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A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR



As Chair of CSG West, it's my honor to invite you to the 75th Annual CSG West Annual Meeting.

Each year CSG West brings together legislators to share experiences and ideas related to policy issues faced throughout the West. Through engaging conversations, relationships are forged and fostered allowing us to collectively strengthen our region, as well as our respective states. Join us in Boise where nature's majestic backdrop can only enhance the experience of being together again.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK KAUFFMAN CSG West Chair

2022 HOST COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting offers a chance for regional colleagues to come together for information sharing and networking opportunities. Without the support of our host state committee, this meeting would not be possible. We extend our most sincere thanks to the following Idaho state legislators and staff for their support:

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Representative Clark Kauffman **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- → Senator Carl Crabtree
- → Senator Todd Lakev
- → Senator Michelle Stennett
- → Representative Jim Addis
- → Representative Brooke Green
- → Representative Dustin Manwarin
- → Representative Caroline Nilsson Troy
- Representative Rick Youngblood
- Julie Cooper, Admin. Assistant, Legislative Service Office
- → Paul Headlee, Deputy Director, Legislative Service Office
- → Terri Kondeff, Director, Legislative Service Office
- → Michelle O'Brien, Special Projects, Legislative Service Office

CSG WEST LEADERSHIP

CSG West is governed by our Officers and Executive Committee which are comprised of western legislators. The Officers, which provide direct oversight of the organization, are elected annually and rotate in accordance with the organization's rules to ensure bipartisan governance. Acting as a governing board, the CSG West Executive Committee meets annually to review the work of policy committees, adopt policy positions, and review the ongoing development of the organization.



REP. CLARK KAUFFMAN
IDAHO
Chair



ASM. MIKE GIPSON
CALIFORNIA
Chair-Elect



SEN. BILL HANSELL OREGON Vice Chair

SCHEDULE

PLEASE CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION DESK TO GET YOUR NAME BADGE AND

MATERIALS.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED **ATTENDEES UNLESS** HERWISE NOTED.

2:00PM

- Registration Opens

5:30PM

- New Attendee Reception
 - Guest Meet & Greet

6:30PM

- Welcome Event at the Boise Centre Courtyard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:00AM

- Early Bird Walk

7:30AM

- Opening Ceremony Breakfast

8:30AM

- The Art & Science of Influence
 - Nominating Committee **Invitation Only**
 - Legislative Learning Lab

10:00AM

- Refreshment Break at the

Capitol Connections Café

10:30AM

- Health Committee

- Workforce Development Committee

- Legislative Learning Lab

12:30PM

- General Session Lunch

Keynote: DeDe Halfhill

2:30PM

- Canada Relations Committee

- Executive Presence

- Building a Water Resilient West

3:30PM

- Legislative Learning Lab

5:00PM

- CSG Associates & Leadership Circle

Reception

- WLA Alumni Reception

6:30PM

- Evening Event at Jack's Urban

Meeting Place (JUMP)

THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:00AM

- Early Bird Walk

7:30AM

- Leadership Coffee Talk
 - Breakfast

8:30AM

- Transporation & Infrastructure
- CSG West Leadership Training

10:00AM

- Refreshment Break at the Capitol Connections Café

10:30AM

- Agriculture & Water Committee
 - Westrends Board
 - Legislative Learning Lab

12:30PM

- General Session Lunch Keynote: Robert Ballard

2:30PM

- Education Committee
- Legislative Oversight **Working Group**
- Legislative Learning Lab

3:30PM

- Legislative Learning Lab

4:30PM

- Networking Hour

5:30PM

- Sponsored Receptions

FRIDAY, JULY 22

7:00AM

- Early Bird Walk

7:30AM

- Breakfast

8:30AM

- Private Sector Forum **Invitation Only**
- Best Practices for Refugee Resettlement
- Legislative Learning Lab

10:00AM

- Refreshment Break at the Capitol Connections Café

10:30AM

- Public Safety Committee
- Energy & Environment Committee
 - Legislative Learning Lab

12:30PM

- General Session Lunch Keynote: Barbara Morgan

2:30PM

- Executive Committee Meeting
- The Case for Civil Discourse: **Founding Fathers**

5:00PM

- 2023 Annual Meeting Kick-off Reception hosted by California

6:30PM

- Evening Event & Fundraiser at BSU Stueckle Sky Center

Schedule as of April 2022. Subject to change

EVENTS

KEYNOTES

NETWORKING

Complementing the informative sessions of the Annual Meeting, participants will enjoy the chance to engage with a variety of individuals interested in regional policy efforts. Whether catching up with friends or making new connections, the meeting schedule provides abundant opportunities to network.

EVENING FUN

JUMP

Join us for a game night at JUMP! JUMP is a unique and lively community space that provides opportunities to inspire, grow and innovate. Enjoy an evening of delicious food, drinks and entertainment while relishing the views of downtown Boise, the Foothills and the Owyhee Mountains.

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY. STUECKLE SKY CENTER

End your Annual Meeting experience with a visit to the famous Blue Turf at Boise State University. Enjoy the Friday Night Lights with food, fun, and friends at the CSG West closing event.

Take part in a little friendly competition to benefit this year's Chairman's Charity - Faces of Hope.

Participants will be cheered on by Idaho's own Spuddy Buddy and Boise State's Buster Bronco. Join us in the fun by wearing your school jersey and be ready to take your picture with Idaho's Famous Big Potato truck!

GUEST PROGRAMS

Want to bring a quest? We offer a quest registration that includes access to all meals, social functions, and programming. In addition, our Idaho hosts have lined up some exciting activities for guests, which include Boise art walks, museums, Capitol tours, the Boise Zoo, the World Center for Birds of Prey, and the 106th annual Snake River Stampede Pro Rodeo to name a few. Stay tuned for more details!



DEDE HALFHILL **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

THE LEADERSHIP CHOICE

Retired USAF Col featured in Brené Brown's book Dare to Lead and on 60 Minutes will teach language that will help you more authentically connect, build trust, and empower



ROBERT BALLARD THURSDAY, JULY 21

ADVENTURES IN DEEP SEA EXPLORATION: LIVING THE DREAM

President of Ocean Exploration Trust, and explorer at large with the National Geographic knows how to forge new paths. Understand how to think outside the box and see failure as a path to success.



BARBARA MORGAN FRIDAY, JULY 22

RISK, COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND **STARDUST**

Explore lessons learned from the first teacher to become an astronaut about how to initiate and cultivate forward thinking opportunities.

LEARNING LABS

LEGISLATIVE LEARNING LABS

Offered throughout the Annual Meeting, the Legislative Learning Labs provide private sector members an opportunity to host educational forums that address critical issues facing state legislatures. These sessions are delivered in a nonpartisan classroom setting and are designed to share information and engage participants in conversation. The Labs are open to all meeting attendees. For more information, please contact Amanda Korte at akorte@csg.org.



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Access discounted hotel reservations Mark your calendar for key sessions



REGISTRATION RATES

Government/Western State Legislators	\$425	Private Sector	\$1,200
Discounted Host Rate (Idaho Legislators & Staff)	\$325	Guest/Spouse	\$175
Nonprofit/Academic	\$550		

*ADDITIONAL RATE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

CSG WEST POLICY COMMITTEES





AGRICULTURE & WATER

Co-Chair: Asm. Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (CA) **Co-Chair:** Sen. Brian Boner (WY)





CANADA RELATIONS

Co-Chair: Sen. Tom Begich (AK)
Co-Chair: MLA Nathan Neudorf (Alberta)





EDUCATION

Co-Chair: Asm. Kevin McCarty (CA) **Co-Chair:** Sen. Ann Millner (UT)





ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Co-Chair: Sen. Chris Hansen (CO) **Co-Chair:** Rep. Linda Hartgen (ID)





HEALTH

Co-Chair: Rep. Edward Buttrey (MT)
Co-Chair: Asm. Daniele Monroe-Moreno (NV)





LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGH

Co-Chair: Sen. Dan Johnson (ID)
Co-Chair: Rep. Angus McKelvey (HI)





PUBLIC SAFETY

Co-Chair: Speaker Jason Frierson (NV) **Co-Chair:** Rep. Rick Lewis (OR)





WESTRENDS BOARD

Co-Chair: Rep. Hugh McKean (CO) **Co-Chair:** Rep. Andy Schwartz (WY)





WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Co-Chair: Rep. Gina Mosbrucker (WA) **Co-Chair:** Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr. (NM)

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 16

- Last day for Early Bird Registration discount
- Deadline to secure hotel reservations

JULY 5

- Applications due for CSG West 2023 Vice Chair Position
 - Proposed resolutions/policy positions due to appropriate committees

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