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Mayor James J. Schmitt elected Trustee at the United States Conference of Mayors

(GREEN BAY, WI) The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) has elected Mayor James J. Schmitt to be a new Trustee for the nonpartisan organization following its 84th Annual meeting in Indianapolis.

Approximately 200 mayors from across the country attended the conference, where the local leaders discussed a broad range of policy issues impacting America's cities and their economic health including community policing, gun violence, immigration, job creation, federal investment in America's cities and public partnerships that drive innovation and efficiency.

With more than 85% of Americans living in our nation's cities and metro areas, mayors are convinced that despite their geographic location, cities large and small share many of the same challenges. As a result, Conference leadership is working to ensure that issues impacting Main Street America are infused in federal policy discussions.

Trustees of the Conference, along with the top three officers and past presidents make up the Executive Committee of the organization.

USCM CEO and Executive Director Tom Cochran said, "We welcome Mayor Schmitt as a Trustee. As a long-time member of the Conference, Mayor Schmitt brings a wealth of experience to policy discussions on many key issues including healthy communities and a creative workforce. We look forward to his leadership, as mayors around the county lead the charge to make cities more efficient and create Main Street jobs."

"I'm honored to be elected by my peers to an executive role in this influential and long-standing organization," said Mayor Schmitt.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are nearly 1400 such cities in our country today, and each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/usmayors](https://www.facebook.com/usmayors), or follow us on Instagram at [usmayor](https://www.instagram.com/usmayor) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/usmayors](https://www.twitter.com/usmayors).

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