## Program Managers Conference At-A-Glance Agenda
### February 24 – 25, 2020

**Monday, February 24**

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<th>Community Development</th>
<th>Housing</th>
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<td>8:30 am – 9:15 am</td>
<td>Welcome and Washington Update (Joint with Community Development, Housing, and Homelessness)</td>
<td>Briefing from COSCDA Partners and COSCDA Federal Update (Joint with Community Development, Housing, and Homelessness)</td>
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<td>Speakers: David Woll, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (confirmed) and John G. Bravacos, General Deputy Assistant Secretary (confirmed) Location: Dupont Ballroom</td>
<td>Speakers: Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland and Chair of National Governors Association (invited) Clarence Anthony, CEO and Executive Director, National League of Cities (invited) Josh Shumaker, Director of Advocacy &amp; Federal Programs, COSCDA Location: Dupont Ballroom</td>
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<td>10:45 am – 11:00 am</td>
<td>Network Break</td>
<td>HOME Monitoring Guide</td>
<td>Addressing Youth Homelessness</td>
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<td>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</td>
<td>Using CDBG for Broadband And Opportunity Zone Update</td>
<td>Speaker: HUD staff or TA Provider</td>
<td>Speakers: Nili Soni, HUD confirmed Scott Gary (OH) confirmed Shaye Rabold (KY) confirmed</td>
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<td>Speakers: HUD staff Tamarah Holmes (VA) confirmed Leslie Leager (IA) confirmed</td>
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<td>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch on your own</td>
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<td>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</td>
<td>NSP and CDBG Grant Closeouts</td>
<td>Green and Sustainable Building</td>
<td>Issues Impacting Unsheltered Homelessness and Difficult to Serve Subpopulations</td>
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<td>Speakers: HUD staff Traci Watts (LA) confirmed</td>
<td>Speakers: Stan Salwocki (PA) confirmed Chris Thompson (VA) confirmed Others TBD</td>
<td>Speakers: Brett Esders, HUD confirmed Genevieve Frederick, Pets of the Homeless (invited) Others TBD</td>
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<td><strong>Committee Meeting:</strong> Community Development</td>
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<td>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Networking Reception</td>
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<td>Regional Dinners – on your own</td>
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| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Community Development  
Location: Dupont Ballroom | Housing  
Location: Fox Hall A | Homelessness  
Location: Fox Hall B&C |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | Cross-Cutting Topics – Sessions Held Concurrently - NOT PLENARY – Choose One: |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | Environmental Review: Critical Issues, Proposed Changes & HEROS Update  
Speakers: Danielle Schopp, HUD confirmed  
Lauren McNamara, HUD confirmed  
Lauren Hayes, HUD confirmed  
Moderator: Traci Watts confirmed |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | Joint Networking Lunch  
Location: The Dupont Circle Café |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | Networking Break |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | Coordinated Entry: Best Practice and Reassessing What Works  
Speakers: Leigh Howard (DTM Associates) confirmed  
Davis Schofield (SD) confirmed  
Ryan Vernick (AZ) confirmed |
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| 1:00 pm – 2:10 pm | **National Perspective on Community Development, Housing, and Homelessness Issues**  
(Joint with Community Development, Housing, and Homelessness) | Speakers: Mike Koprowski, National Low Income Housing Coalition (confirmed)  
Joe Kane, The Brookings Institution (confirmed)  
Jim McCleskey, Director, North Carolina Washington Office (invited)  
Location: Dupont Ballroom |
| 2:10 pm – 2:35 pm | **Political Outlook for 2020**  
(Joint with Community Development, Housing, and Homelessness) | Speaker: Greg Giroux, Bloomberg News (invited)  
Kyle Kondik, University of Virginia, Center for Politics (invited)  
Location: Dupont Ballroom |
| 2:35 pm – 2:45 pm | **COSCDA President’s Remarks** | Steve Hardin, Director of Community Services Division  
Mississippi Development Authority  
Location: Dupont Ballroom |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | **Networking Break** | |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | **Update from HUD CDBG Officials**  
Speaker: Jessie Handforth Kome HUD |  
**Update from HUD HOME/HTF Officials**  
Speaker: Virginia Sardone, HUD  
**Update from HUD SNAPS Officials**  
Speaker: Norm Suchar, HUD (confirmed) |

### Add On Trainings at Conclusion of Conference:
1. Executive Roundtable – 1 day meeting – See below  
2. CDBG Disaster Recovery Training – 2 Day Training Session – See Below  
3. Homelessness Primer Training – ½ Day Training Session – See Below
Executive Roundtable (February 25-26, 2020)

Added for this year’s conference is an Executive Roundtable for state agency leaders. The Executive Roundtable provides a unique opportunity for agency executives (commissioner, director, etc.) to engage with COSCDA and state colleagues administrating HUD programs. Attendees are welcome to attend the Networking Lunch and the afternoon sessions of the Program Managers Training Conference on Tuesday, February 25. Following the closing sessions of the conference on Tuesday afternoon, roundtable attendees will reconvene on Wednesday, February 26, to hear updates from federal agency officials as well as congressional committee staff. Agency leaders will also participate in a meaningful discussion on common administrative challenges with a focus on successful strategies to improve management outcomes. The executive roundtable will conclude following Capitol Hill meetings on Wednesday afternoon, February 26.

CDBG Disaster Recovery Training – Add On Training (February 26 -27, 2020)

This CDBG- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) training will provide introductory and basic training targeted for states that: have never had a disaster declaration, have not had a disaster in more than 6 years (due to recent major CDBG-DR changes), have new staff for Disaster Recovery, or have been recently designated to receive CDBG-DR funding.

The anticipated list of topics to be addressed includes:

- Introduction / Overview / Recent Changes
- Advance Planning for Disaster – Preparation before the Disaster Hits
- Pre-Action Plan Requirements
- Organizational Structure and Staffing Needs
- Needs Assessment and Action Plans
- Sheltering and Housing (including Buyouts and Elevations)
- Resiliency and Mitigation (including nonstructural approaches for mitigation)
- Federal and Local Partners
- National Flood Insurance, SBA, Recovery Trust Funds, and Other Resources
- Effective Outreach for Partnerships
- CDBG-DR Compliance Issues
Homelessness Primer Training – Add On Training
(February 26, 2020, 8:30 to Noon)

This training will utilize the HUD State Homelessness Toolkit and training will be led by a former COSCSA state homelessness program administrator. The anticipated list of topics to be addressed includes:

- Introduction / Overview
- ESG Program Basics
- CoC Program Structure and Governance
- Coordination and Consultation Requirements
- HMIS for State ESG Requirements
- Annual CoC Program Competition

The session will also include discussion about real-life examples of the options to administer homelessness programs.