

International Great Lakes St. Lawrence Mayors' Conference 2000

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Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, May 17th

- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Opening Reception**
Skyline Buffet at the Buffington Harbor Pavilion
Sponsored by Bank One and the USX Corporation
- Billy Foster Trio and Guest Artist and Vocalist Renee Miles-Foster**
- Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**
Scott King, Mayor of Gary
Steve Butland, Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, Co-Host City

Thursday, May 18th

- 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast**
Trump Hotel
- Board of Directors Meeting**
Marquette Room, Trump Hotel
- 8:30 **Board buses to the Marquette Park Pavilion**
- 8:45 **Companion/Spouse Tour Departs**
- 9:00 **Opening Ceremonies**
Marquette Park Pavilion, Gary, Indiana
- Opening Remarks**
Mayor Scott King
Mayor Steve Butland
- 9:40 **At the New Millennium**
The state of the economy, environment and metropolitan governance
- William Testa, Vice President, Research**
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Susan Bayh, U.S. Commissioner**
International Joint Commission
- Vera Danyluk, Chairman, Executive Committee**
Montreal Urban Community
- 11:45 **Lunch**
Speaker to be announced
- 1:15 **Depart for 3 Concurrent Mobile Workshop Sessions**

Workshop #1 - Capitalizing on Our Industrial Heritage

Tour U.S. Steel, Gary Works, with program at U.S.S. Administration Building

Edward Charbonneau, Manager, Government Affairs, USX Corporation, Moderator
Dr. Mark Reshkin, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University Northwest
U.S. Steel Representative
Steve Boniferro, V.P., Human Resources, Algoma Steel

Workshop #2 - Urban Revitalization and Environmental Restoration through Waterfront Development

Tour the Hammond Marina with program at Marina Pavilion

Duane Dedelow, Mayor of Hammond, Moderator
Lori Kaplan, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management
William Abolt, Commissioner, Chicago Department of the Environment
Sean Goetz-Gadon, Executive Assistant to Toronto Mayor Mel Lastman

Workshop #3 - The Marine Sector, an Engine for Economic Growth

Tour Indiana's International Port /Burns Harbor at Portage with program at Port Administration Building

Douglas Olson, Mayor of Portage, Moderator
Admiral James Hull, Commander, Ninth District, U.S. Coast Guard
George Robichon, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, FedNav Limited
George Ryan, President, Lake Carriers' Association
Peter McCarthy Director, Indiana's International Port

- 4:45 Arrive back at the Trump Hotel
- 6:00 Board buses for trip to Chicago
- 6:45 Arrive at McCormick Place in Chicago
Dinner, program and entertainment hosted by Mayor Richard Daley
- 10:00 Board buses for return to Trump Hotel
- 10:45 Arrive at Trump Hotel

Friday, May 19th

- 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
Trump Hotel
- 8:30 Board buses for Lake County Welcome Center
- 8:50 Plans for Buffington Harbor and the Gary-Chicago Airport
Mayor Scott King
- 9:30 Annual Conference Membership Meeting
- 11:30 2001 Mayors' Conference in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Mayor Steve Butland
- 11:50 Lunch and Closing Ceremonies
Sponsored by FannieMae
- 1:00 Board buses for return to Trump Hotel