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- A ticket or free admission received pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I with value over \$50.00.
Meals and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II with value over \$50.00.
An Honorarium with value over \$50.00.

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00.

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$914.04 Date Received: for 8/13/17-8/16/17 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. Exact Estimate

For a report relating to an honorarium or expense reimbursement, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

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Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages:

*Council of State Governments - Eastern Regional  
Conference (CSG-ERC) Annual Meeting in  
Uncasville, CT (8/13/17 - 8/15/17)*

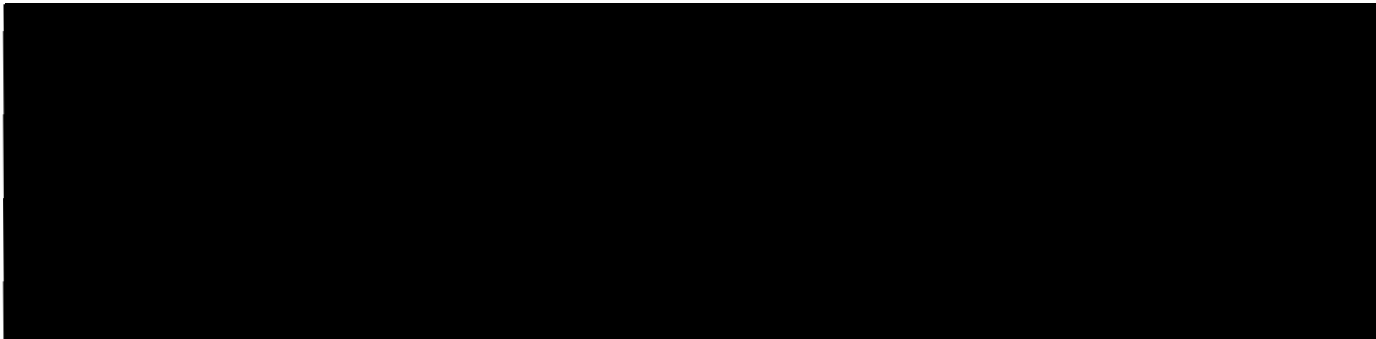
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*Sept 7, 2017*  
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## Business Agenda

Speakers and topics will be updated regularly. Please check back for updates and look for announcements on email!

### Saturday, August 12

- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **ERC Budget Committee Meeting (for members of the ERC Budget Committee Only)**
- 4:45 – 5: 45 pm **ERC Strategic Planning Committee Meeting**
- 6:00 pm **ERC Executive Committee & Corporate Contributors Dinner (by invitation only)**

### Sunday, August 13

- 8:30 – 9:30 am **ERC Annual Meeting Committee Breakfast Meeting**
- 10:00 am – 12:15 pm **ERC Executive Committee Meeting**  
**ERC Executive Committee Luncheon**  
**Topic: *The Future of Healthcare: Genome Based Medicine***  
 Doctors' ability to diagnose disease is evolving quickly, but too often treatments are a best guess based on effectiveness over a general population. Precision medicine offers the potential to select the best treatment and dosage for individuals based on their genetic makeup. The Yale Center for Genomic Analysis is studying the genomic makeup of a large group of patients to track their health outcomes over time; this will be a major step forward in realizing the clinical potential of personalized medicine.
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Eastern Trade Council Board Meeting**
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Quad Caucus Meeting**  
**Climate Change and Communities of Color**  
 As the federal government shifts its position on current environmental policy, states have become the primary policymakers addressing the question of climate change and its effects on communities of color. This Quad Caucus session will explore the ways in which states can engage communities of color using sustainable alternatives, including green collar jobs, to achieve environmental justice and reduce our carbon footprint.  
**Presiding: Sen. Kevin Parker, New York**  
**Speakers:**  
 Charles D. Ellison, Washington Correspondent, *Philadelphia Tribune*  
 Sen. Marvin Blyden, U.S. Virgin Islands

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Dr. Serpil Guran, Director, Rutgers EcoComplex  
 Kerene Tayloe, Federal Policy Associate WE ACT for Environmental Justice

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm First-Time Attendee Welcome Reception

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Opening Event at Mystic Seaport

### Monday, August 14

7:30 – 8:30 am General Breakfast (open to all attendees)

7:30 – 9:30 am ERC Concurrent Policy Committee Breakfast Meetings (open to all Annual Meeting delegates)

- Agriculture & Rural Development

Topics: State Updates, Update from Washington

The Trump administration has brought with it a whirlwind of activity and changes. This panel will update participants on the new administration's agricultural policies and their impact on the Northeastern states.

- Canada-U.S. Relations

Topics: Trump, Travel, and Trade: Navigating the Canada-U.S. Relationship Under a New Administration

Trump, Travel, and Trade: Navigating the U.S.–Canada Relationship under a New Administration

CSG/ERC members have a strong interest in the impact the policies of the Trump administration may have on the U.S.–Canada relationship, especially as those policies relate to travel and trade. These policy issues raise concerns about trade disputes, the future of NAFTA, procurement policies, border adjustment fees, and passenger and cargo preclearance programs. Participants will examine the status of these issues in the context of the first year of the Trump administration.

Speakers:

Sarah Goldfeder, Principal, Earnscliffe Strategy Group

James D. Phillips, President and CEO, Canadian/American Border Trade Alliance

Leslie Blakey, NAFTANext

- Energy & Environment

Topic: The Offshore wind Opportunity in the Northeast

The first U.S. offshore wind pilot project is now in full operation off the coast of Block Island and plans are underway to develop several larger, utility-scale projects up and down the Eastern Seaboard. This panel will examine what the U.S. offshore wind pipeline will look like in the next five years, and the dramatic potential ocean energy offers for job growth and economic development in the ERC region.

Moderator: Sen. Marc Pacheco, Senate President Pro Tempore, Massachusetts

Speakers:

James Bennett, Chief, Office of Renewable Energy Programs, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, U.S. Department of the Interior

Dr. Stephanie McClellan, Director, Special Initiative on Offshore Wind, University of Delaware

Stephen Pike, CEO, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center

Clint Plummer, Vice President, Deepwater Wind  
 Fred Zalcman, Head of Market Development and U.S. Government  
 Affairs, DONG Energy  
 Erich Stephens, CEO, Vineyard Wind

· **Military & Veterans Affairs Committee**

**Topic: Veterans Mental Health 2.0**

The challenges of veterans' mental health have pushed their way to the forefront of state conversations driving the need for better outcomes. This meeting continues as a follow-up CSG/ERC's veterans mental health policy seminar held last April. It will provide members with a discussion forum centered on alternative treatment for PTSD and substance misuse in the region. The meeting also will encourage ideas to bridge federal-state funding and treatment gaps in order to strengthen constituent services at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Presiding: Rep. Earl Jaques Jr., Delaware**

**Speakers:**

**Karen Dalton, Executive Director, Dare to Dream Ranch, Inc.**  
**Dennis O. Romero, Administrator Region II, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

· **Transportation**

**Topic: Emerging Transportation Issues, status of potential federal infrastructure authorization, and an update on safety issues**

New issues—such as potential legislation addressing federal infrastructure funding, autonomous vehicles, and safety issues—are emerging as areas of concern in transportation policy for state governments. These issues, as well as a summary overview of the CSG-ERC Transportation Policy Seminar "Funding Strategies and Making the Case for Transportation" held in April 2017, will provide for a lively discussion by participants. The committee also will hold a roundtable discussion on funding and financing at the state and provincial level, giving members an opportunity to discuss initiatives underway in their respective jurisdictions.

**Presiding:**

**Asm. John Wisniewski, Deputy Speaker, New Jersey; Chair, ERC Transportation Policy Committee**  
**Rep. Pat Brennan, Vermont; Vice Chair, ERC Transportation Policy Committee**

**Speakers:**

**Jeff Davis, Eno Foundation**  
**Steve Blackistone, State and Local Liaison, National Transportation Safety Board**  
**Rep. Devin Carney, Connecticut**  
**Amy Parmenter, Manager, Public and Government Affairs, Greater Hartford AAA Alliance Group**  
**Matt Powers, General Manager, Uber Technologies**

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Eastern Trade Council Board Meeting
9:45 – 10:05 am	Opening Ceremony
10:05 – 10:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	

**Governor's Panel on Criminal Justice Issues****Face to Face: Informing Criminal Justice Policy Through Personal Connections**

Fifteen years ago, the idea of a governor or state legislator visiting with incarcerated people would have been politically damaging. Today, an increasing number of state policymakers have chosen to connect to the issues of corrections more personally; those interactions have greatly informed their decisions on criminal justice policy. This panel will explore that trend, as well as the progression of criminal justice reform over the last decade and a half, through the perspectives of policymakers and the people closest to corrections issues.

**Moderator:** Kevin Johnson, National Reporter, *USA Today*

**Speaker:** Gov. Dannel Malloy, Connecticut

**Panelists:**

**Scott Semple, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Corrections**

**Jeff Dion, Deputy Executive Director, National Center for Victims of Crime**

**Glenn E. Martin, President and Founder, JustLeadershipUSA**

**Luncheon Plenary****Charting the Course Through Demographic Change**

**Speaker:** Ken Gronbach, president of KGC Direct LLC, author and demographer

12:30 – 2:00 pm

An exploration of the common sense, but very counterintuitive and fascinating realm of demography. Gronbach will help attendees understand how simple math demographics shapes political, economic, commercial, and cultural phenomena.

**Concurrent Sessions****States of Democracy: Building Engagement & Confidence in the Era of Hacks & Voter Purges**

New England secretaries of state will discuss ways states can build engagement and confidence in an era of hacks and voter purges. Speakers will explore other topics important to the central tenets of voting in the U.S. democracy.

**Moderator:** David Becker, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Center for Election Innovation and Research

**Speakers:**

**Denise Merrill, Secretary of State, Connecticut**

**Matt Dunlap, Secretary of State, Maine**

**Jim Condos, Secretary of State, Vermont**

**Round Table: Education Inequality in the States**

Has education inequality grown over the years or are the gaps in achievement for underrepresented student populations shrinking? What are some strategies that have worked to address education inequality? What strategies have not worked? How does school choice factor into the education inequality equation? Debate on these questions will be followed by a roundtable discussion on education inequality and new approaches to improve student outcomes.

**Moderator:** Rep. Pam Staneski, Connecticut

**Farm Bill Discussion**

With the deadline for renewal of the federal Farm Bill looming (September 2018), policymakers in the ERC states will get an update from an expert in

Washington, D.C., on what to expect and other issues important to the region. Participants also will discuss issues that are important to the region, and how to strengthen our voice in Washington to impact the changes that will best benefit the Northeast.

**Speaker:** Julian Baer, Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

**Professional Development: Facing the Media**

Public officials are faced daily with opportunities to share information with constituents and other stakeholders. In situations where the messenger is the message, the impressions you leave as a presenter is more important than ever. Participants will learn a common-sense approach to defusing hostile questions and giving positive, simple and memorable information whether you're speaking to a large crowd, a TV camera, or one skeptical person. This session will help participants acquire the skills necessary to communicate with confidence, passion, and authenticity.

**Speaker:** Seth Pendleton, KNP Communications

4:30 – 5:30 pm            ELA & Toll Fellows Reception (for ELA and Toll Fellow graduates)

5:30 – 6:30 pm            Meet the Members Reception sponsored by SGAC

Dinner on your own

**Tuesday, August 15**

7:30 – 8:30 am            General Breakfast (open to all attendees)

7:30 – 9:30 am            ERC Concurrent Policy Committee Breakfast Meetings (open to all delegates)

· **Agriculture & Rural Development:**

**Topics: The Food Safety Modernization Act and Agricultural Trade Between the U.S. and Canada**

**The Food Safety Modernization Act.** This act is bringing with it sweeping changes and responsibilities for our farmers and our states. New York Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball, chair of NEASDA, will brief participants on the implementation and enforcement of Food Safety Modernization Act rules and how individual states are complying with those rules.

**U.S.-Canada Trade.** Agricultural trade between the United States and Canada is critically important to both countries. Trade experts from each country will review and discuss proposed changes to our trade agreements, as well as other issues affecting cross border trade.

· **Education:**

**Topic: The Every Student Succeeds Act: Looking at State Plans**

State officials are closely watching as the U.S. Department of Education releases more information on what the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) changes in accountability system requirements and funding mechanisms. As states grapple with the upcoming changes to federal requirements, state and local policymakers need to know about the increased flexibility. This session will explore what the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act means for state leaders, with a focus on