**<INSERT YOUR NAME> attends elite legislative leadership program**

**SCOTTSDALE, Arizona —** <INSERT ATTENDEE> attended The Council of State Governments Forecast for Legislative Leaders on Oct. 18-20 in Scottsdale, Arizona. <INSERT ATTENDEE> is one of just 30 members of state legislative leadership from around the country who was invited to attend.

The CSG Forecast for Legislative Leaders convenes legislative chamber leaders in a trusted nonpartisan environment of peers to discuss emerging public policy issues facing the states, fiscal forecasts and how to govern during a time of transition and transformation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is held in the fall to embolden chamber leaders as they set legislative priorities and expand on their abilities to lead in upcoming general sessions.

“The Forecast for Legislative Leaders brings together an impressive cadre of state officials to learn from each other and equip them with resources to face the challenges of today and ready them for the opportunities of tomorrow,” said CSG Chief Advancement Officer Maggie Mick.

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The interactive program focuses on health care challenges, criminal justice issues, disruptions to the American workforce, the collision of technology innovation and privacy concerns and the emerging threat of domestic terrorism and American extremism. Leading experts and legislative leaders shared key insights and experiences from their respective states.

“This program is an opportunity for our nation’s leaders to meet the moment,” said CSG Executive Director/CEO David Adkins. “As a country, we are facing unprecedented challenges. This week was a great example of our leaders coming together to learn from one another and from industry experts, to work together on the problems states are facing today and to prepare for what we’ll be facing tomorrow.”

Founded in 1933, The Council of State Governments is a nonpartisan organization that brings state officials together to learn from each other and to craft solutions to today’s public policy challenges.

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