



**Annual Conference 2009**  
**La Quinta, Calif.**  
**Nov. 12-15**  
**Preliminary Agenda as of 10/26/2009**

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009**

7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. – Noon **Transforming Government: The Tools You Need**

1– 1:30 p.m. **Investment Subcommittee**

1:30 – 3 p.m. **Standing Committee Business Meetings**

- Associates Advisory Committee
- Tolls Advisory Committee

1:30 – 3 p.m. **Policy Workshops**

- **America's Educational System Goes Back to School**
- **Paving the Future: State Transportation Spending**
- **Tracking the Federal Stimulus Dollars**
- **Will Health Care Get a Face Lift?**

2 – 3:30 p.m. **Finance Committee**

3 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 5 p.m. **International Committee**

**Looking Overseas to Drive America's Recovery: What Role Can Trade Play?**

3:30 – 5 p.m. **Policy Workshops**

- **Corrections in the Crosshairs: What Are States Doing to Increase Public Safety while Cutting Prison Spending?**
- **Energy Intervention: Alternatives to Oil**
- **States' Financial Life after the Stimulus**
- **States' Rx for Health Reform**

4 – 5 p.m. **Annual Meeting Committee**

6 – 8 p.m. **Chairman's Reception**

Join us on the beautiful lawn of the La Quinta Resort as we celebrate and honor outgoing CSG Chair, Sen. Bart Davis and his wife, Marion.

**Friday, Nov. 13, 2009**

6 a.m.	<b>Early Bird Coffee</b>
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:30 – 9 a.m.</b>	Breakfast & Opening Plenary <b>Common Humanity: Finding Our Place in the World</b> Keynote: Spencer Wells, National Geographic
9 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b> Spencer Wells will be available to sign copies of his book, <i>Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project</i>
9 – 11 a.m.	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>
9:30- 11 a.m.	<b>21st Century Foundation Board of Trustees</b>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Policy Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Broadband: If You Build it, Will They Come?</b></li><li>• <b>Health Care Cost Drivers: Alzheimer’s and Diabetes</b></li><li>• <b>Keeping the Promise: OPEBs and State Pension Liability</b></li><li>• <b>Who’s in Charge? Succession Planning Before the Crisis</b></li></ul>
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Break <b>CSG Spotlight:</b> The Southern Collaborative on Obesity Reduction Efforts, or SCORE, project
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Justice Matters: Insights from the Bench</b>
12:30 – 2 p.m.	<b>President and First Lady’s Luncheon</b> Make plans to attend a festive luncheon outside on the resort grounds honoring outgoing CSG President West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin and his wife, Gayle.
1:30 – 4 p.m.	<b>Suggested State Legislation I</b>
2– 3:30 p.m.	<b>Strategic Planning Committee</b>
2 – 6:45 p.m.	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>
2-3:30 p.m.	Policy Task Force Business Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy &amp; Environment</li><li>• Education</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Public Safety &amp; Justice</li><li>• Transportation</li></ul>

- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Break  
**CSG Spotlight:** “Shovel-Ready or Not? State Stimulus Successes on the Road to Recovery: A CSG National Report”
- 4 – 5:30 p.m. **Regional Meetings**
- **CSG Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) Executive Committee Meeting**
  - **Western Roundtable: A Conversation about Bridging the Rural/Urban Divide in the West**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Expo Hall Receptions**
- CSG Regional Receptions, Expo Hall
  - Toll Fellows Reception, CSG Booth
- CSG Spotlight:** The Henry Toll Fellowship Program
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Rhode Island 2010 Kickoff Event**

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009**

- 6 a.m. **Early Bird Coffee**
- 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 – 9 a.m.** Breakfast Plenary  
**Get Connected: Exploring Cutting Edge Communications in the Digital Age**  
*Ben Self, founding partner, Blue State Digital*
- 9 a.m. – Noon **Expo Show Open**
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**  
**CSG Spotlight:** *Medicaid 101: A Primer for State Legislators*
- 9 a.m. – Noon Suggested State Legislation II
- 9:30 a.m. – Noon **Intergovernmental Affairs Committee**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Policy Workshops**
- **Cap & Trade 101**
  - **Inoculation for Flu Pandemic: H1N1 and your state**
  - **New Media: Connecting with your Constituents, Part I, Sponsored by the Henry Toll Fellows Program.**
  - **Strategy 2020: Safely Reducing Foster Care by Half**
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. **Break**  
**CSG Spotlight:** The National Center for Interstate Compacts

11 a.m. – Noon	<b>Policy Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accessing the Dream: Higher Education in America</b></li> <li>• <b>Good Neighbors: States, Military Bases Partner on Environment</b></li> <li>• <b>New Media: Connecting with your Constituents, Part II, <i>Sponsored by the Henry Toll Fellowship Program</i></b></li> <li>• <b>Women’s Health: Bringing Disparities to the Forefront</b></li> </ul>
<b>Noon – 1:30 p.m.</b>	Luncheon Plenary <b>America: An Evolving Nation</b> <i>Jon Meacham, editor of Newsweek</i>
1:30– 2:00 p.m.	<b>Ice Cream Break in the Expo Hall</b> <i>Jon Meacham will be on hand to sign copies of his Pulitzer Prize winning book, American Lion</i>
<b>2:00 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	Plenary <b>Blurring Borders: Transforming Together &amp; Celebrating Innovation</b>
3:30 – 5 p.m.	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>
3:30 – 5 p.m.	<b>Governing Board/Executive Committee Meeting</b>
6 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>SGAC Event</b>
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>California Late Night Reception</b>
<b><u>Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009</u></b>	
6 – 10 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Optional Activity</b>