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Business Program – States of Disruption

The CSG/ERC Annual Meeting and Regional Policy Forum is the largest regional gathering of state and Canadian provincial government leaders in the East, attracting several hundred state and provincial officials from all three branches of government. This unique forum brings state and provincial policy makers together with business leaders and national policy experts, in a non-partisan environment, to share ideas and discuss new approaches to the most vexing public policy issues facing the region.

This year's theme is **States of Disruption** and the meeting will feature three days of in-depth discussions with experts from government, academia and the private sector on a range of topics spanning several policy areas. Speakers and topics will be updated regularly. Please check back for updates and look for announcements on email!

Saturday, August 4

3:15 – 4:15 pm	ERC Budget Committee Meeting (for members of the ERC Budget Committee Only)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	ERC Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
5:45 pm	Depart for the ERC Executive Committee & Corporate Contributors Dinner (by invitation only)
6:00 – 9:00 pm	ERC Executive Committee & Corporate Contributors Dinner (by invitation only)

Sunday, August 5

8:30 – 9:30 am	ERC Annual Meeting Committee Breakfast Meeting
9:45 am – 12:00 pm	ERC Executive Committee Meeting
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>ERC Executive Committee Luncheon</p> <p><i>Blockchain and Government: Understanding the Potential and Challenges of Blockchain</i></p> <p>Blockchain is an emerging technological innovation that promises to revolutionize business, government, and society. Using a cryptographically secure global system similar to the Internet, blockchain is a decentralized method of conducting the exchange of assets in a completely secure manner. Blockchain could transform society and create the basis of the next generation of the Internet. Major banks, Fortune 500 companies, and governments around the world are exploring the use of blockchain. This talk will describe what blockchain is and how it is being used, as well as the benefits for state governments and the challenges blockchain faces in being more widely adopted.</p>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Council on Communities of Color, open to all attendees</p> <p><i>Immigration 101: Exploring the Challenges of Policy and Practice</i> "DACA," "TPS," "ICE," "sanctuary city," "dreamers," and "pathways to citizenship" are ubiquitous terms used to define contemporary immigration policy expressed across news outlets and social media.</p>

Policymakers and practitioners in the Eastern Region will come together to discuss the immigration and migration challenges of people of color, share new ideas on the role that states can play in managing the complexities and myriad needs of the communities where these new residents settle, and explore the anticipated impact of the 2020 Census throughout communities of color in CSG/ERC jurisdictions.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Opening Event – Game Night at the Hilton Westchester**Monday, August 6**

7:30 – 8:30 am	General Breakfast (open to all attendees)
<p>Breakfast is served and begins at 7:30 am.</p> <p>The Agriculture & Rural Development Committee will begin their session at 7:30 am</p> <p>All other sessions are from 8:00 – 9:30 am</p>	<p>ERC Concurrent Policy Committee Breakfast Meetings (open to all Annual Meeting delegates)</p> <p>Agriculture & Rural Development <i>Regional Updates in Agricultural and Rural Affairs</i> <i>A View from Washington: The 2018 Farm Bill and More</i></p> <p>Canada-U.S. Relations <i>Whither NAFTA?</i> President Donald J. Trump came into office promising to tear up the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). NAFTA had expanded supply chains and trade among the United States, Canada, and Mexico, with more than a third of U.S. exports going to its NAFTA partners. The U.S. administration has been striving for “a better deal,” and the three countries have gone through numerous negotiating sessions to hammer out a revised agreement. What will happen to NAFTA? What is at stake for ERC’s 13 U.S. and 5 Canadian jurisdictions?</p> <p>Energy & Environment <i>Roundtable: Pathways to Promoting Zero-Emission Energy amid a System in Transition</i> This year several northeastern states dramatically increased their renewable-energy mandates and moved forward with plans to support utility-scale development of zero-emission energy sources. Speakers will provide an update on efforts in New York and Massachusetts to develop offshore wind power, and discuss some of the broader technical and market considerations that policymakers should consider as they encourage large-scale deployment of low-carbon technologies. We will end with a roundtable discussion, in which members will be invited to comment on the challenges confronting specific proposals in their jurisdictions, and suggest opportunities for regional collaboration.</p> <p>Health <i>ACA Chaos: What’s Happening with State Insurance Markets</i> <i>With legislators in Washington, D.C., still fighting over the Affordable Care Act, states are left steadying insurance markets. What are states doing to protect health insurance for small businesses and families, and what is the outlook going forward?</i></p> <p>Military & Veterans Affairs <i>Military Service to Civilian Licensure and Credentialing</i> Roundtable discussion on licensure and academic credit for members separating from the service; interstate compacts to support license portability; and removing certification impediments for military spouse teachers.</p> <p>Transportation <i>Roundtable Discussion on Funding and Financing Transportation Infrastructure</i> The roundtable discussion will focus on the major federal and state policy issues of funding and financing transportation investments and critical transportation safety matters.</p>
9:45 – 9:55 am	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Presentation of Colors The Fire Department of New York City (FDNY) Ceremonial Unit</p>

	<p>National Anthems of Canada and the United States Ms. Jennifer Susi</p>
9:55 – 10:05 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:05 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Opening Plenary <i>Clean Disruption of Energy and Transportation: How Silicon Valley is making oil, nuclear, natural gas, coal, electric utilities and conventional cars obsolete by 2030</i> Keynote Speaker Tony Seba, Author, Educator, and Entrepreneur Discussion Panel Moderator: David Manning, Brookhaven National Laboratory</p>
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<p>Luncheon Plenary <i>LeadHERship: The Status of Women Politics</i> Women are still vastly underrepresented in leadership and spheres of influence in politics. This panel will address how women navigate power structures and tackle important questions related to women's pathways to political leadership, including the cultural and structural changes that are needed to improve representation, the social and economic consequences of persistent gender inequity, and how women can model new paradigms of leadership and power. Questions from the audience will be welcomed following the panelists' conversation. Moderator by Molly Ball, National Political Correspondent, <i>TIME</i>; Staff writer, <i>The Atlantic</i> Panelists: Honorable Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, Delaware Representative Themis Klarides, House Republican Leader, Connecticut Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Co-founder, Higher Heights for America</p>
2:15 – 4:15 pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p><i>Autonomous Vehicles Safety</i> Autonomous vehicles are on their way to becoming a reality, but many hurdles remain before they become more than a promise of a better transportation future. All levels of government—and the public they represent—have a vested interest in the advancement, testing, and deployment of highly automated cars and trucks. The biggest concern is ensuring the safety of both those inside and outside of the vehicles as they travel on our roads. This session will focus on defining what is important for our state and provincial leaders to consider as they move forward in this rapidly emerging technology, one that will have a profound effect on our lives within the next decade, if not sooner.</p> <p><i>#MeToo and Women in Politics</i> As the #MeToo movement has gained steam following sexual misconduct revelations about several high-profile male executives and journalists, more and more women around the country have spoken out against a pervasive and unchecked culture of sexual harassment in American business. Politicians across the country are facing the #MeToo movement as well. Staffers, lobbyists, and even elected officials have been accused of harassment in statehouses across the country. This panel will examine the response to new and pending legislation that promotes improved workplace behavior, that offers a fair and transparent path to creating standards for investigating claims of harassment confidentially and fairly, and that offers a transparent way of dealing with those who cross the line.</p>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Reception in honor of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands sponsored by the ELA and CSG Toll Fellows (all delegates invited)
5:30 – 7:00 pm	2019 Pennsylvania Reception Dinner on your own

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 – 8:30 am	General Breakfast (open to all attendees)
Breakfast is served and begins at 7:30 am.	ERC Concurrent Policy Committee Breakfast Meetings (open to all Annual Meeting delegates)
The Agriculture & Rural Development Committee will begin their session at 7:30 am	<p>Agriculture & Rural Development <i>Hemp: Crop of the Past, Now Crop of the Future?</i> As a result of the record low prices farmers have been receiving for conventional crops, interest in the production of industrial hemp has increased at both the state and federal levels. The 2014 Farm Bill opened the doors to hemp production, allowing some</p>

**All other sessions are
from 8:00 – 9:30 am**

universities and state departments of agriculture to grow industrial hemp if their state laws allow it. But some states want to go further. This session will explore the existing federal, state, and provincial legal landscape, results of recent research, and successes and/or failures that Canada has experienced since the legalization of processing and cultivation of hemp in 1998.

Canada-U.S. Relations

Regional Cooperation in a Post-NAFTA World

No matter the results of NAFTA negotiations, the United States and Canada will continue to work together, trade with each other, and invest in each other's country. This session will look at research innovation, workforce mobility, and state and provincial procurement in various sectors in the ERC region. Panelists will look at the future of existing relationships, new possibilities, and regional cooperation to ensure economic growth and employment opportunities on both sides of the border.

Council on Communities of Color

Exploring Policy Solutions for Racialized Public Spaces

There is an alarming increase in the number of incidents in which police are called on unsuspecting citizens of color in public spaces. Many of these incidents have been caught on video, spreading throughout social media and triggering a national debate. During this session, participants will discuss the elimination of this trend by leveraging existing 911 misuse laws and exploring other potential policy measures.

Education

Civic Education and Student Involvement

This year has seen historic levels of student engagement through protests, events, and speaking to elected officials and school administrations on topics of school safety, #MeToo, and other issues. How can state leaders and education policymakers work with students and schools on current policy issues? What can we learn from the past year's student movement and how it plays into larger conversations on civic engagement? This session will be a roundtable discussion on student engagement and civic education in this historic time of student protests.

Health Committee with the Justice Center

Public Health and Public Safety: Cross-Sector Approaches to Address the Opioid Epidemic

This session will explore strategies to respond to the opioid epidemic, a public health emergency. Panelists will cover the latest research and case studies from state-led efforts and strategies to divert people with behavioral health needs from the criminal justice system into appropriate levels of care that promote recovery and protect public safety.

9:00 – 9:30 am

ERC Nominations Committee Breakfast Meeting

10:00 – 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

Cybersecurity Redux: Solutions to Securing State Elections

State officials have been scrambling to address vulnerabilities in state electoral systems, particularly since the fall of 2017, when the Department of Homeland Security disclosed hacking attempts on 21 states. With the recent congressional allocation of \$380 million for election security, distributed through the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, states are now looking for ways to fund and develop more secure election systems and services. The patchwork nature of election systems governance in the United States poses unique challenges, making it difficult to add security measures that will have the necessary impact in time to protect this year's vote. The panel will examine these state-DHS collaborative efforts, concluding with a question and answer session.

Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Island: The Long Road To Recovery

This panel will look at the status of recovery and rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, 11 months after two of the most devastating hurricanes on record—Maria and Irma—hit the Islands. The panel will also address federal, state and local efforts to promote the long-term recovery of the Islands and what is being done to prepare the Islands to better weather future storms.

11:45 – 1:15 pm

Luncheon Plenary Session (priority seating for meeting delegates):

Outlook: The 2018 Midterm Elections and Beyond

David Wasserman, U.S. House Editor, Senior Election Analyst, *Cook Political Report*

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Off-site Policy Field Excursions

CSG/ERC once again offers off-site policy excursions. Please register in advance as you

register for the meet! Please use the links for more information:

1. Disruption How Technology is Changing Health Care
2. Maritime Museum at Fort Schuyler

<p>2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Fiscal Roundtable/Budget & Tax Chairs Committee <i>Legalized Sports Betting: State Bet on More Revenue</i> <i>State Budget Trends</i></p>
<p>2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>New York’s Clean Water Grant Program</p>
<p>2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Professional Development <i>Creating Excellence in the Legislative Workplace</i> A growing number of organizational leaders are recognizing that societal tension and discrimination can have a significant negative impact on employees when they are at work. By encouraging employees to have difficult conversations, leaders hope to build trust and encourage compassion so that all employees feel more included. Organizational leaders now believe that our diversity makes us industrious and more innovative. Currently, organizations’ changing demographics make it more important to create an environment where all people feel like they belong. This session will provide critical tools to understand why enhancing communication and creating a culture of collaboration helps to improve productivity and reduce conflict.</p>
<p>5:45 pm</p>	<p>Buses will load and depart for Yankee Stadium</p>
<p>6:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Friends of Canada Reception</p>
<p>7:30 – 10:00 pm</p>	<p>New York State Dinner at Yankee Stadium</p>

Wednesday, August 8

<p>7:30 – 8:30 am</p>	<p>ERC Executive Committee Closing Business Session</p>
<p>8:30 – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Farewell Breakfast: <i>CTE in Football Players: A Looming Public Health Crisis</i> In the last decade, hundreds of tackle football players have been diagnosed with CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy), a degenerative brain disease caused by repetitive impacts to the head. CTE can develop even in individuals who only played football as children. This presentation will explore the science around CTE and football, and ask whether government should intervene to prevent more children from developing CTE from this popular sport. Chris Nowinski, PhD., Co-Founder and CEO, Concussion Legacy Foundation</p>



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