



Annual Conference 2009
La Quinta, Calif.
Nov. 12-15
Preliminary Agenda as of 10/8/2009

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009

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

8 a.m. – Noon **Transforming Government: The Tools You Need, *Half-Day Policy Seminar***

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**

- **Energy Intervention: Alternatives to Oil**
- **Corrections in the Crosshairs: What Are States Doing to Increase Public Safety while Cutting Prison Spending?**
- **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. **Early Bird Coffee**
- 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Registration**
- 7:30 – 9 a.m.** Breakfast & Opening Plenary
Common Humanity: Finding Our Place in the World
Keynote: Spencer Wells, National Geographic
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**
Snacks in Expo Hall
Meet & Greet with Dr. Spencer Wells
- 9 – Noon **Expo Hall Open**
- 9:30- 11 a.m. **21st Century Foundation Board of Trustees**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Policy Workshops**
- **Health Care Cost Drivers: Alzheimer’s and Diabetes**
 - **Keeping the Promise: OPEBs and State Pension Liability**
 - **Rural Broadband: If You Build it, Will They Come?**
 - **Who’s in Charge? Succession Planning Before the Crisis**
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. *Break, Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall*
CSG Spotlight: The Southern Collaborative on Obesity Reduction Efforts, or SCORE, project
- 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Justice Matters: Insights from the Bench**
- 12:30 – 2 p.m. **President and First Lady’s Luncheon**
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. **Suggested State Legislation I**
- 2– 3:30 p.m. **Strategic Planning Committee**
- 2 – 6:45 p.m. **Expo Hall Open**
- 2-3:30 p.m. Policy Task Force Business Meetings
- Energy & Environment
 - Education
 - Health
 - Public Safety & Justice
 - Transportation

- 3:30 – 4 p.m. Break, Healthy snacks provided in the Expo Hall
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 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 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, Healthy Snacks provided in the Expo Hall**
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**
Snacks in Expo Hall
CSG Spotlight: The National Center for Interstate Compacts

11 a.m. – Noon **Policy Workshops**

- **Accessing the Dream: Higher Education in America**
- **Good Neighbors: States, Military Bases Partner on Environment**
- **New Media: Connecting with your Constituents, Part II, Sponsored by the Henry Toll Fellowship Program**
- **Women's Health: Bringing Disparities to the Forefront**

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Plenary

America: An Evolving Nation

Jon Meacham, editor of Newsweek

1:30– 2:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Break in the Expo Hall**

Jon Meacham will be on hand to sign copies of his Pulitzer Prize winning book, American Lion

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Plenary

Blurring Borders: Transforming Together & Celebrating Innovation

3:30 – 5 p.m. **Expo Hall Open**

3:30 – 5 p.m. **Governing Board/Executive Committee Meeting**

6 – 7:30 p.m. **SGAC Event**

9:30 – 11:30 p.m. **California Late Night Reception**

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009

6 – 10 a.m. **Breakfast**

10 a.m. **Optional Activity**