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I PARTICIPATED IN A PANNEL ON AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION AT THE CSG ANNUAL MEETING AND ATTENDED THE REST OF THE MEETING.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CSG Mission

The Council of State Governments is our nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government. CSG is a region-based forum that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy. This offers unparalleled regional, national and international opportunities to network, develop leaders, collaborate and create problem-solving partnerships.

CSG National & Washington, D.C.

CSG is the nation's only association serving state officials in all three branches of government. The headquarters office of CSG is in Lexington, Ky., home to CSG's trends tracking, policy analysis and publications staffs. The headquarters also acts as the central administrative agency for CSG's regional offices and affiliated organizations.

The national headquarters provides leadership opportunities for state officials by offering membership on the CSG Governing Board and Executive Committee and national standing committees and task forces. Membership on a national committee or task force ensures state leaders are guiding the business decisions and shaping the policy priorities of CSG.

The Governing Board includes the governors of the 50 states, U.S. territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, two legislators from each state, territory and Puerto Rico, and all national Executive Committee members. The Governing Board and Executive Committee set priorities for CSG work and oversee their implementation.

The national committees and task forces cover the following issue areas: public safety and justice, energy and environment, health policy, education, suggested state legislation, inter-governmental affairs and international affairs. CSG also provides trends tracking in state fiscal affairs, technology and infrastructure. CSG business committees include CSG Associates Advisory, Finance, Strategic Planning and Annual Meeting.

CSG's Washington, D.C., office provides state leaders a voice to Congress and the administration. In addition to staffing CSG's Intergovernmental and International Committees, the Washington, D.C., office monitors federal developments and trends to evaluate the impact of federal activities, including U.S. Supreme Court decisions, on states.

The Washington, D.C., office presents the "Sen. Douglas Henry Guardian of Federalism" award each year to a member of both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives who are currently the most effective advocates for the states on Capitol Hill.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 6 a.m. **Early Bird Coffee**
(Located Near Each Ballroom)
- 7 a.m.–6 p.m. **Registration**
Flores Ballroom Lobby
- 7:30–9 a.m. **Breakfast & Opening Plenary**
Flores Ballroom
- Common Humanity: Finding Our Place in the World**
- Spencer Wells, National Geographic**
National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Dr. Spencer Wells will introduce the audience to the Genographic Project—a landmark study of the human journey. Drawing on both his extensive worldwide fieldwork and the use of cutting-edge DNA technology, Wells will provide his unique perspective on the ties that bind us together. You will not want to miss this highly interactive opportunity to learn more about our common humanity.
- 9–9:30 a.m. **Break (Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall)**
Fiesta Ballroom
Dr. Spencer Wells will be on hand to sign copies of his book, *Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project*.
- 9–11 a.m. **Expo Hall Open**
Fiesta Ballroom
- 9:30–11 a.m. **21st Century Foundation Board of Trustees**
Flores 7 & 8
- 9:30–10:30 a.m. **Policy Workshops**
- Health Care Cost Drivers: Alzheimer's and Diabetes**
Fiesta 1 & 2
Nearly half of all Americans suffer from chronic diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension and pulmonary disease, driving 75 percent of annual health spending in the U.S., and an even higher proportion in Medicare and Medicaid. Many of these illnesses could be prevented through lifestyle interventions, such as diet, exercise and not smoking. In addition, for those already affected by the disease, care management practices can increase compliance with treatment regimes and is shown to reduce devastating and expensive complications. Alzheimer's, a chronic disease with growing cost implications, only complicates disease management for other co-occurring chronic diseases.
- Keeping the Promise: OPEBs and State Pension Liability**
Frank Capra A & B
At a time when states face unprecedented fiscal challenges, a number of critical issues such as state pensions have been pushed aside as policymakers grapple with the immediate challenge of acute budget shortfalls. Notwithstanding the complex fiscal environment, the state pension issue remains one of the most nettlesome issues to navigate and requires the urgent attention of state policymakers. This session will feature updates from two states that continue to wrestle with this complex challenge, including details on remedial measures initiated to address pension liabilities and "other post-employment benefits"—commonly called OPEB—liabilities.
- Broadband: If You Build it, Will They Come?**
Fiesta 3 & 4
Broadband is described as the great enabler—a tool to open doors of opportunity for all Americans no matter where they are. Long on plans but short on funds, the broadband movement recently saw a massive injection of funding from the 2009 federal stimulus bill. While more than two-thirds of American households subscribe to broadband Internet, less than one-third of the

population has access—signaling an increased digital divide, especially in the South. Examining the status of broadband in the U.S., this session will explore how states are promoting access and using the federal stimulus dollars to connect citizens.

Who's in Charge? Succession Planning Before the Crisis

Frank Capra D&E

By their very nature, crises and emergencies occur without warning. As such, without proper planning and organization, governments and agencies can often spend precious time deciding who's in charge and how to proceed rather than actually responding and solving problems. Such planning involves proper succession plans for state leaders and in-depth continuity of government planning for the programs and services necessary to sustain governance. Under discussion will be the 2009 legislative crisis in New York and the impacts it has on succession; operational perspectives and insights into continuity of government standards and planning; and multi-branch perspectives on succession and continuity of government planning/issues.

Break (Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall)

Fiesta Ballroom

CSG SPOTLIGHT: The Southern Collaborative on Obesity Reduction Efforts, or SCORE, project is a state-based approach comprised of teams of executive and legislative policymakers focused on facilitating the implementation of state wellness plans in their states. Pam Goins, CSG director of education policy, will be on hand at the CSG booth to discuss SCORE's recent publication, "Childhood Obesity: Sharing What Works," and to answer questions about this timely and innovative project.

Justice Matters: Insights from the Bench

Flores Ballroom

A Discussion of the Future of Fair and Impartial State Courts

Sponsored by the Interbranch Working Group

Judges play a key role in shaping the law of our states and territories. This plenary session panel, composed of four state chief justices, will explore the recent summit of the states that advanced fair and impartial state courts. Judicial elections, interbranch cooperation, court innovations and equality in justice will be among the topics on the docket. Don't miss this insiders' look behind the gavel.

Moderator: Bill Vickrey, administrative director, California Administrative Office of the Courts

Fanellists:

Shirley Abrahamson Wisconsin chief justice

Sue Bell Cobb Alabama chief justice

Paul De Muniz Oregon chief justice

John D. Minton, Jr. Kentucky chief justice

President and First Lady's Luncheon

Main Lawn (Behind the Hotel Lobby)

Make plans to attend a festive luncheon outside on the resort grounds honoring outgoing CSG President West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin and First Lady Gayle Manchin.

Suggested State Legislation I

Frank Capra A & B

Strategic Planning Committee

Flores 6

Expo Hall Open

Fiesta Ballroom

10:30–11 a.m.

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

12:30–2 p.m.

1:30–4 p.m.

2–3:30 p.m.

2–6:30 p.m.

Policy Task Force Business Meetings

- Energy & Environment
Fiesta 3&4
- Education
Flores 7 & 8
- Health
Fiesta 1 & 2
- Public Safety & Justice
Frank Capra C
- Transportation
Frank Capra D & E

Break (Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall)

Fiesta Ballroom

CSG SPOTLIGHT: "Shovel-Ready or Not? State Stimulus Successes on the Road to Recovery: A CSG National Report" is a new CSG publication that highlights state successes in various aspects of implementing the highway spending dollars allocated in the Recovery Act. Learn how some agencies are working to meet crucial deadlines, prioritize transportation projects, meet transparency and accountability goals, and achieve maximum impact for state economies and transportation systems. Sean Slone, CSG transportation policy lead, will be available at the CSG booth to answer questions and preview the report that will be released in January.

Regional Meetings

- CSG Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC)
*Executive Committee Meeting
Flores 1 & 2*
- Western Roundtable:
*A Conversation about Bridging the Rural/Urban Divide in the West
Flores 7 & 8*

Securing the South's Energy Future

Frank Capra D & E

This session will focus on the role both fossil fuels and renewable energy sources will play in Southern states in the years to come. It will include presentations that will address, among other topics, cellulosic ethanol production, lithium-ion batteries and coal-to-liquids technology.

Expo Hall Receptions

Fiesta Ballroom

- CSG Regional Receptions
- Toll Fellows Reception

CSG SPOTLIGHT: Learn how you can apply to be a part of CSG's premiere leadership development program—The Henry Toll Fellowship Program. Toll Fellows is a nationally renowned leadership training program that brings 40 of the top state government officials from across the country to Lexington, Ky., each year for a six-day, five-night "intellectual bootcamp." Tolls is one of the only programs of its kind that is open to all three branches of government. Krista Rinehart, Toll Fellows program director, and Toll Fellows alumni will be on hand at the CSG booth to answer your questions and offer firsthand accounts of the experience.

Rhode Island 2010 Kick-off Event

La Casa (Near Casitas 200's)

America's smallest state offers more than over 400 miles of breathtaking coastline, rich American history, a dynamic arts community, and world-class restaurants within its borders. We look forward to welcoming you to Rhode Island for the 2010 CSG Annual Conference.

7–9 p.m.

2–3:30 p.m.

3:30–4 p.m.

4–5:30 p.m.

4–5:30 p.m.

5:30–6:30 p.m.

6 a.m.

Early Bird Coffee
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7 a.m.–6 p.m.

Registration
Flores Ballroom Lobby

7:30–9 a.m.

Breakfast Plenary
Flores Ballroom

Get Connected: Exploring Cutting Edge Communications in the

Digital Age

Ben Self, founding partner, Blue State Digital

Howard Dean's 2004 presidential campaign revolutionized the way candidates approach voter outreach and analysis. Tools such as blogging, online social networking and real-time streaming video enables politicians, interest groups and individual citizens to mobilize in new, unconventional and highly successful ways. Ben Self, 2008 Democratic National Committee technology director, will discuss how some candidates are embracing campaigning in the digital age and what role new media will play in the future of our political system.

9 a.m.–Noon

Expo Hall Open
Fiesta Ballroom

9–9:30 a.m.

Break (Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall)
Fiesta Ballroom

CSG SPOTLIGHT: Visit the CSG booth to learn more about CSG's latest health publications, including "Medicaid 101: A Primer for State Legislators" and "Using Research in Public Health Policymaking." Debra Miller, CSG director of health policy, will be available to talk about CSG's health activities as well as to listen to ideas about how CSG can help you and your state react to federal health care reform.

9 a.m.–Noon

Suggested State Legislation II
Frank Capra A & B

9:30 a.m.–Noon

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
Fiesta 6

Federal Agenda: One Year Since the Election

In the year since the 2008 presidential and congressional elections, policy was debated, wide-ranging initiatives were undertaken, and laws were made. Recent federal actions will have far-reaching implications for states, which are continuing to grapple with an economic downturn, increasing health care costs and other policy challenges. This session will feature updates from congressional leaders who have been at the forefront of an unprecedented level of federal action, from the Recovery Act and SCHIP, to health care reform and climate change. Join CSG's Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for an overview of administration and congressional action since the 2008 elections, as well as a look at the agenda for the second session of the 111th Congress.

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Policy Workshops
Cap & Trade 101
Frank Capra D & E

Cap and trade legislation passed in the U.S. House of Representatives in June (as part of the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 and will be before the Senate this fall. This session will explore how a federal cap and trade system would work and what its impact on states will be. Panelists will also discuss the optimal design of a cap and trade program as well as other alternatives to achieving the same goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions if the bill fails to pass the Senate.

Inoculation for Flu Pandemic: H1N1 and Your State
Fiesta 1 & 2

The states' experience with the H1N1 flu outbreak in spring 2009 prompted an aggressive response and intense preparations for the U.S. 2009-2010 flu season. States' public health responsibilities include distributing vaccines and medications as well as advising the public safety responses and essential community services including school closures. States must also prepare to coordinate the emergency management roles of federal, state and local responses. This session will consider how state legislators and appointed officials participate in these existing obligations as well as potential expanded roles if a widespread emergency overwhelms state and local service capacity, or requires new legal authorities. Two states will describe the steps they are taking as they prepare for these possibilities and how they are applying the lessons learned from the spring outbreak to the current flu season.

New Media: Connecting with your Constituents, Part I
Fiesta 3 & 4

Sponsored by the Henry Toll Fellowship Program.

The 2008 election of President Barack Obama left no doubt that new media such as blogs, Facebook and YouTube can swing elections. As we head into an important mid-term and state election cycle, join Toll Fellows alumni for a panel discussion of how they successfully employ new media tools to improve constituent relations and bolster their campaigns. Minnesota Rep. Laura Brod, Nevada Assemblyman Marcus Conklin and Oregon Rep. Sara Gelsler will share their experiences using blogs, Facebook, Twitter and other new media to keep their constituents informed and to run tech-savvy campaigns. The group will also discuss the ethical and public relations considerations of using such public forums.

Strategy 2020: Safely Reducing Foster Care by Half
Frank Capra C

Casey Family Programs' 2020 Strategy is driving the political and public will for making comprehensive changes to foster care systems in the U.S. All of America's children need the stability of a permanent home and family in order to grow into successful, healthy adults. Foster homes, by definition, are temporary. The goal of Casey Family Programs is to ensure that a child's stay in foster care is also temporary—and brief. Child welfare systems across America are committing to the 2020 Strategy as an effective way to carry out their ultimate mission of protecting children.

Break (Healthy snacks will be provided in the Expo Hall)
Fiesta Ballroom

10:30–11 a.m.

CSG Spotlight: The National Center for Interstate Compacts recently convened an advisory group to discuss prescription drug monitoring programs. Although many states have programs in place, there is very little cooperation among them. As the problem has spread and become more prevalent, there has been growing support for interstate cooperation. If appropriate, NCIC hopes to be able to facilitate a compact between the states on this issue. Crady deGolian, policy analyst for NCIC, will be available in the CSG booth to answer questions about the center.

11 a.m. - Noon

Policy Workshops

Accessing the Dream: Higher Education in America

Fiesta 3 & 4

Despite rising college enrollments nationwide, the U.S. continues to lag behind other industrialized countries in the rate of college participation. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, one in five occupations that will experience the largest growth in the next decade will require a four-year postsecondary degree. Similarly, 55 percent of the population will need college degrees by 2025 to equal the degree attainment rates of top-performing countries. With funding from the 21st Century Foundation, CSG created the National Advisory Council on Postsecondary Education Access to address the benefits of providing a seamless transition from high school to postsecondary education through a variety of rigorous curricular programs and to advance policies necessary for implementation. Learn from council members how your state can adopt and implement state policies for Advanced Placement courses and exams, International Baccalaureate Programs, Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment, Early/Middle High School Programs, P-16/P-20 governance and funding issues related to high school reform that will result in an increased number of high school students enrolling in postsecondary education.

Good Neighbors: States, Military Bases Partner on Environment

Frank Capra D & E

The Department of Defense's ability to train today's armed forces is often compromised by activity around military bases. Wind farms can disrupt flight training, lighting from houses and street lamps can compromise night-time infantry training, and potential noise disturbances can force the military to restrict artillery practice to specific times of day. Mutual understanding between installation commanders and state and local officials can result in legislation and best practices that ensure sufficient buffer zones between residences and installations, reroute civilian obstacles to less intrusive areas, and limit restrictions governing training. This session will focus on how that understanding can provide the military the space and freedom it needs to fully prepare for its operations and at the same time allow the host community to benefit through the development of conservations and recreation spaces.

New Media: Connecting with your Constituents, Part II

Expo Hall/Fiesta Ballroom

Sponsored by the Henry Toll Fellowship Program

Designed as the hands-on complement to the morning's new media panel discussion, this session will take you out of the classroom and into the lab. Come by the Expo Hall's internet café and learn first-hand how to set up a Facebook page or how to Tweet from the rest of the Annual Meeting sessions. CSG staff and Toll Fellows alumni will be on hand to provide technical assistance and walk you through the process of joining the new media age. The session will be run in 15 minute tutorials beginning at 10:45 a.m. Sign up for your slot at the Registration Desk; spaces are first-come, first-served until filled.

Women's Health: Bringing Disparities to the Forefront

Fiesta 1 & 2

State policymakers have provided significant leadership in building more complete health care systems around breast and cervical cancer, unique health issues for women. But women's health care goes far beyond those unique issues. Heart disease is the number one killer of women; one in four new HIV infections occur in women; and, according to the FBI, approximately 1,500 women are killed each year by husbands or boyfriends. Women are more likely to be called on to be caregivers for aging and disabled relatives, adding to their own health risk. In this session, a panel of experts will discuss health issues facing women and consider how legislators can become champions for policies that address these issues.

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Plenary

America: An Evolving Nation

Flores Ballroom

Jon Meacham, editor of Newsweek

Every generation is both shaped and defined by unique forces. The events, people and shared history that influences one generation is constantly evolving into the new events, new people and new history that influences the next. Using his unique mixture of thoughtful insight and humor, acclaimed editor Jon Meacham will explore how America's recent history and changing demographics are influencing a new generation of voters.

Ice Cream Social in the Expo Hall

Fiesta Ballroom

Jon Meacham will be on hand to sign copies of his Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *American Lion*, a biography of President Andrew Jackson.

Plenary

Flores 6-8

Blurring Borders: Transforming Together & Celebrating Innovation

Join CSG President West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin and CSG Chair Idaho Sen. Bart Davis as they honor the winners of the Keon Chi State Governance Transformation Award and the 23rd annual CSG Innovation Awards. Representatives from this year's featured program in transformation, the Minnesota-Wisconsin service sharing initiative, will be on hand to discuss how Govs. Tim Pawlenty and Jim Doyle came together to develop a truly unique and out-of-the-box approach to interstate cooperation.

Expo Hall Open

Fiesta Ballroom

3:30-5 p.m.

Governing Board/Executive Committee Meeting

Frank Capra Ballroom

3:30-5 p.m.

SGAC Event

Tennis Pool (Near Tennis Court and Villas)

6-7:30 p.m.

Join SGAC for a fun-filled festa in one of La Quinta's old-world inspired courtyards, a short stroll from the main building. Network with your colleagues while being entertained by a mariachi band.

California Late Night Reception

Main Lawn (Behind the Hotel Lobby)

9-11 p.m.

Join your California hosts for a late-night reception on the Main Lawn from 9-11 p.m. Enjoy appetizers and local wines while dancing to the sounds of one of the area's favorite bands.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6-10 a.m.

Breakfast

Main Lawn

10 a.m.

Optional Golf Activity