

2026 Large City Council Presidents Convening


Date(s):

August 12 — 15, 2026

Description:

The National League of Cities is pleased to host the seventh Large City Council Presidents (LCCP) Convening in partnership with Martha Castex-Tatum, Mayor Pro Tem of Houston, Texas.

We invite council presidents, speakers, chairpersons, vice mayors, mayor pro tems, and presidents pro tem from the nation's largest cities to join us in Houston for a focused convening designed to strengthen leadership, deepen peer connections, and address the unique challenges facing large cities.

 [Individual Registration \(DynamicPage.aspx?Reg_evt_key=b545b202-e665-43fa-bcaf-5ab99a3beced&WebCode=EvtRedirect\)](#)

Why to Attend & What to Expect

Participants will:

- **Leave with actionable strategies** to address the most pressing policy and governance challenges facing large cities
- **Engage in candid, peer-level discussions** with legislative leaders navigating similar issues at scale
- **Exchange practical, proven approaches** you can apply immediately in your city
- **Build a trusted national network** of council leaders to support ongoing collaboration and leadership
- **Strengthen your effectiveness as a legislative leader** through shared insight, perspective, and experience

Registration Details

This convening is exclusively for legislative leaders representing cities with populations of 400,000 or more, along with one key staff member (registration required for both).

Please register by **Friday, May 26, 2026**.

For assistance with registration or access to your account, please contact our team.

Schedule at a Glance *(subject to change)*

Wednesday, August 12

- Evening: Welcome Reception

Thursday, August 13

- Morning: Working Sessions
- Midday: Lunch
- Afternoon: Mobile Tours

- Evening: Reception and Dinner

Friday, August 14

- Morning: Working Sessions
- Midday: Lunch
- Afternoon: Mobile Tours
- Evening: Reception and Dinner

Saturday, August 15

- Morning: Closing Working Sessions
- Midday: Closing Lunch

Hotel Accommodations

NLC has secured a room block at the Hilton Americas-Houston, located in downtown Houston with convenient access from both George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport.

NLC will coordinate hotel reservations for attending principals. A form to confirm travel dates will be provided in your registration confirmation.

As the council leader of your city, NLC will cover **three nights of lodging (August 12–14)**. Additional rooms for accompanying staff will be available at the group rate of **\$189/night plus taxes and fees**. Attendees are responsible for travel to and from Houston.

Contact

For questions regarding the convening, please contact:

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▼ Speakers

No speaker information available at this time.

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