



★ THE 2019 NGA SUMMER MEETING ★

SALT LAKE CITY

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Agenda

JULY 24-26
THE GRAND AMERICA HOTEL
555 MAIN ST., SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Wednesday, July 24

8:00–9:30 a.m. Council of Governors Breakfast and Pre-Meeting Briefing
(Council Governors)

9:00 a.m. Pioneer Day Morning Parade (All Attendees)

9:30–11:30 a.m. Council of Governors Meeting (Council Governors)
This is an invitation-only meeting for members of the presidentially appointed Council of Governors, to include federal participants.

11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Committee Governors Plus One)

2:30–4:00 p.m. Outdoor Recreation Learning Network Launch and Event
(Invitation Only)
This session will launch the new NGA Outdoor Recreation Learning Network. Following a press briefing, state outdoor recreation directors and other participants will participate in a short nature walk.

2:30–4:00 p.m. Women in Government: Honoring the 19th Amendment
(Invitation Only)
With the upcoming 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, this session will commemorate this milestone of democracy and highlight how it is in practice today.

Speakers:

- Governor Laura Kelly, Kansas
- Kristi Jones, Chief of Staff, North Carolina
- Heidi Green, Managing Director, Deloitte
- Mayor Dawn Ramsey, South Jordan, Utah
- Lucy Gettman, Executive Director, Women in Government

4:00–5:30 p.m. DGA Reception (DGA Members)

4:00–5:30 p.m. RGA Reception (RGA Members)

Wednesday, July 24

**6:00–
10:00 p.m.**

Ribs and Rodeo (All Attendees, Closed Press)

This exciting kick-off event is a part of the annual Utah state holiday “Days of '47” Celebration on Pioneer Day.

- 6:00: BBQ Dinner
- 8:00: Cowboy Games and Rodeo

Attire: Western Casual

Thursday, July 25

7:45–8:45
a.m.

Governors-Only Breakfast (Governors Plus One)

8:00–9:00
a.m.

Governors' Spouses' Program Breakfast (Governors' Spouses)

9:00–9:15
a.m.

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem (All Attendees)

9:15–
10:15 a.m.

Plenary 1: Good Jobs for All Americans (All Attendees)

This session will focus on how the world of work is transforming at a rapid pace and the key role governors have to play in preparing workers to adjust to these changes.

Speakers:

- Governor Steve Bullock, Montana
- Malcolm Frank, President, Cognizant Digital Business
- Jamie Merisotis, President and CEO, Lumina Foundation

10:15–
10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30–
11:15 a.m.

Plenary 2: Combatting Human Trafficking (All Attendees)

This critical conversation will focus on how state governments and external stakeholders can partner to better address human trafficking today and in the future.

Speakers:

- Governor Doug Ducey, Arizona
- Cindy McCain, the McCain Institute

11:15 a.m.–
12:45 p.m.

Governors' Spouses' Luncheon (Governors' Spouses)

11:15–
11:30 a.m.

Break

Thursday, July 25

11:30 a.m.–
12:30 p.m.

Plenary 3: Improving Outcomes for Disconnected Youth (All Attendees)

This session will focus on cross-sector policy strategies to help shift the trajectories of disconnected youth toward greater productivity, health and well-being.

Speakers:

- Governor Kate Brown, Oregon, Chair, NGA Health and Human Services Committee
- Governor Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas, Chair, NGA Education and Workforce Committee
- Johanna Bergan, Executive Director, YouthMOVE National
- Monique Miles, Director, Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund, and Deputy Director, Aspen Forum for Community Solutions at the Aspen Institute
- John Valverde, Chief Executive Officer, YouthBuild USA, Inc.

12:30–
12:45 p.m.

Break

12:45–
1:30 p.m.

Governors-Only Lunch (Governors Only)

12:45–
2:00 p.m.

All-Attendee Lunch (All Attendees)

12:45–
2:00 p.m.

Chiefs of Staff Lunch and Business Session: Legislative Strategies and Policy Innovation (Chiefs)

Chiefs of staff will network and share lessons learned for working effectively with the legislature. The session also will feature a presentation about current trends impacting the future of workforce and higher education in states.

1:15–3:00
p.m.

Governors' Spouses' Afternoon Program and Service Project (Governors' Spouses)

1:30–2:10
p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting (Committee Governors)

2:00–4:00
p.m.

Breakout Business Sessions and/or Private Business Meetings (Invitation Only)

Thursday, July 25

**2:15–3:15
p.m.**

Concurrent Breakout: Investing in Resilience (All Attendees)
The session will focus on how states and private partners can work together to identify and utilize innovative investment approaches and policies that offer a positive return on investment and improve resiliency at the outset.

Speakers:

- Governor Jared Polis, Colorado
- Pete Gaynor, Acting Administrator, FEMA
- Kevin Klein, Chair, Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council
- Brad Richy, President, National Emergency Management Association
- Mike Sprayberry, North Carolina Emergency Management
- Pam Williams, Build Strong Coalition

**2:15–3:15
p.m.**

Concurrent Breakout: Cybersecurity Workforce (All Attendees)
The cybersecurity industry faces an enormous workforce gap and is itself subject to potential disruption by new technology. This challenge provides a unique opportunity for innovative approaches at the state level.

Speakers:

- Governor Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas
- Jon Check, Senior Director, Cyber Protection Solutions, Raytheon
- Rodney Petersen, Director, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education
- Todd Thibodeaux, President and CEO, CompTIA
- Matthew Travis, Deputy Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**3:00–4:00
p.m.**

NGA Finance Committee Meeting (Committee Governors Only)

**5:00–6:00
p.m.**

VIP Reception at The Grand America
(Governors, Governors' Spouses, Partners, Invited Guests)
Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Thursday, July 25

**6:30–7:30
p.m.**

Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square Performance (All Attendees, Closed Press)

Guests of NGA will be treated to a private concert by The Tabernacle Choir.

Attire: Business Casual

**7:45–9:15
p.m.**

A Capitol Celebration (All Attendees, Closed Press)

Guests will be treated to a reception-style dinner featuring local Utah fare.

Attire: Business Casual

**9:30–
11:30 p.m.**

Live in the Hive – A Purple Party (All Attendees, Closed Press)

Celebrate bipartisanship at this biannual “Purple Party” with DGA, NGA and RGA. This year’s party will feature a dessert buffet along with craft cocktails and local micro-brewed beers.

Attire: Casual

Friday, July 26

**8:00–9:00
a.m.**

Governors-Only Breakfast (Governors Plus One Staff)

**8:00–9:15
a.m.**

Chiefs of Staff Breakfast and Business Session: Proactive Planning: Building a 500-Day Vision (Chiefs)

Chiefs of staff will hear from a former chief of staff about the importance of building alliances and strategies for implementing the governor's agenda by creating a 500-day vision.

**9:00–
10:30 a.m.**

Governors' Spouses' and Youth Breakfast

(Governors' Spouses, Accompanying Youth and Staff)

**9:15–9:30
a.m.**

Welcome and Recognition of America's Space Program

(All Attendees)

Speaker:

- Governor Larry Hogan, Maryland
- Jody Singer, Director, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center

**9:30–
10:30 a.m.**

Plenary 4: Driving the Conversation: Safer and Smarter Roadways (All Attendees)

This session will examine how governors can reduce troubling increases in traffic fatalities through proven impaired and distracted driving enforcement policies, support for advanced transportation technologies and investing in infrastructure to improve safety for bikers and pedestrians.

Speakers:

- Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Michigan
- Grant Baldwin, Ph.D, MPH, Director of the Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Brian Barnard, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Helen Witty, National President, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

**10:30–
10:45 a.m.**

Break

Friday, July 26

10:45–
11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session: Early Learning Return on Investment (All Attendees)

Governors' investments in their youngest citizens can result in a more equitable future by increasing the economic productivity of states, and building a healthier, and educated population.

Speakers:

- Governor Kate Brown, Oregon, Chair, NGA Health and Human Services Committee
- Governor Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas, Chair, NGA Education and Workforce Committee
- Cheryl A. Oldham, Senior Vice President of Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

10:45–
11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session: Innovative Strategies for Rural and Disinvested Communities (All Attendees)

This session will discuss how rural regions and isolated small and mid-sized communities can work with investors to expand toward more viable regionally connected transactions and integrated policy focuses.

Speakers:

- Governor Gary Herbert, Utah
- Scott Hamilton, Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission
- David Hinkins, Senator, Utah State Senate
- Nathan Ohle, Executive Director, Rural Community Assistance Partnership

11:30 a.m.–
3:00 p.m.

Governors' Spouses' Luncheon and Afternoon Program (Governors' Spouses, Accompanying Youth and Staff)

11:45 a.m.–
1:00 p.m.

Governors-Only Lunch (Governors Plus One)

11:45 a.m.–
1:00 p.m.

NGA Partners and State Staff Lunch

(Governors' Staff, Partners, Sponsors, Invited Guests)

This session will focus on navigating the intersection of science and digital data as the CEO of Ancestry.

Speakers:

- Margo Georgiadis, CEO, Ancestry

1:00–1:10
p.m.

Break

Friday, July 26

**1:10–2:30
p.m.**

Plenary 5: Governor Larry Hogan’s Chair’s Initiative (All Attendees)

This session focuses on how states, private partners and others can work together to identify and utilize innovative approaches to building a more efficient, innovative, smart and secure infrastructure system.

Speakers:

- Governor Larry Hogan, Maryland
- Bill Calhoun, Vice Chairman, Clark Construction Group, LLC
- Thomas F. Farrell, II. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dominion Energy
- Shigeru Hayakawa, Vice Chair, Keidanren (Japanese Business Federation) and Vice Chairman, the Board of Directors, Toyota Motor Corporation
- Terry O’Sullivan, General President, Laborers’ International Union of North America (LIUNA)

**2:30–4:00
p.m.**

Private Business Meetings (Invitation Only)

**4:00–5:00
p.m.**

NGA Chair’s Initiative Advisory Council Roundtable
(Invitation Only)

**5:00–6:00
p.m.**

VIP Reception in Honor of the Incoming NGA Chair
(Governors, Governors’ Spouses, Platinum Partners and Meeting Sponsors, Invited Guests)

**6:00–7:15
p.m.**

Dinner at The Grand America (All Attendees, Closed Press)
Enjoy a lovely summer evening in the garden with a variety of food stations, beverages and entertainment.

Friday, July 26

**8:00–9:30
p.m.**

Donny and Marie Osmond Performance (All Attendees, Closed Press)

Straight from Las Vegas, Donny and Marie Osmond, who are Utah natives, are bringing their headlining show to the Beehive State. With a full orchestra, sparkling costumes and plenty of high-energy dance numbers, this private performance is the perfect finale to the summer meeting.

Attire: Casual