



## 2018 Summer Meeting Draft Agenda

Thursday, July 19	
8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Council of Governors Breakfast and Pre-Meeting Briefing</b> <i>*Council members only</i>
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Great Eggstpectations: Advice from Ambassadors</b> <i>Economic development representatives and governors' staff are invited to engage in a breakfast with the visiting delegations.</i>
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Best Practices and Lessons in Governances Breakfast (Kenya Delegation)</b>
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Council of Governors Meeting</b> <i>*Council members only</i>
9:45 a.m. To 11:45 a.m.	<b>Silicon States: A Workshop on Benefiting from New Technologies</b> Hosted by NGA Future and the World Economic Forum  <i>This workshop will focus on the challenges and opportunities of emerging technology through a facilitated discussion on technology trends and the public policy options available to governors.</i>
9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Rebuilding a Silk Road to Economic Development</b>  <i>This panel discussion will feature recent examples of U.S. - Chinese collaboration at the state level.</i>
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<b>U.S. - China Economic Ties, Growth, Strategies and Investment Opportunities</b>  <i>High-level investors will discuss with governors, or their key staff, what is needed from the states to attract and retain Chinese investment during a panel discussion</i>

<p><b>12:00 p.m.</b> to <b>4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting of State Chief Operating Officers</b></p>
<p><b>12:00 p.m.</b> to <b>1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Around the World in 80 Plates: International Leadership Luncheon</b></p> <p><i>In honor of the many delegations from all over the world attending the Summer Meeting, NGA will feature a local chef to highlight the rising importance of culinary traditions in diplomacy.</i></p>
<p><b>1:45 p.m.</b> to <b>3:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Joining with Japan: Strengthening Partnerships from an Ocean Away</b></p> <p><i>Japanese executives and governors will come together to discuss the future of workforce development and investment partnerships between our two countries.</i></p>
<p><b>3:30 p.m.</b> to <b>5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Leading Globally Matters Locally: How Global Engagement Advances U.S. Interests</b></p> <p><i>This roundtable will provide governors, private sector leaders, federal officials and a Kenyan delegation an opportunity to engage in a dialogue about how strategic investments in international development and diplomacy and public-private partnerships advance our economic and security interests.</i></p>
<p><b>3:30 p.m.</b> to <b>5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Building Bridges to the Future: State Leadership on Infrastructure Investment</b></p> <p><i>In this roundtable, international executives will come together with governors to discuss best practices and tools to support states as the drivers of the future of U.S. infrastructure.</i></p>
<p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> to <b>8:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>A Celebration of Arts and Culture at Museum Hill</b> <b>*Open to all attendees</b></p> <p><i>Transportation will be provided from the host hotels to Museum Hill or you may opt to use Uber or Lyft to make the two-mile trip. Attire is Southwest casual. A light sweater or jacket is recommended.</i></p>

## Friday, July 20

<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> to <b>10:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Plenary: Ahead of the Curve: Innovation Governors</b></p> <p><i>Governor Sandoval will close out his 2017-2018 NGA Chair's Initiative with a thought-leader conversation about technology transformation and how governors can prepare their states for the variety of changes.</i></p>
<p><b>10:10 a.m.</b> to <b>10:50 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session II: Racial Equity in the Workplace</b></p> <p><i>This fireside chat, featuring W.K. Kellogg Foundation CEO La June Montgomery Tabron explores the significant economic and social gains to be made by closing the racial equity gap in the U.S.</i></p>
<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> to <b>11:40 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session III: Women in Leadership: A View from the Top</b></p> <p><i>A dynamic panel of women CEOs discuss leadership, innovation, diversity and the workforce in a changing economy.</i></p>
<p><b>11:50 a.m.</b> to <b>12:50 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session IV: Economic Opportunity in the Great Outdoors</b></p> <p><i>This session will provide governors with an opportunity to discuss how their states are integrating outdoor recreation activities into their state-wide economic development strategies.</i></p>
<p><b>12:50 p.m.</b> to <b>1:50 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Strategies for Unlocking Capital to Spur Entrepreneurship</b> <i>*By Invitation only</i></p> <p><i>A conversation over lunch for governors and their staff around various strategies to unlock capital to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and small-business growth. Experts from venture capital, philanthropy and banking will provide insights and analysis on a range of issues related to this topic.</i></p>
<p><b>12:50 p.m.</b> to <b>1:50 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>NGA Executive Committee and Center for Best Practices Board Meeting and Lunch</b> <i>*By Invitation only</i></p>
<p><b>12:50 p.m.</b> to <b>1:50 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch at Smart States Pavilion</b> <i>*Open to all attendees</i></p>

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session V: An Evolving Crisis: Combatting the Next Wave of Addiction</b></p> <p><i>The opioid crisis continues to evolve beyond prescription drugs. This session offers insight into how officials at all levels of governments can combat the flow of opioids and other illicit drugs into the country and ensure appropriate treatment and recovery services in a rapidly changing environment.</i></p>
3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Governors Only Session</b>
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>La Noche de Fuego</b> <i>*Open to all attendees</i></p> <p><i>Transportation will be provided from the host hotels to La Noche en Fuego departing at 5:45 p.m. Attire is casual. Dinner will be served under a tent, with picnic-style seating for dessert and entertainment. Flat shoes and a light sweater or jacket are recommended.</i></p>
9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	<b>Purple Party – A Celebration of Friendship and Bipartisanship</b>

<b>Saturday, July 21</b>	
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Governors Only Breakfast Session</b></li> <li>• <b>Chiefs of Staff Only Breakfast Session</b></li> <li>• <b>NGA Partner’s Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session VI: Global Governors: Reaching the World from the Governor’s Desk</b></p> <p><i>Governors will hear from foreign federal officials on the growing role of subnationals in the global arena, followed by an exchange of ideas between governors and their counterparts.</i></p>
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Joint Lunch for Governors and Chiefs of Staff</b>

12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch at Smart States Pavilion</b> <i>*Open to all attendees</i>
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session VII: The Intersection Between the Arts and Commerce in the States</b>  <i>Prominent artists and historians join governors to explore the importance of arts and history education to developing a vibrant creative economy.</i>
2:25 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session VIII: Robots, Education and Workforce: Transformers and Transformation</b>  <i>Industry and education thought leaders will share new approaches to preparing the future workforce for the next economic transformation.</i>
3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	<b>Passing of the Gavel Ceremony</b>  <i>This special ceremony (which follows the vote to select new NGA leadership for the 2018-2019 year) acknowledges outgoing chair Governor Brian Sandoval and introduces Governor Steve Bullock as the incoming Chair.</i>
3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Plenary: Good Jobs for All Americans</b>  <i>Governor Bullock unveils his upcoming initiative as NGA Chair in a dynamic conversation with business leaders on the key role governors must play in addressing changes in technology, skills requirements, work relationships and demographics that threaten to leave many workers behind.</i>
4:10 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.	<b>NGA Partners Roundtable</b> <i>*By Invitation only</i>
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	<b>VIP Reception for Governors, Spouses, Sponsors and Special Guests at the Governor's Residence</b> <i>*By Invitation only</i>
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Showdown at Bonanza Creek Ranch</b> <i>*Open to all attendees</i>  <i>Transportation will be provided from the host hotels to Bonanza Creek Ranch departing at 6:00 p.m. Attire is casual or western. The town's streets are authentic (unpaved), so closed-toe shoes and a light sweater or jacket are recommended.</i>