



Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board

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Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board (PWIB) Executive Director elected to prestigious national post

*Sallie Glickman of Mt. Airy named President of the United States Conference of
Mayors Workforce Development Council*

PHILADELPHIA – Sallie Glickman, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board (PWIB) was elected President of the Workforce Development Council (WDC) of the US Conference of Mayors (USCM) during its winter meeting in Washington, D.C., on January 26, 2006. The WDC provides a forum for employment and training administrators to examine and strengthen policies and practices that address workforce issues. Under Glickman's leadership, the WDC will present an opportunity for local representatives throughout the country to work collectively to further an urban workforce agenda.

A Trustee of the WDC since 2002, Glickman was first Vice President in 2005, and served as second Vice President and chair of the membership committee in 2004. She was appointed as Philadelphia Mayor John F. Street's representative on the WDC in 2000. During her tenure as President, Ms. Glickman will focus on maintaining and enhancing the WDC's position as a driving force in local, regional, and national policy discourses. She will also guide the organization in developing partnerships, refining areas of focus, and prioritizing action items for the year.

"As Executive Director of the PWIB, I have the opportunity to support the local workforce through programs like Graduate! Philadelphia, the Life Science Career Alliance and WorkReady Philadelphia," said Sallie Glickman. "During my tenure as President of the Workforce Development Council, I will lead many of the country's most accomplished workforce professionals to stimulate a national dialogue on education, training, and employment issues."

About the US Conference of Mayors' Workforce Development Council

The Workforce Development Council (WDC), established in 1977 as the Employment and Training Council, works with Mayors and their representatives to influence Congress and the U.S. Department of Labor in directing more employment and training funds to our American cities. Identifying key issues in workforce development that affect cities, and assuring that the role of cities is paramount in all workforce development activities are priorities of the WDC.

About the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board

The mission of the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board is to build the city's competitive workforce advantage. Under the leadership of a private sector-led volunteer body appointed by Mayor John F. Street, the PWIB sets the strategic direction for Philadelphia's public workforce system, which is supported by approximately \$250 million in federal, state, and local annual investments. Through its governance of that system, which delivers a wide array of services to employers and job seekers, the PWIB works to promote and enhance the economic development strategies of the region.