## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSG NATIONAL OFFICERS

### NATIONAL CHAIR

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Provides leadership and direction to The Council of State Governments
- Enables other CSG leaders and members to fulfill their responsibilities for the governance and strategic direction of the organization
- In cooperation with the CEO/executive director, ensures that CSG is run in accordance with its Articles of Organization, adopted rules/guidelines and that the organization adheres to the highest ethical standards
- Provides outreach to member jurisdictions and funders (or potential funders) to help secure the resources needed to fund CSG

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare for, attend and preside at meetings of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Ensure that directions and decisions, whether taken between meetings or at meetings, are properly executed.
- As prescribed by CSG Articles of Organization and in consultation with the Chair-Elect, appoint such members as may be necessary to lead CSG committees.
- Ensure that CSG committees carry out their work in accordance with their established goals and priorities, including reporting progress to the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- In cooperation with other CSG national leaders and the CEO/Executive Director, take responsibility for the preparation and development of CSG public policy and business priorities.
- Ensure that the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council have considered the views of all the stakeholders of CSG.
- Ensure that plans for suitable communications with members and stakeholders are in place.
- Ensure that CSG is compliant with relevant federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations and that CSG is adhering to its adopted guidelines and codes of practice.
- Ensure that positive relationships with advisers, partners and sponsors are maintained and, where appropriate, enhanced.
- Conduct outreach to current and potential partners and sponsors for the purpose of securing financial support for CSG initiatives and activities.
- Work to zealously guard CSG status as a valued, neutral, nonpartisan convener/facilitator of state officials so that all state leaders, regardless of party or political ideology, may have the opportunity to fully participate in CSG programs and meetings.
- Serve as an ambassador for CSG with other elected state officials and work to garner support for and participation in CSG.

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- Work to recruit talented individuals to participate as leaders in CSG and for selection as CSG Henry Toll Fellows.
- Liaise with the CEO/Executive Director, General Counsel and Chief Financial Officer to ensure that:

### NATIONAL CHAIRS

1940 | Rep. Ellwood J. Turner | PA

1941 | Sen. Edgar Brown | SC

1942 | Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson | NJ

1943 | Sen. Thurman A. Biddinger | ID

1944 | Sen. Grant Macfarlane | UT

1945 | Sen. C. Petrus Peterson | NE

1946 | Rep. S. Denmead Kolb | MD

**1947** | Sen. John W. Van Ness | **ID** 

1948 | Sen. Charles H. Jenkins | NC

1949 | Sen. Burton M. Cross | ME

1950 | Sen. John W. Noble | MO

1951 | Rep. Bernice T. Van der Vries | IL

1952 | Rep. J. Maynard Magruder | VA

1953 | Rep. Elisha T. Barrett | NY

1954 | Sen. Stanton Hall | MS

1955 | Sen. Carleton G. Howe | VT

1956 | Sen. Robert A. Ainsworth Jr. | LA

1957 | Sen. Frank E. Panzer | WI

1958 | Sen. John W. Noble | MO

1959 | Sen. Elisha T. Barrett | NY

1960 | Sen. James J. McBride | CA

1961 | Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh | NE

**1962** | Speaker J.D. McCarty | **OK** 

**1963** | Sen. David Davis | **IL** 

1964 | Sen. Clarence L. Carpenter | AZ

1965 | Sen. C. George DeStefano | RI

1966 | Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. | MO

1967 | Sen. Charles Welch Jr. | UT

1968 | Sen. Edward L. Marcus | CT

1969 | Sen. Edwin C. Becker | ND

1970 | Sen. Charles L. Delaney | VT

1971 | Sen. Charles L. Delaney | VT

1972 | Speaker Ray S. Smith Jr. | AR

1973 | Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad | CA

1974 | Speaker William J. Lanting | ID

1975 | Sen. John J. Marchi | NY

1976 | Sen. J. Harry Michael Jr. | VA

1977 | Speaker Pro Tem John J. Thomas | ID

1978 | Speaker Bill Clayton | TX

1979 | Speaker James J. Kennelly | CT

1980 | Sen. Pres. Oliver Ocasek | OH

1981 | Rep. William Grannell | OR

1982 | Sen. Kenneth C. Royall Jr. | NC

1983 | Rep. Timothy J. Moynihan | CT

1984 | Rep. Roy Hausauer | ND

1985 | Sen. James I. Gibson | NV

1986 | Rep. John E. Miller | AR

**1987** | Sen. Hugh T. Farley | **NY** 

1988 | Sen. Pres. Pro Tem Mary McClure | SD

1989 | Sen. Pres. Arnold Christensen | UT

1990 | Speaker Thomas B. Murphy | **GA** 

1991 | Sen. W. Paul White | MA

1992 | Rep. John Connors | IA

1993 | Sen. Jeannette Hamby | OR

1994 | Rep. Bob Hunter | NC

1995 | Assemblyman Bob Wertz | NY

1996 | Sen. Pres. Stan Aronoff | OH

1997 | Sen. Jeff Wells | CO

1998 | Rep. Charlie Williams | MS

1999 | Sen. Kenneth McClintock | PR

2000 | Rep. Tom Ryder | IL

2001 | Sen. Manny Aragon | NM

2002 | Sen. John Chicester | VA

2003 | Rep. Dan Bosley | MA

2004 | Sen. John Hottinger | MN

2005 | Assemblyman Lynn Hettrick | NV

2006 | Sen. Pres. Earl Ray Tomblin | WV

2007 | Rep. Deborah Hudson | DE

2008 | Rep. Kim Koppelman | ND

2009 | Sen. Bart Davis | ID

2010 | Sen. Pres. David Williams | KY

2011 | Rep. Bob Godfrey | CT

2012 | Sen. Jay Scott Emler | KS

2013 | Sen. Gary Stevens | AK

2014 | Sen. Mark Norris | TN

2015 | Sen. Carl Marcellino | NY

2016 | Sen. Beau McCoy | NE

2017 | Sen. Kelvin Atkinson | NV

2018 | Sen. Robert Stivers | KY

2019 | Sen. Lou D'Allesandro | CT

2020 | Rep. Joan Ballweg | WI

2021 | Sen. Joan Ballweg | WI

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSG NATIONAL OFFICERS

## NATIONAL CHAIR (continued)

- CSG annual accounts, returns and financial audit are completed in a timely fashion.
- o Any complaints in relation to CSG are appropriately handled in a timely fashion.
- Any potentially significant adverse events relating to CSG are reported to the relevant authority in accordance with the Articles of Organization or other organizational rules or guidelines.
- o Ensure that annual CSG budgets are appropriately estimated and monitored.
- Ensure that copies of CSG Governing Board, CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council papers and records of meetings are stored in secure facilities for the period determined by such organizational governance bodies.
- Ensure that the performance of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council is regularly evaluated and that the CEO/executive director receives an annual performance evaluation.
- Convene members of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council to evaluate and establish an appropriate schedule of dues for member jurisdictions.
- Provide guidance and advice to the CEO/executive director and serve as a member of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Execute resolutions duly approved by CSG membership and have such resolutions presented to the appropriate parties and institutions.
- Represent the views of the CSG Governing Board, CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council in meetings and correspondence.
- Represent the national headquarters at meetings of CSG regions and affiliates as needed.
- Underwrite travel expenses and incidental costs of serving as a CSG leader as needed.

### NATIONAL CHAIR-ELECT

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- In consultation and cooperation with the Chair, provides leadership and direction to The Council of State Governments
- Provides leadership and direction to CSG 21st Century Foundation as committee chair
- Provides leadership and direction to CSG Associates Advisory Committee as committee chair
- In support of, and working cooperatively with the chair and the CEO/Executive Director, ensures that CSG is run in accordance with its Articles of Organization, adopted rules/ guidelines and that the organization adheres to the highest ethical standards

 Provides outreach to member jurisdictions and funders or potential funders to help secure the resources needed to fund CSG

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare for, attend and, in the absence of the chair, preside at meetings of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Prepare for, attend and preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees of CSG 21st Century Foundation.
- Ensure that directions and decisions pertaining to CSG 21st Century Foundation, whether taken between meetings or at meetings, are properly executed.
- Prepare for, attend and preside at meetings of the CSG Associates Advisory Committee.
- Ensure that directions and decisions pertaining to CSG Associates Advisory Committee, whether taken between meetings or at meetings, are properly executed.
- In consultation with the chair, appoint such members as may be necessary to lead CSG committees.
- Ensure that positive relationships with advisers, partners and sponsors are maintained and, where appropriate, enhanced.
- Conduct outreach to current and potential partners and sponsors for the purpose of securing financial support for CSG initiatives and activities.
- Work to zealously guard CSG status as a valued, neutral, nonpartisan convener/facilitator of state officials so that all state leaders, regardless of party or political ideology, may have the opportunity to fully participate in CSG programs and meetings.
- Serve as an ambassador for CSG with other elected state officials and work to garner support for and participation in CSG.
- Work to recruit talented individuals to participate as leaders in CSG and for selection as CSG Henry Toll Fellows.
- Provide guidance and advice to the CEO/executive director and serve as a member of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Represent the views of the CSG Governing Board, CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council in meetings and correspondence.
- Underwrite travel expenses and incidental costs of serving as a CSG leader, as needed.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSG NATIONAL OFFICERS

## NATIONAL VICE CHAIR

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- In consultation and cooperation with the Chair and Chair-Elect, provides leadership and direction to The Council of State Governments
- In consultation and cooperation with the Chair-Elect, provides leadership and direction to CSG 21st Century Foundation as committee vice chair
- In support of, and working cooperatively with the Chair, Chair-Elect and CEO/Executive Director, ensures that CSG is run in accordance with its Articles of Organization, adopted rules/guidelines and that the organization adheres to the highest ethical standards
- Provides outreach to member jurisdictions and funders or potential funders to help secure the resources needed to fund CSG

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare for, attend and, in the absence of the Chair and Chair-Elect, preside at meetings of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Prepare for, attend and, in the absence of the Chair-Elect, preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees of CSG 21st Century Foundation.
- Ensure that positive relationships with advisers, partners and sponsors are maintained and, where appropriate, enhanced.
- Conduct outreach to current and potential partners and sponsors for the purpose of securing financial support for CSG initiatives and activities.
- Work to zealously guard CSG status as a valued, neutral, nonpartisan convener/facilitator of state officials so that all state leaders, regardless of party or political ideology, may have the opportunity to fully participate in CSG programs and meetings.
- Serve as an ambassador for CSG with other elected state officials and work to garner support for and participation in CSG.
- Work to recruit talented individuals to participate as leaders in CSG and for selection as CSG Henry Toll Fellows.
- Provide guidance and advice to the CEO/executive director and serve as a member of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Represent the views of the CSG Governing Board, CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council in meetings and correspondence.
- Underwrite travel expenses and incidental costs of serving as a CSG leader, as needed.

## NATIONAL IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Provides leadership and direction to The Council of State Governments
- Enables other CSG leaders and members to fulfill their responsibilities for the governance and strategic direction of the organization
- Provides, in consultation and cooperation with the National Chair-Elect, leadership and direction to CSG Associates Advisory Committee as committee vice chair
- Provides advice and counsel to the National Chair and the CSG CEO/executive director as they seek to ensure that CSG is run in accordance with its Articles of Organization and adopted rules/guidelines and that the organization adheres to the highest ethical standards
- Provides outreach to member jurisdictions and funders or potential funders to help secure the resources needed to fund CSG

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare for, attend and, in the absence of the Chair-Elect, preside at meetings of the CSG Associates Advisory Committee.
- Ensure that positive relationships with advisers, partners and sponsors are maintained and, where appropriate, enhanced.
- Conduct outreach to current and potential partners and sponsors for the purpose of securing financial support for CSG initiatives and activities.
- Work to zealously guard CSG status as a valued, neutral, non-partisan convener/facilitator of state officials so that all state leaders, regardless of party or political ideology, may have the opportunity to fully participate in CSG programs and meetings.
- Serve as an ambassador for CSG with other elected state officials and work to garner support for and participation in CSG
- Work to recruit talented individuals to participate as leaders in CSG and for selection as CSG Henry Toll Fellows.
- Provide guidance and advice to the CEO/executive director and serve as a member of the CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council.
- Represent the views of the CSG Governing Board, CSG Executive Committee and CSG Leadership Council in meetings and correspondence.
- Underwrite travel expenses and incidental costs of serving as a CSG leader, as needed.