



2012 Community Development Program Managers Training Conference Agenda

Monday, March 12

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration/Coffee and Tea Service

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Welcome and Washington Update (Joint with Housing and Homeless Conference)

Location: DuPont Ballroom

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) will provide an overview of CPD priorities in the coming year. COSCDA staff will provide an update on the COSCDA Advocacy Priorities for the year.

Advocacy Priorities:

Linda Thompson, Senior Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA)

Speaker:

Assistant Secretary Mercedes Marquez
Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

9:00 am – 10:30 am

“Placemaking” Strategies for Economic Development: View from the Private Sector

Location: DuPont Ballroom

In a world where jobs can increasingly be located anywhere, smart communities realize the economic importance of “place” to attract investment. The communities that are increasingly attracting investment and talent include places with distinctive commercial areas, vibrant cultures and walkable communities with affordable housing – issues that COSCDA members address on a daily basis through public-private partnerships. Joseph Molinaro, Director of the Community and Political Affairs for the National Association of Realtors will give a NAR perspective on various development strategies that are succeeding.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Networking Break (No Refreshments)

10:45 am - 12:00 noon

Reevaluation of Your CDBG

Location: DuPont Ballroom

What changes are your state agencies making due to recent reductions in CDBG funding? Is your program administered efficiently?

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Joint Networking Lunch

Location: Glover Park Ballroom

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

IDIS Data Clean Up and the Consolidated Plan (Joint with Community Development Conference)

Location: DuPont Ballroom

HUD staff will provide a general review of the IDIS data clean up that they are requesting from state HOME and CDBG grantees. This is your opportunity to provide your comments and recommendations as they also discuss their proposed changes to IDIS and the Consolidated Plan.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Networking Break (No refreshments)

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Using CDBG for Public Services
Location: DuPont Ballroom

Hear three states discuss their innovative public service projects and how they complement other CDBG projects.

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

COSCD A Community Development Committee Meeting
Location: DuPont Ballroom

Participate in developing COSCD A policy and positions related to the Community Development Block Grant programs. All are welcome!

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Networking Reception
Location: Glover Park Ballroom

Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development, and homeless conferences.

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Coffee and Tea Service

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Plenary Session with the National Governors Association
(Joint with Housing and Homelessness Conference)
Location: DuPont Ballroom

Hear NGA leadership outline the new direction NGA is taking in relation to policy development, specifically as it relates to governors support of critical HUD funding and the value of these programs at the state level. Additionally, find out what the nation's governors plan to do to compensate for the reduction in funding for the CDBG and HOME programs. Session participants will also be provided with specific ways that COSCD A members can work more closely with NGA.

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Networking Break (No refreshments)

10:15 am – 12:00 noon	<p>Section 3 Training for States (Joint with Housing Conference) Location: DuPont Ballroom</p> <p>HUD staff will highlight the specific requirements for states regarding the Section 3 program. Get answers to your particular questions.</p>
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch on your own</p>
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Rural Infrastructure Projects Location: DuPont Ballroom</p> <p>States will share their successful infrastructure projects in rural areas. Learn about financing sources for state infrastructure projects</p>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Networking Break (No refreshments)</p>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Update from HUD Officials Location: DuPont Ballroom</p> <p>Program staff from the Office of Community Planning and Development State and Small Cities Office will provide a program update on program guidance, regulations, and the funding outlook affecting the CDBG program.</p>
5:00 pm	<p>Conference Adjourns</p>