



# NGA CORPORATE FELLOWS PROGRAM

**PARTNERING FOR SOLUTIONS**



NGA Center for  
**BEST PRACTICES**



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**T**he Corporate Fellows Program, established in 1988, promotes the exchange of knowledge and expertise between the private sector and governors on public policy issues affecting business and states.

As a Corporate Fellow, your contribution supports the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and positions you and your colleagues as intellectual resources for providing governors ideas that work. Participation in the program demonstrates your company's commitment to improving cooperation and understanding between state government and the business community through development of bipartisan, collaborative solutions to issues affecting our nation.

The NGA Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, develops innovative solutions to today's most pressing public policy challenges and is the only policy research and development group that directly serves the nation's governors. The NGA Center is organized into five divisions: Education; Environment, Energy & Natural Resources; Health; Homeland Security & Technology; and Social, Economic & Workforce Programs.



### **Through the NGA Center, governors and their advisors:**

- Learn what works, what doesn't, and what lessons can be learned from other states grappling with similar challenges;
- Explore emerging policy issues affecting states and their potential solutions;
- Obtain specialized assistance designing and implementing new policy programs or improving the effectiveness of current programs; and
- Receive up-to-the-minute information about what is happening in other state capitals and Washington, D.C.

### **As a member company, you have the opportunity to share your unique experiences and perspectives through a variety of avenues, including:**

- Collaboration in a bipartisan environment with national policy experts who work directly with governors' top policy advisors;
- Providing background information for NGA Center projects;
- Sharing private sector best practices that show promise in state government; and
- Opportunities for in-person discussion with senior NGA executives and policy experts.

### **The NGA Corporate Fellows Program offers these exclusive benefits:**

- Monthly newsletters highlighting the latest news and events on policy initiatives in the states and the Center, plus insider updates on NGA activities and the Corporate Fellows Program;
- Eligibility to be nominated for the annual NGA Public-Private Partnership Award;
- Invitations to briefings with NGA senior staff on Center policy initiatives;
- Public recognition of your company's support of good public policy and positive corporate citizenship;
- Reserved registrations for your company's staff members to both the Winter and Annual meetings; and
- Dedicated assistance for your membership needs from the NGA Office of Corporate Relations.



## ABOUT NGA

Founded in 1908, the National Governors Association (NGA) is the collective voice of the nation's governors and one of Washington, D.C.'s, most respected public policy organizations. Its members are the governors of the 50 states, three territories and two commonwealths. NGA provides governors and their senior staff with services that range from representing states on Capitol Hill and before the Administration on key federal issues to developing policy reports on innovative state programs and hosting networking seminars for state government executive branch officials. NGA also provides management and technical assistance to both new and incumbent governors.



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