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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NCSL

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Tim Storey

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Food and/or beverages consumed pursuant to RSA 15-B:6, II with value over \$25.00

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

Value of Expense Reimbursement: 930.00 Date Received: 7/10/16 *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:

ATTENDANCE AT Conference.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Sharon M. Carson
Signature of Filer

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NCSL-Kettering Foundation Citizen Engagement Learning Exchange Agenda

July 11, 2016 | Dayton, Ohio

Dayton Marriott (Salon G, Lobby Level)
1414 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, Ohio 45409

This meeting is part of the Kettering Foundation's annual "Deliberative Democracy Exchange (DDEX)" meeting. All meals will be in the Tradewinds Pavilion at the Marriott Dayton, unless otherwise noted. Transportation will be provided to and from the airport through Southern Hills transportation. Please check your individual itinerary for your specific airport travel information.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

6-8:00 p.m. – Reception and Dinner

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

8-9:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9-9:30 a.m. – Meeting welcome, attendee introductions and Kettering Foundation overview

9:30-10:00 a.m. – NCSL-KF Citizen Engagement Overview: CE practices, benefits and challenges

Learn more about the NCSL-KF citizen engagement (CE) project and the CE practices, benefits and challenges that have been identified and discussed by previous NCSL-KF legislator participants.

10-11:15 a.m. – Roundtable Discussion: Facing the Challenges of Working with Citizens in a Polarized Environment

Discuss your own experiences, observations and challenges of working with citizens in a polarized environment. The below questions will serve as a starting point for the discussion.

- *Is there polarization of the public?*
- *What is the cause?*
- *How do you respond to public anger, distrust or conflict?*
- *What do you bring (skills, strategies, authentic communication, etc) to these conversations?*
- *How does polarization of the public impact your work as a legislator?*

11:15-11:30 a.m. – Break

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Working with Partners to Face These Challenges

Learn more about partners that can help you with your citizen engagement and collaborative governance work and hear about strategies they use to bridge the divide in divisive conversations.

Panelists: Sandy Heierbacher, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberations, Mass.
Kyle Bozentko, Jefferson Center, Minn.

12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. – Lunch

NCSL-Kettering Foundation Citizen Engagement Learning Exchange (continued)

1-2:15 p.m. – Common Ground for Action Overview and Discussion of Opportunities to Participate

Common Ground for Action (CGA), created by the Kettering Foundation, is an intuitive, visually-engaging platform for deliberative online forums. CGA forums provide insight you can't get from polls, surveys or focus groups. These forums can inform legislators about what citizens truly find persuasive about various options and where they are, or aren't, open to compromise.

During this session, you'll learn about the CGA tool and we'll discuss a potential pilot program, scheduled for fall 2016, in which legislators can offer CGA forums to their constituents and then receive analysis of citizens' judgment in those forums.

Presenter: Amy Lee, Kettering Foundation

2:15-2:45 p.m. – Roundtable Discussion: Current Reflections and Observations

It's time to take stock of what's been shared. What reflections or observations do you have about the tools, strategies and ideas that have been discussed so far?

2:45-3:00 p.m. – Break

3-4:00 p.m. – A Path Forward: How Can You Find the Common Ground with Citizens?

Given today's conversation, is it possible to find common ground with citizens in an era of polarization? The below questions will serve as a starting point for the conversation.

- *Has this conversation changed your perspective?*
- *What do the Kettering Foundation or NCSL need to think about?*
- *What's missing?*
- *What partners can you work with?*
- *How will you talk to you colleagues about this?*

4-4:30 p.m.—Final thoughts and observations

4:30 p.m.—Meeting adjourns

5-7:00 p.m. – Reception and Dinner