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 Sewers, 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

10:30 - 12:00 Work Group Sessions
             Developing Action Plans
(Salon A)    Resource Development
Chairs:       Deno De Ciantis, Pittsburgh, PA; Urban Task Force
(Salon B)    Partnerships
Chairs:       Juanita 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

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  Adjourn

12:00  Hotel Check-out Time

2:00 - 5:00  Post Conference Meeting  (Room 1107)
              National Urban Task Force

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