



CSG'S REGIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

CSG EAST

Robert J. Thompson
Eastern Leadership Academy (ELA)

Philadelphia, PA

For emerging leaders from all three branches of government in the 19 Eastern states and territories

Goal: To enhance their leadership skills and to discuss the most significant policy issues facing the northeast today

CSG SOUTH

Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills (CALs)

Rotating locations across the South

For emerging and mid-career leaders from all three branches of government

Goal: To provide a unique opportunity to gain region-specific information on issue trends as well as general leadership development training

CSG MIDWEST

Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD)

Madison, WI

For newer legislators from the 11 Midwestern states, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan

Goal: To help newer legislators develop the skills necessary to become effective leaders, informed decision-makers and astute policy analysts

CSG-WEST

Western Legislative Academy (WLA)

Colorado Springs, CO

For Western state legislators in their first four years of service

Goal: To help newer legislators become more effective and to build stronger state legislative institutions



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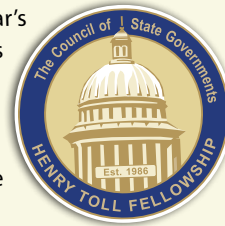
a guide to csg leadership programs



What is the Henry Toll Fellowship Program?

Named for former Colorado senator and CSG founder Henry Toll, the Toll Fellowship Program is one of the nation's pre-eminent leadership development programs. It was founded in 1986 on the premise that if states are to meet tomorrow's challenges, they must prepare for them today. The program equips talented state policymakers with skills and strategies to better serve their constituents. Each year's class of 48 state leaders represents all three branches of state government. Although members come from diverse backgrounds, they share the common goal of

improving state government and their personal effectiveness as a public servant. Tolls alumni have gone on to serve in the highest levels of state government, the U.S. Congress and on the President's cabinet.



HENRY TOLL FELLOWS

Inspiring Leaders.



"The Toll Fellows Program was the **absolute best program** of any kind in which I have had the pleasure of participating. It was educational, informative and an overall outstanding experience that I would encourage anyone to be a part of if given the opportunity."

—Alabama Secretary of State **Beth Chapman** | Class of 2009

"The Toll Fellowship Program was the **most exciting and educational program** I have had the pleasure of attending! My peers and I returned to our states inspired to serve and enact positive change."

—West Virginia Secretary of Administration
Robert Ferguson, Jr. | Class of 2008



What does the Toll Fellowship Program include?

Each fall, Toll Fellows convene in Lexington, Ky.—home of CSG's national headquarters—for a six-day, five-night experience. All meals, lodging and program fees are included—participants are responsible only for their travel to and from Lexington. The schedule includes dynamic speakers, leadership training and countless chances for self-exploration as well as priceless networking and relationship building opportunities. Session topics have included media & communication training, leadership personality profiling, adaptive leadership, crisis management, ethics and more. In a sense, the program is an "intellectual boot camp" for state leaders.

Who should apply?

Toll Fellows are among our nation's most effective and successful leaders including at present, governors, lieutenant governors, supreme court chief justices, members of Congress and a member of the President's cabinet. As such, leaders from all areas of state government who are looking for the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills and gain a greater understanding of the challenges of public service are ideal candidates for this program. Participants are selected through a competitive process by Toll Fellow alumni. Forty-eight Toll Fellows are selected each spring—12 from each of the four CSG regions. For more information regarding the Toll Fellowship program, visit www.csg.org/LeadershipCenter/TollFellows.aspx or e-mail tolls@csg.org.



"The Toll Fellowship was an **amazing experience and opportunity** that I will never forget. Not only did I learn valuable skills and lessons that have been beneficial in my work life, I also formed personal friendships that have lasted far beyond those incredible six days in Kentucky!"

—Director of Legislative Affairs for Vice President Joe Biden
Tonya Williams | Class of 2007



"I firmly believe the Toll Fellowship Program is an **excellent resource** for anyone hoping to better their leadership capability as well as build their character."

—North Carolina Gov. **Beverly Perdue** | Class of 1992



"The Toll Fellows program was a condensed doctoral opportunity! This is an absolutely **outstanding educational opportunity** for executive, legislative and judicial branch officials. I draw on what Tolls taught me every day!"

The absolute best program of its time!

—Nevada Supreme Court Chief Justice
Nancy Saitta | Class of 2009

