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C-SPAN TO TELEWISE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES MEETING

Municipal Leaders Stage Annual Gathering in San Antonio, TX

Washington, D.C. --The C-SPAN cable network travels to Texas this month for extensive coverage of the annual meeting of the National League of Cities (NLC).

A record five thousand municipal officials are expected to gather in San Antonio for the League's "1986 Congress of Cities," a five-day meeting addressing problems facing local governments.

The League of Cities conference is one of several major meetings C-SPAN televises each year to examine the interplay of federal and local issues. This year's conference theme, "Cities: The Gateway to America's Future," explores four "keys" to issues affecting municipalities: partnership, management, people, and capacity.

C-SPAN plans to videotape selected NLC sessions and air them on a tape-delayed basis throughout the month of December.

C-SPAN's NLC telecasts will include speeches by presidential hopefuls Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE) and former Sen. Howard Baker (R-TN) and Governors Ted Schwinden of Montana (D) and Anthony Earl (D-WI). San Antonio mayor and current NLC president Henry Cisneros, Atlanta mayor Andrew Young, New York mayor Edward Koch, and Boston mayor Raymond Flynn are some of the city leaders who will address the NLC during general sessions, workshops and policy committee meetings.

C-SPAN's Program Schedule for the National League Of Cities:

Monday, December 1

Taped	10:30-11:15 pm EST	<u>NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS (pre-conference seminar)</u> "Cities, Divestment and Human Rights" Speaker: Randall Robinson, Executive Director, TransAfrica
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Sunday, December 7

Taped	10:00-11:30 am EST <i>re-air 9:30 pm EST</i>	<u>NLC CLOSING GENERAL SESSION</u> Speakers: Former Sen. Howard Baker (R-TN) Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)
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Monday, December 29

Taped	12:00-3:00 pm EST	<u>HISPANIC ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS (pre-conference seminar)</u> "Hispanic Voting Trends and Strengths in the U.S." "Immigration and Economic Issues"
Taped	7:00-8:30 pm EST	<u>OPENING GENERAL SESSION</u> San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros

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Taped	<u>Tuesday, December 30</u> 12:00-3:30 pm EST	<u>NLC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING</u> "Human Development Policy Committee"
Taped	7:00-8:15 pm EST	<u>"PARTNERSHIP KEY"</u> Speakers: Mayor Andrew Young, Atlanta Gov. Anthony Earl (D-WI)
Taped	<u>Wednesday, December 31</u> 12:00-3:30 pm EST	<u>NLC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING</u> "Community and Economic Development"
Taped	7:00-8:30 pm EST	<u>NLC WORKSHOP</u> "Ganging Up On Crime"
Taped	<u>Thursday, January 1</u> 7:00-8:30 pm EST	<u>"PEOPLE KEY"</u> Speakers: Mayor Raymond Flynn, Boston Gov. Ted Schwinden (D-MT)
Taped	<u>Friday, January 2</u> 12:00-1:00 pm EST	<u>NLC GENERAL SESSION</u> Speaker: Mayor Ed Koch, New York
Taped	7:00-8:30 pm EST	<u>NLC WORKSHOP</u> "Tax Reform and Your City"

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