Federal Government a piece of your mind!

Located in the nation's capital, the Congressional City Conference brings local leaders to the doorsteps of federal policy makers. There will be opportunities throughout the conference for city officials to travel to Capitol Hill for meetings with their congressional delegation and advocate on behalf of NLC's federal action priorities and to showcase how cities and towns are partnering with the federal government to help the nation achieve its goals.

Advocacy Central, NLC's one-stop lobbying shop, will provide the latest updates on federal legislative priorities and supply materials to assist conference attendees with congressional delegation meetings.

## Gain the perspective of national leaders!

Our lineup of general sessions and workshops allows you to hear directly from policy makers and thought leaders. Hear from experts how federal policy affects cities, learn about the latest funding opportunities, and innovative practices you can implement in your community.

This year's conference will cover a range of topic areas, including:

- Federal budget proposals
- Economic and job creation tools
- Comprehensive tax code reform and municipal finance
- Water and transportation infrastructure investments
- Public safety and cyber-security
- Education
- Job training programs
- Immigration
- Regulatory reform and streamlining

## General Schedule of Events

The conference provides a wide range of educational, networking, and strategy sessions that maximize the value of attending for city officials. This preliminary schedule provides a timed outline of major events held during the conference in order to help attendees make travel arrangements.

Times are subject to change.

### Main Conference Events

#### Monday, March 10

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Celebrate Diversity Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening General Session

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Delegates lunch break on their own

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Session

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

State League Caucuses and Receptions/  
Constituency Group/Special Group Events

#### Tuesday, March 11

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Workshops

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Concurrent Workshops

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Roundtable Networking Lunch/Closing General Session

2:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

2:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

State League Caucuses and Receptions/  
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6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Capitol Steps



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## Wednesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

## Pre-Conference Activities

### Saturday, March 8

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National League of Cities University  
Leadership Seminars

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Constituency Group/State Municipal  
League/Other Events

### Sunday, March 9

8:30 a.m. – Noon

NLC Board of Directors Meeting/NLC Advisory  
Council Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National League of Cities University Leadership  
Seminars

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Policy And Advocacy Steering Committee Meetings

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Constituency Group/State Municipal/Other Events

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Orientation to NLC for First  
Time Attendees

# Registration Fees

Reserve your spot at the table by registering for the Congressional City Conference today. Registration rates are as follows:

Registration Type	Advance (through 3/7)	On-Site
NLC Member	\$545	\$645
Non Member	\$775	\$875
First Time Attendee	\$425	\$425
State League Member	\$670	\$770
Youth Delegate/Chaperone	\$120	\$120
Student	\$125	\$125
Spouse/Guest*	\$70	\$70



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All cancellation requests must be received in writing, postmarked by February 14, 2014 and are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. No registrations or cancellations will be accepted by phone and no cancellations after February 14, 2014. Substitutions are allowed.

## Other Conference Fees

In addition to the conference program, attend one of our pre-conference sessions through NLC University. Or consider attending a constituency group event. More information about the learning sessions and constituency groups can be found on our website at [www.nlc.org](http://www.nlc.org).

Type	Rate
NLC University half-day seminar	\$135
NLC University Leadership Luncheon	\$40
Diversity Breakfast	\$40
APAMO Reception	\$40
GLBTLO Reception	\$40
HELO Reception	\$40
NBC-LEO Reception and Hospitality	\$99
WIMG "A Capital Feast" Luncheon	\$40

Visit [www.nlc.org](http://www.nlc.org) to register and to learn more about the conference.

## Lodging

Marriott Wardman Park	\$262 single/double plus 14.5% tax (subject to change)
Omni Shoreham	\$248 single/double plus 14.5% tax (subject to change)

Hotel reservations must be made by February 14th, 2014 to guarantee these rates, and rooms are subject to availability.



Marriott Wardman Park



Omni Shoreham