



NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

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2019 WINTER MEETING – SPOUSES’ PROGRAM

February 22-25 | Washington, D.C.

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(Private – Not for Distribution)

Friday, February 22	
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. <i>Vice President’s Residence (1 Observatory Circle)</i>	Governors Lunch hosted by Vice President of the United States Mike Pence and Mrs. Pence for Governors and Governors’ Spouses
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <i>Independence Ballroom (Level M4)</i>	USO Service Project at the NGA Winter Meeting
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. <i>Dahlia (2nd Floor)</i>	NGA Executive Committee and Center for Best Practices Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. <i>Independence Ballroom (Level M4)</i>	Good Jobs for All Veterans: A Night Honoring Our National Guard Reception <i>Sponsored by USAA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Colors, National Anthem
8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. <i>The Dignitary (Lobby Level)</i>	NGA Partners Welcome Reception
Saturday, February 23	
9:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. <i>Shaw (Level M3)</i>	<p>SPOUSES’ PROGRAM Partners in Leadership: The Significant Role of Governors’ Spouses’</p> <p>Welcome to the 2019 NGA Winter Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland First Lady Yumi Hogan, Spouses’ Leadership Committee Vice-Chair • Nikki Guilford, Director of NGA Consulting <p>Building Strong Working Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the Governors’ Spouses’ Leadership Committee (SLC) <p>Governors’ Spouse Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to highlight spouses of veteran governors and the spouses of new governors <p>Governors’ Spouses Panel: Words of Wisdom on Defining Your Unique Role</p>

	<p><i>Moderator: Alison Williams, Chief of Staff for Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Baker, First Lady of Massachusetts • Kathryn Helgaas Burgum, First Lady of North Dakota
<p>11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. <i>Liberty Ballroom (Level M4)</i></p>	<p>GOVERNORS’ PROGRAM Our Children, Our Future: Rethinking Child Welfare <i>Moderator: Dr. Jeremy Kohomban, President and CEO of The Children’s Village</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Matt Bevin of Kentucky • First Lady Donna Edwards of Louisiana • Sean Anders, Writer and Director, <i>Instant Family</i> (film)
<p>12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. <i>Chinatown Room (Level M3)</i></p>	<p>SPOUSES’ LUNCH AND BUSINESS PROGRAM Networking Lunch and Future Opportunities</p> <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 NGA Seminar for Governors’ Spouses’ Assistants and Executive Residence Managers • 2019 NGA Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah <p>Governors’ Spouses Panel: Choosing a Public Profile: Identifying Your Priorities and Communicating Your Message</p> <p><i>Moderator: Amelia Chasse, Communications Director for Maryland Governor Larry Hogan</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yumi Hogan, First Lady of Maryland, SLC Vice Chair • Jeanette Herbert, First Lady of Utah • Pamela Northam, First Lady of Virginia <p>Closing Remarks and Announcements</p>
<p>5:00–7:00 p.m. <i>Ambassador’s Residence (4000 Nebraska Ave. NW)</i></p>	<p>Governors and Governors’ Spouses Reception at the Japanese Ambassador’s Residence</p>
<p>9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. <i>Long View Gallery (1234 9th St. NW)</i></p>	<p>Purple Party for All Attendees</p>
<p>Sunday, February 24</p>	
<p>10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. <i>Shaw</i></p>	<p>SPOUSES’ PROGRAM Promoting Well-Being and Future Success of America’s Youth</p>

<p>(Level M3)</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikki Guilford, Director of NGA Consulting <p>Governors' Spouses Panel: Promoting Well-Being and Future Success of America's Youth (Part 1): Ending Childhood Hunger</p> <p><i>Moderator: Lisa Davis, Senior Vice President, No Kid Hungry Campaign</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dawn Amano-Ige, First Lady of Hawaii Kristin Cooper, First Lady of North Carolina Andy Moffit, First Gentleman of Rhode Island
<p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Chinatown Room (Level M3)</p>	<p>SPOUSES' LUNCH AND PROGRAM</p> <p>Networking Lunch and NGA Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGA Solutions: The Center for Best Practices <p>Governors' Spouses Panel: Promoting Well-Being and Future Success of America's Youth (Part II): Foster Care, Adoption and Preventing Trauma</p> <p><i>Moderator: Alex Cawthorne Gaines, Program Director, Center for Best Practices Economic Opportunity Division, NGA Solutions</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Hutchinson, First Lady of Arkansas (child abuse prevention/Child Advocacy Centers) Glenna Bevin, First Lady of Kentucky (foster care & adoption) Donna Edwards, First Lady of Louisiana (foster care) <p>Promoting Well-Being of America's Youth</p> <p>Guest Presenter: Dr. Hilary Seligman, M.D., Associate Professor, University of California, San Francisco</p> <p>Closing Remarks and Announcements</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. The White House</p>	<p>An Evening with the President and First Lady <i>By Invitation</i></p>
<p>Monday, February 25</p>	
<p>8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. LeDroit Park (Level M3)</p>	<p>SPOUSES' BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS SESSION</p> <p>Supporting Military Families</p> <p>Guest Presenters:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Johnson, Senior Vice President of Government Relations and External Affairs, USO • Jeremy Albritton, Vice President of Programs, USO
10:00 a.m.	Bus Transportation Departs <i>Governors' Spouses</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <i>The U.S. Navy Memorial (701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW)</i>	UNITED STATES NAVY MEMORIAL VISIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by Admiral John C. Harvey, Jr., USN (Ret.), Chairman • Tour
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. <i>The U.S. Navy Memorial (701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW)</i>	SPOUSES' LUNCHEON WITH THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES <i>By Invitation</i>
1:00 p.m.	Bus Transportation Departs for Marriott Marquis Hotel