# **STATES:**

# Finding Solutions, Improving Lives

#### **MISSION**

To highlight governors' innovative solutions to today's most pressing problems.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Enhance a collaborative state-federal partnership
- Highlight state solutions
- Share best practices

"To find real solutions, just look to the real innovators—states, our laboratories of democracy.
My initiative will showcase those breakthroughs."

- NGA Chair Utah Governor Gary Herbert

## Over the next year, we will ...

- · Examine recent solutions to state challenges
- Apply lessons learned to present-day challenges
- · Visit states and highlight the work of governors

#### **FEDERALIST 45**

The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government, are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite.

The solutions we find from the 55 states, territories and commonwealths will be:

- Innovative
- Relevant
- Good for the public

