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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

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Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$650 Date Received: 7/29-7/31 *A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing.* Exact Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:

Council of State Gov. / Eastern Regional conf.

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Anna L. Harding
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The Council of State Governments Eastern Regional Conference
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Thursday, July 19

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ERC Budget Committee Meeting

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ERC Executive Committee / 2012 Host Committee and Select Corporate Contributors Dinner

~~The Water Club at the Borgata~~

Buses depart at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting Committee Breakfast Meeting

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

CSG Governance Meeting

10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Executive Committee & ERC Canada / U.S. Relations Committee Joint Luncheon

Speaker: Colin Woodard

Topic: American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America

Colin Woodard, an author and award-winning journalist, writes for Washington Monthly, The Christian Science Monitor, Down East, and The Chronicle of Higher Education. He is currently State and National Affairs Writer for the Portland Press Herald /Maine Sunday Telegram. A native of Maine, he has reported from more than 50 foreign countries and six continents, and lived for more than four years in Eastern Europe.

12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Eastern Trade Council Board Meeting

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2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Innovations Screening Panel

2:15 to 4:30 p.m.

ERC Canada / U.S. Relations Committee

The Committee will consider three resolutions during the meeting:

- A resolution concerning restrictive procurement policies
- A resolution in support of customs pre-clearance on Montreal to NYC passenger rail
- A resolution in support of the Beyond the Border Regulatory Cooperation Council

Guest Speaker: Honourable John Prato, Consul General of Canada in New York

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

ERC Black Caucus

4:30 – 5:30 pm

ERC Black Caucus Reception

6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Opening Event

The Quarter at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino will be the back drop for our welcome party. Join us at Cuba Libre for an evening of good food and great entertainment.

All Delegates and their families are welcome.

Buses depart for the event beginning at 5:45 p.m. Return buses will be available throughout the event.

The last bus returns to the hotel at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 21

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

General Breakfast

Please note: Breakfast will be provided in all committee meeting rooms.

7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Concurrent ERC Committee Breakfast Meetings

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Northeast States Association for Agriculture Stewardship (ERC's Agriculture Committee) Policy Session

Topic: Impact Investing for Rural Wealth Creation

Moderator: Representative Tara Sad, New Hampshire,

Speaker: Marjorie Kelly, The Tellus Institute

Topic: The Ins and Outs of Labeling Genetically Modified Organisms

Moderator: Representative Steve Kulik, Massachusetts

Speakers: Lindsey Loving, International Food Information Council Foundation

Michael Hansen, Consumers Union

John Rigolizzo, New Jersey farmer

Topic: Is the EPA Using Outmoded Data?

Moderator: Senator Gary Simpson, Delaware

Speaker: Dr. James Glancey, P.E., University of Delaware

Energy & Environment

Topic: Roundtable Discussion on State Clean Energy Mandates

This session will feature a presentation on a new study from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory that examines the feasibility of supplying 80 percent of total U.S. electricity generation with renewable sources by 2050. The discussion will continue with a roundtable conversation that will address recent nationwide efforts to freeze or shrink state Renewable Portfolio Standards and focus on: 1) clarifying the costs and benefits to ratepayers in the region thus far from state clean-energy mandates, and 2) identifying the potential winners and losers if policies were scaled back.

Moderator: Representative Chris Ross, Pennsylvania, Chair, House Urban Affairs Committee; Chair, CSG/ERC Energy & Environment Committee

Speakers:

Lori Bird, Senior Analyst, Market and Policy Impact Analysis Group, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Delaware Representative John Kowalko, Chair, House Energy Committee

New Jersey Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula, Chair, Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

Massachusetts Senator Marc Pacheco, Chair, Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change; and

Chair, Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

Health

Roundtable -- The Affordable Care Act and Reform: What's Next?

Speaker:

Dr. Ellen Andrews, ERC Health Policy Consultant

Transportation

The Committee meeting will primarily focus on intercity passenger rail issues, including an update on the status of the NEC Rail Commission, intercity passenger rail service between the US and Canada and a briefing on the CSG trip to Japan to view its High Speed Rail system.

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Moderator: Assemblyman John Wisniewski, New Jersey

Speakers:

JC Hendrickson, Legislative Policy Analyst, CSG

Lynn Weiskopf, Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Performance, Director of Statewide Policy, New York State Department of Transportation

Earl Eisenhart, Policy Consultant to the ERC US-Canada Relations Committee

Senator Thomas McGee, Massachusetts

Invited: Representative Patrick Brennan, Vermont

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Eastern Trade Council Board Meeting

9:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote Address and Plenary Session

Keynoter: James Fallows

Topic: Economic Development in the United States and Overseas

James Fallows is a national correspondent for The Atlantic. Fallows has worked for the magazine for nearly 30 years and in that time has also lived in Seattle, Berkeley, Austin, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, and Beijing. In addition to working for The Atlantic, he has spent two years as chief White House speechwriter for Jimmy Carter, two years as the editor of US News & World Report, and six months as a program designer at Microsoft.

10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Governor and Premiers Roundtable

James Fallows will moderate a discussion on trade and economic development with Northeast governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers.

Moderator: James Fallows

Panelists: Delaware Gov. Jack Markell

Invited: New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Keynoter: Mara Liasson

Topic: The Changing Face of American Politics

Mara Liasson's reports can be heard regularly on NPR's award-winning newsmagazine, **All Things Considered**, and **Morning Edition**. Liasson provides extensive coverage of politics and policy from Washington, D.C — focusing on the White House and Congress — and also reports on political trends beyond the Beltway. She has won the White House Correspondent Association's Merriman Smith Award for daily news coverage in 1994, 1995, and again in 1997.

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2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Policy Sessions

I. Energy & Environment

Topic: Capturing Energy Efficiency: Approaches with Validated Results

Speakers will present concrete results from state-and utility-run programs, discuss policies that encourage energy-efficient building design, and introduce a new model for forecasting the effect of energy-efficiency initiatives on the electric grid.

Moderator: Representative Jon Hinck, Maine

Speakers:

Tina Halfpenny, Director, Energy Efficiency, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Lynn Westerlind, Manager, Policy and Evaluation, National Grid

Dave Hewitt, Executive Director, The New Buildings Institute

Eric Wilkinson, External Affairs Representative, ISO-NE

II. Transportation

Topic: Following the Money

At this session our guest speakers will provide us with a variety of perspectives on the transportation funding and financing picture facing the region. They will also provide a perspective on Public, Private, Partnerships and Design - Bid- Build as potential options for maximizing limited funding resources, while providing an update on the status of enabling legislation in states around the region.

Moderator: Assemblyman John Wisniewski, New Jersey

Speakers:

Robert A. Dennison III, New York Regional Director, Transportation Design Services, for VHB Engineering

Invited: Caitlin Hughes Raymond, Maryland DOT

Representative Richard A. Geist, Pennsylvania

III. Canada/U.S. Relations

Topic: "Beyond the Border Implementation – The Hard Work Begins"

President Obama and Prime Minister Harper announced the long-awaited "Beyond the Border" and perimeter security agreements at a White House event on December 7, 2011. Ten months in the making, the agreement encompasses a number of reforms designed to facilitate cross border trade while improving security. The plans are not wrapped into a treaty or formal signed agreement and their implementation will depend on continued political will on both sides. Nonetheless, the two sides are making significant progress on a number of BTB initiatives. This session will explore the progress to date and the challenges that remain.

Moderator: MNA Francois Ouimet, Quebec

Speakers:

Kym Martin, Director, Canada-U.S. Relations, Canada Border Security Agency

Ana B. Hinojosa, Lead Executive-Border Initiatives, U.S Customs and Border Protection

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IV. Health

Win-Win: Ideas to Control Costs and Improve Quality in Health Care

Speakers:

Bob Little, Vice President, Capital District Physician's Health Plan, New York
Naomi Wyatt, Deputy Executive Director, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, New Jersey
Robin Gelburd, President, FAIR Health.org

V. Insurance

Topic: Insurance Fraud: Are Policy Holders the Only Victims?

Insurance fraud steals \$80 billion every year. Policymakers understand that these keep insurance premiums high but does everyone understand how many innocent citizens are injured and killed by insurance schemes every day? Some states are striking back.

Speakers:

Ronald Chillemi, Acting Fraud Prosecutor, NJ Office of Attorney General
Invited: Joseph Wehrle, President, National Insurance Crime Bureau

VI. Education

Topic: Working to Improve Education: Lessons from Research, Policy and Practice

Speakers will provide a variety of perspectives on the impact of the recession on recent high school and college graduates within the region. Speakers will also discuss regional and state strategies on how to keep education relevant in shaping state workforce and economic development.

Speakers:

Mark Szeltner, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Bruce Hunter, Associate Executive Director, Advocacy, Policy and Communications, American Association of School Administrators
Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr., New Jersey

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Professional Development Workshop

Speaker: John Neffinger

Topic: Connect First: Key Communication Skills for Public Officials

This is a 2-hour crash course in the most critical communication skills for elected officials, a greatest hits revue from KNP Communications, who guest lecture and coach students at Harvard Business School. The session will cover critical skills including:

- What constituents look for in their leaders
- What and how non-verbals communicate
- Verbal priorities: Connect, then lead
- The power of imagination and translation

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4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

ELA & Toll Fellows Reception

(For Legislative Staff, ELA and Toll Fellows)
One Atlantic in the Pier at Caesars

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Reception

One Atlantic in the Pier at Caesars

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"Meet the Members" Reception

The Saturday evening reception for all of the attendees will be held on the Pier at Caesars at One Atlantic. Watch the sun set over the water from one of the most picturesque spots in Atlantic City.

Location: One Atlantic in the Pier at Caesars

Dinner on your own

Restaurant options are available at the Atlantic City tourism desk, located in the CSG-ERC registration area.

9:30 to 11 p.m.

Dessert Reception
Bally's Hotel

Sunday, July 22

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

7:30 to 9:15 a.m.

Northeast States Association for Agriculture Stewardship Roundtable

Topic: The Farm Bill Reauthorization

Fran Boyd, Meyers and Associates

Chandler Goule, National Farmers Union

Topic: State Meat Inspection, the Saga Continues

Representative Bob Haefner, New Hampshire

Topic: Growing the Local Food System, the Vermont Model

Representative Will Stevens, Vermont

Topic: Jobs Bills Should Include Farmers

Representative Pam Sawyer, Connecticut

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Topic: Increasing Market Access
Assemblymember Didi Barrett, New York

Topic: Family Farm Preservation and Farm Brewery Legislation
Senator Barry Glassman, Maryland
Senator Thomas Middleton, Maryland

8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Nominations Committee Breakfast

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Economic Development Plenary

Topic: What's Behind the Current 'Recovery-less' Recovery?

An expert panel will discuss the economy, the impact of lower business investment, lower federal spending and state strategies to foster growth in this challenging environment.

Presenter/Moderator: Howard Rosen, Economist, Trade Adjustment Assistance Expert and Resident Visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Invited: Kim Guadagno, Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey and Secretary of State

Invited: James Rubin, Counselor on Competitiveness and International Affairs Empire State Development

Invited: Banking industry representative

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee Luncheon Meeting

Topic: Toll Financing

This session will continue the transportation policy committee's look at financing the region's transportation system. Our speakers will specifically discuss toll financing as a potential resource, and will enhance the committee's exploration of the need for state legislative action to enhance toll collection and enforcement, especially in a multi-state environment.

Moderator: Assemblyman John Wisniewski, New Jersey

Speakers:

Stacia A. Ritter, Director of Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

Neil Gray, Director of Government Affairs International Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association

Stanley Ciszewski, Electronic Toll Collection Manager, New Jersey Turnpike Authority

Invited: Representative of the I-95 Corridor Coalition

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Leaders Off-Site Luncheon

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12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Plenary

Speaker: Rosemary Gibson

Topic: The Overuse of Medical Care

Rosemary Gibson led national quality and safety initiatives at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for 16 years. She is author of *The Treatment Trap* and *Wall of Silence: The Untold Story of the Medical Mistakes that Kill and Injure Millions of Americans*.

Off Site Visits

Please see schedules below. Delegates are encouraged to participate in any of these three site visits in New Jersey.

I. Agriculture

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Participants will visit one of the world's largest blueberry operations, a cranberry bog that is working with the EPA on wetland development and an agri-tourism winery operation. Issues discussed will include agriculture labor, water and wetlands and farmer liability.

Buses leave for tour promptly at 1:40 p.m.

II. Energy/Environment

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Members will visit PSEG's new Energy and Environmental Resource Center and participate in a roundtable discussion with William Levis, president and chief operating officer of PSEG Power, who has served as a top resource for the nuclear power industry in the wake of the earthquake that impacted nuclear operations at the Fukushima site in Japan. Afterwards, the group will take a perimeter tour of the Salem and Hope Creek Plant.

III. Transportation / Economic Development

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center (Technical Center) is one of the nation's premier aviation research, development, test and evaluation facilities. Its world-class laboratories and top-notch engineering place the Technical Center at the forefront of the FAA's challenge to modernize the U.S. air transportation system.

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Northeast Budget Chairs Roundtable

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

2013 Puerto Rico Reception

At the Revel Resort

Buses depart for the event beginning at 5:30 p.m. Return buses will be available throughout the event.

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Dress code: Summer business casual

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7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

2012 New Jersey State Dinner

At the Revel Resort

Buses depart for the event beginning at 7:00 p.m. Return buses will be available throughout the event.

Dress code: Summer business casual

Monday, July 23

7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Closing Business Session

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Farewell Breakfast

All attendees and their families are welcome