

**THIRD BIG CITIES CONFERENCE AGENDA  
MAKING CONNECTIONS**

August 8-10, 1996  
Denver Marriott Southeast  
Denver, Colorado

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

**10:00 - 12:00**

**Registration**

**12:00 - 1:15**

**Opening Luncheon (Salon E)**

**Moderator:** Barbara Martin-Worley, *Denver, CO; Urban Task Force*

**Welcoming**

**Remarks:**

Stan Farlin, *Phoenix, AZ, Chair; Urban Task Force*

Milan Rewerts, *Director; Colorado State Cooperative Extension*

Linda Kay Benning, *Assistant Director, Extension and Outreach, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges*

Richard Sauer, *President and CEO; National 4-H Council*

The Honorable Wellington E. Webb, *Mayor of Denver*

**1:30 - 2:30**

**Keynote Address (Salon D)**

*Extension, Universities and the Urban Challenge*

**Moderator:** Ernie Smith, *National Urban Extension Program Leader; CREES*

**Speaker:**

David C. Sweet, *Dean, College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University; and Chair, The Ohio Urban University Program*

**2:30 - 3:00**

**Break**

**3:00 - 5:00**

**Panel Presentation (Salon D)**

*Connections: The Urban Imperative*

**Moderator:** George Hadley, *Atlanta, GA; Urban Task Force*

**Panelists:**

LeRoy Luft, *Chair, ECOP, Director; Idaho Cooperative Extension System*

Ramona Edelin, *President and CEO; National Urban Coalition*

Gina E. Wood, *Director, Concentration of Federal Efforts Program, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; DOJ*

The Honorable Wiley Y. Daniel, *U.S. District Judge; District of Colorado*

Marcia Marker Feld, *Director, Office of University Partnerships; HUD*

**6:00**

**Night on the Town:** City bus tour, dinner and excursion

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

**7:45 - 8:30**      **Continental Breakfast (Salon D)**

**8:30 - 10:00**      **Opening Session (Salon D)**

*Laying the Groundwork*

**Moderator:** Maurice Dorsey, *Washington, D.C.; Urban Task Force*

**Presenters:** Preston Sides, *Houston, TX; Urban Task Force*

Rodney Albert, *Director, State Relations and Assistance*

*Division Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; DOJ*

**10:00 - 10:30**

**Break** ~~GIFT - BARTON~~

**BEAVER COUNTY**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**10:30 - 12:00**

**Work Group Sessions**

*Developing Action Plans*

**(Salon A)      Resource Development**

**Chairs:** Deno De Ciantis, *Pittsburgh, PA; Urban Task Force*

Lillie Monroe-Lord, *Washington, D.C.; Urban Task Force*

**(Salon B)      Partnerships**

**Chairs:** Juana Royster, *Seattle, WA; Urban Task Force*

George Rendell, *Los Angeles, CA; Urban Task Force*

**(Salon C)      Knowledge-Base Development**

**Chairs:** Morse Brown, *Detroit, MI; Urban Task Force*

Barbara Thell, *Minneapolis, MN; Urban Task Force*

**(Salon F)      Decision Makers and Marketing**

**Chairs:** ~~Jim Oliver~~, *Chicago, IL; Urban Task Force*

David Holmes, *Miami, FL; Urban Task Force*

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**12:00 - 1:30**

**Lunch (Salon E)**

**Moderator:** Ned Kalb, *Chair; Program Leadership Committee*

**Speaker:** Bob Robinson, *Administrator; CREES*

**1:30 - 5:00**

**Work Group Sessions, Continued**

**3:30 - 4:00**

**Break**

**5:30 - 6:30**

**Reception - (cash bar) Room 1107**

**Evening**

**Dinner (on your own)**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

**7:45 - 8:00**

**Continental Breakfast (Salon D)**

**8:00 - 8:45**

**Opening Session (Salon D)**

*A Call to Action: National Urban Task Force Update*

**Moderator:** Stan Farlin, Phoenix, AZ, Chair; Urban Task Force

**8:45 - 11:00**

**Closing Session (Salon D)**

*Work Group Reports*

**Moderator:** Maurice Dorsey, Washington, D.C.; Urban Task Force

**11:00**

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**12:00**

**Hotel Check-out Time**

**2:00 - 5:00**

**Post Conference Meeting (Room 1107)**

*National Urban Task Force*

**Conference Sponsors:**

*Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service,  
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*Extension Committee on Policy (ECOP)*

*National Urban Task Force (Program Leadership Committee)*

*Colorado State University Cooperative Extension*

*Denver County Cooperative Extension*

**Conference Planning Committee:**

*Maurice Dorsey, Washington, D.C.*

*Stan Farlin, Phoenix, AZ*

*George Hadley, Atlanta, GA*

*Nicelma King, Davis, CA*

*Barbara Martin-Worley, Denver, CO*

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