



2018 Annual Conference Aurora, Colorado

All meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency Aurora unless otherwise indicated.

Agenda-At-A-Glance

As of June 21, 2018

(ALL SESSIONS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday, July 31

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Optional Tours

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Volunteer Orientation Meeting, Conference Room 1

Wednesday, August 1

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Optional Tours

10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. State Representative Meeting, Conference Room 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Annenberg Task Force Meeting, Conference Room 1

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. HR Subcommittee, Conference Room 1

12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Mayor's Leadership Council Luncheon (Location TBD)

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Global Awareness Team Annual Scheduling Meeting, Conference Room 6

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Strategy & Programs Committee, Conference Room 1

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Membership Committee/Lapsed Member Task Force Meeting, Conference Room 6

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Fund Development Committee, Conference Room 1

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. German Task Force Meeting, Conference Room 6

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Finance & Investment Committee, Conference Room 1

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Honorary Board Dinner (Held Off-Site for SCI Leadership and Management Team)

Thursday, August 2

7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Conference Break Center

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Next Generation Track (3 sequential workshops on Foodies & First Class; "The Modern Day Gold Rush:" Cannabis as an Emerging Enterprise and The "X" Factor: Young Women in Entrepreneurship Roles), Conference Room 1

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Silk Road Track (Aral Sea Crisis and the Belt and Road Initiative Part 1), Conference Room 2

NEW TITLE! 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. **Governance Elections Sub Committee Meeting**, Conference Room 6

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Boxed Lunches featuring *Keynote Speaker Derran Moss, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, United Nations*, Aurora Ballroom 3 & 4

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Chair Emeritus Council Luncheon, Regency Club, 2nd floor (by Invitation)

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Next Generation Track (2 sequential workshops on Sports Diplomacy and Youth Dreamers), Conference Room 1

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Silk Road Track (Aral Sea Crisis and the Belt and Road Initiative Part 2), Conference Room 2

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room 6

3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Conference Room 6

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Global Leaders Circle and VIP Reception (By Invitation)

Anschutz Medical Center 13001 E. 17th Place, Building 500

[Transportation provided from the hotel to Anschutz and back.](#)

Friday, August 3

7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Registration

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Aurora Foyer

NEW! 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. **"Mindfulness" Yoga Meditation led by Ajay Rastogi, West Terrace (outside hotel)**

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. First Time Attendees Orientation/Cities Seeking Cities Networking, Aurora Ballroom 1

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Opening Flag Ceremony

Aurora City Hall 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Outside on the pavilion

[Transportation provided from the hotel to City Hall and back.](#)

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Networking with Award Winners: "Meet & Greet," Conference Room 6

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Luncheon featuring *Keynote Speaker John Thon Majok, Senior Program Analyst, Global Sustainability and Resilience Program, The Wilson Center*, Aurora Ballroom 1 & 2

1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Workshop 1 – Mountain Cities, Aurora Ballroom 3

1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Workshop 2 – Art & Music Diplomacy: "Musical Bridges," Aurora Ballroom 4

1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Workshop 3 – Smarter, More Resilient Cities, Conference Room 2

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Workshop 4 – India's Smarter Cities, Aurora Ballroom 3

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Workshop 5 – Human Face of Cities Leading the Way, Aurora Ballroom 4

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Workshop 6 – Virtual Collaboration and Cyber Security, Conference Room 2

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Candidates Forum, Conference Room 1

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Annual Business Meeting & Elections, Aurora Ballroom 1 & 2

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. City Welcome Reception

Stanley Marketplace 2501 Dallas Street, The Hangar Room

[Transportation provided on a loop from the hotel to Stanley Marketplace and back.](#)

Saturday, August 4

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. New Board Orientation, Conference Room 1

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Aurora Foyer

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Foreign Diplomatic Corps Panel, Aurora Ballroom 1 & 2

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Global Awareness Panel, Aurora Ballroom 1 & 2

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Country Representative Interactive Roundtables, Aurora Ballroom 3 & 4

11:30 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. Combined Luncheon featuring Keynote Speaker and Sister Cities "How To's" Networking, Aurora Ballroom 1 & 2

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 1: Diplomatic Mission to DC, Conference Room 2

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 2: Killer Presentations, Conference Room 3

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 3: Knock Their Socks Off Sports, Conference Room 8

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Stevens Initiative Session, Conference Room 6

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 4: Development in Action, Conference Room 2

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 5: Leveraging Own Community, Conference Room 3

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Fast Track Session 6: Nuts and Bolts of a City's Economic Development – Why It Matters to You, Conference Room 8

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Youth Leadership Summit Final Simulation & Closing Remarks, Aurora Ballroom 3 & 4

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Global Leaders Circle (VIP invite-only) Cocktail Reception, West Terrace

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. General Cocktail Reception, Aurora Foyer

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Lou Wozar Annual Awards Dinner and Gala, Aurora Ballroom 1, 2, 3, & 4

Sunday, August 5

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Chair Emeritus Breakfast, Regency Club, 2nd Floor (By Invitation)

9:15 a.m. Board Group Photo

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Conference Room 6