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Mayor Reed to meet with White House officials, speak at Brookings Institution

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – Mayor Chuck Reed will be featured in a Nov. 19 event titled “Fiscal Challenges Facing Cities: Implications for Economic Recovery.”

Sponsored by the Brookings Institution and the National League of Cities, the event will be moderated by Wall Street Journal economics editor David Wessel and also feature the Mayors of Philadelphia, PA, Mesa AZ, and Bowling Green, KY.

The event start at 9 am EST / 6 am PST and will be webcast live at:
<http://www.nlctv.org/events/brookings/091119/>

Following the forum, Mayor Reed is also scheduled to meet with senior economic and budget advisors from the Obama administration.

Fiscal Challenges Facing Cities: Implications for Economic Recovery

WHAT: This forum will focus on the deepening fiscal challenges many cities face, the adjustments that will be required in 2010 budgets, and the and the tough choices on city services and payrolls that may drag down national jobs numbers and economic recovery.

WHERE: The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Thursday, November 19
9 am EST / 6 am PST

WHO: Chuck Reed, Mayor of San Jose, CA
Michael Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia
Scott Smith, Mayor of Mesa, AZ
Elaine Walker, Mayor of Bowling Green, KY

Jared Bernstein, Chief Economist and Economic Policy Advisor to the Vice President

David Wessel, economics editor, *Wall Street Journal* (moderator)

For more information on the event visit:
http://www.brookings.edu/events/2009/1119_cities_fiscal_challenges.aspx