Today: What Will the World Look Like in 2025?
Opening Session—Seven Revolutions
Saturday, 8-9 a.m.


Sanderson will explain what’s behind Seven Revolutions, the center’s flagship effort that looks at today’s driving forces to see what’s on tomorrow’s horizon.

Seven Revolutions aims to understand seven key areas in the world and how they could affect the future.

“It’s being able to look at society and all sides of our lives ... to get a sense of how to handle the future,” he said.

One of those key areas is conflict. Sanderson’s background is in counterterrorism and homeland security, so he knows well how conflicts worldwide can affect state legislators. Global threats and trends can affect imports, for example, Sanderson said.

“Understanding the context of what’s going on in other countries ... just gives us a better sense of struggles going on and how it affects their decision-making,” Sanderson said.

It’s important for state legislators to take this kind of “big picture” look at the world, he said. Without a working knowledge of the forces at work in the world, “you’re less able to adapt to change and less able to prepare for the future,” Sanderson said.

Greet the Morning with a Walk
Limelight Promenade, Sun Valley Inn
Saturday, 6-7 a.m.

Get a fresh start every morning. Lace up your walking shoes and kick the day off with an early morning walk. Enjoy the crisp, clean mountain air and scenic vistas of Sun Valley, Idaho. Meet in the Limelight Promenade at the CSG-WEST registration desk.
Choose from Two Meeting Tracks

1 Track One: North American Summit III
Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Enhancing North American Competitiveness
The North American Summit brings together lawmakers from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Speakers at the summit include California Sen. Denise Moreno Ducheny, chair of the Border Legislative Conference; Mexican Diputado Ramiro Flores Morales from the Coahuila State Legislature and vice chair of the Border Legislative Conference; and Denis Stevens, consul general of Canada in Seattle.

Sessions include:
• Enhancing North America’s Competitiveness,
• 21st Century Borders for North America and
• North America Energy Opportunities.

2 Track Two: High-Energy Professional Development
Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Annual Legislative Training Assembly (ALTA)
The ALTA track includes professional development on:
• De-cluttering your time,
• 13 behaviors key to trust and
• public speaking.

Dynamic, energetic speakers in three different sessions of training include Pam Vaccaro, president of the St. Louis-based Designs on Time; James Cathart, who will speak about Stephen Covey’s book, “The Speed of Trust;” and Deb Sofield, executive speech coach and president of the Women’s Campaign School at Yale University.

Redfish Lake is an easy day trip from Sun Valley and a popular spot for fishing and swimming. Photo courtesy of Idaho Tourism.