



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

**MAYOR SEGARRA NAMED TO ADVISORY BOARD OF U.S.
CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
LEADERSHIP ROLE GIVES HARTFORD NATIONAL VOICE**

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(June 20, 2011) --- Today in Baltimore, at the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra was named a member of the Advisory Board, which is the governing board for this national group.

“I am truly honored to be elected by my colleagues and peers to this leadership post. This means that in the short time that I have been mayor, I have earned their trust and respect no matter their party affiliation or city or state. I am humbled by this honor and am eager to begin working with U.S. Conference of Mayors President Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa of Los Angeles, Vice President Mayor Michael Nutter of Philadelphia, and the rest of the advisory board to advocate on behalf of the issues that matter most to the residents of America’s great cities and towns,” said Mayor Segarra.

“I am particularly grateful for this special opportunity my election will provide the residents of Hartford, by giving them a strong voice on the national scene. It is essential that Connecticut’s Capital City be at the forefront of our country’s policy agenda especially in the areas of job creation where urban communities will supply 25% of the workforce for their surrounding regions,” stated Mayor Segarra.