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**MAYOR STRATTON TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT
OBAMA AT WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY MORNING**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Schenectady Mayor Brian U. Stratton is among 40 mayors from across the country who will meet with President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden at the White House on Friday morning to discuss the recently passed federal Stimulus Bill.

The mayors, members of the United States Conference of Mayors, will first meet with five Cabinet secretaries, including those of Education, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Transportation and the Treasury.

Stratton and the other mayors will then meet with the President and Vice President to discuss the impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus bill) and how to maximize the flow of dollars to their respective cities and communities.

“It is an honor to have the opportunity to meet with the President and Vice President,” Mayor Stratton said. “I am grateful for the President Obama’s leadership in gaining passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and I look forward to working with the President, his Cabinet and Governor Paterson to best utilize the federal stimulus dollars to meet Schenectady’s needs.”

Stratton was in Washington, D.C. to accept an award from the Association of Government Accountants when the United States Conference of Mayors contacted him to ask that he join their group for the meeting at the White House.