

*Harvey Johnson, Jr., Mayor*  
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**Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr. Appointed to  
U.S. Conference of Mayors Advisory Board**

Jackson, Miss. Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr. was recently re-appointed to the Advisory Board of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The Advisory Board consists of mayors who are members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors who have been active in the organization in advocating policy on Capitol Hill and to the Administration. The Advisory Board also represents the nation in diversity.

“I’m very pleased to again serve on the Advisory Board,” said Mayor Johnson. “This gives me a great opportunity to maximize opportunities for the City of Jackson and its citizens.”

Mayor Johnson is one of only 30 mayors chosen from across the nation to serve on the Advisory Board.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,201 such cities in the country today. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

The primary roles of The U.S. Conference of Mayors are to -

- Promote the development of effective national urban/suburban policy;
- Strengthen federal-city relationships;
- Ensure that federal policy meets urban needs;
- Provide mayors with leadership and management tools; and
- Create a forum in which mayors can share ideas and information.

Mayor Johnson served on the Advisory Board of the U.S. Conference of Mayors during his previous administration and also served as Chair of the Urban Economic Policy Committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

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