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Milwaukee Hosting National League of Cities Panel This Week
Key Steering Committee Picks City For Slate of Meetings, Events

City officials from several states will be convening here this week for a series of meetings, workshops and other events, adding a nice "feather in the cap" for Milwaukee, Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr. said.

The Community and Economic Development Steering Committee for the National League of Cities will be holding its fall meeting here starting tomorrow (Thursday, September 7) and ending on Saturday, September 9, said Ald. Davis, a member of the steering committee since 2004 and the host for the visiting guests.

"It's a tribute to Milwaukee that the NLC and this very important committee has selected us to host this series of national-level events and meetings," said Ald. Davis, chair of the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee. "I look forward to introducing our guests to as many of the great things our city has to offer as I possibly can over the next three or four days."

Ald. Davis said Mayor Tom Barrett has been "a positive and supporting force" in efforts to bring the committee's fall meeting to Milwaukee, and the Mayor is scheduled to speak to the group during a welcoming reception tomorrow evening.

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Some of the scheduled workshop sessions during the meeting include "Federal Policy Development – Affordable Housing," "Solving Local Housing Challenges," and two timely and newsworthy ones, "Federal Policy Development – Economic Development After A Disaster" presented by a Tulane University (New Orleans) business professor, and "Federal Policy Update – Comprehensive Immigration Reform."

The workshops will be held at the downtown Hyatt Regency Milwaukee Hotel, and the visitors will also be able to attend social events at Miller Park (Brewers vs. Astros) and the Milwaukee Art Museum (Calatrava addition).

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