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LOS ANGELES

ANNUAL MEETING

TAKE TWO!

NOVEMBER 12-15, 2023



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A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR



As Chair of CSG West, it's my honor to invite you to the 76th Annual CSG West Annual Meeting.

Each year CSG West brings together legislators to share experiences and ideas related to policy issues facing 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 Los Angeles, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel, where you will experience the diversity and innovation of California and our western region.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE GIPSON
CSG West Chair

2023 CALIFORNIA HOST COMMITTEE

CHAIR: Asm. Mike Gipson

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Asm. Evan Low
Asm. Kevin McCarty
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Sen. Min. Ldr. Brian Jones

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. The CSG West Executive Committee, which serves as the organization's governing board, meets annually to review the work of policy committees, adopt policy positions, and review the ongoing development of the organization.



CSG WEST CHAIR

Asm. Mike Gipson
California



CSG WEST CHAIR-ELECT

Sen. Bill Hansell
Oregon



CSG WEST VICE CHAIR

Rep. Mike Yin
Wyoming

Convening more than 500 participants, the CSG West Annual Meeting creates an intimate and unique environment for western legislators to engage, learn, and connect on the issues that are critical to the success of our region.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOV 12	MONDAY, NOV 13	TUESDAY, NOV 14	WEDNESDAY, NOV 15
<p>PLEASE CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION DESK TO GET YOUR NAME BADGE AND MATERIALS.</p> <p>*INVITE ONLY SESSIONS</p> <p>(LLL) = LEGISLATIVE LEARNING LABS Sponsored Sessions</p>	<p>7:30AM -Opening Ceremony Breakfast</p>	<p>7:30AM -Breakfast</p>	<p>7:30AM -Breakfast</p>
	<p>8:30AM -Psychedelics, Psilocybin & Care -Engaging Stakeholders -Digital Credentials (LLL) -CSG West Nominating*</p>	<p>8:30AM -Policy Tours -Chair's Forum on AI -Microgrids 101 -Leadership Coffee Talk*</p>	<p>8:30AM -Juvenile Justice/Opioids -Reliable Energy Grids -Private Sector Forum*</p>
	<p>10:00AM -Sponsored Break</p>	<p>10:00AM -Sponsored Break</p>	
	<p>10:30AM -Energy Permitting Reform -Legislative Oversight -Navigating Conflict - Youth Safety on Social (LLL)</p>	<p>10:30AM -U.S. Dam Regulation & Safety -Housing Affordability -Energy Transition (LLL)</p>	<p>10:30AM -Executive Committee*</p>
	<p>11:30AM -Sleep Disorders Impact (LLL)</p>	<p>11:30AM -Sustainability Targets (LLL)</p>	
	<p>12:30PM -General Session Lunch Keynote: Erik Wahl</p>	<p>12:30PM -General Session Lunch Keynote: Sekou Andrew</p>	<p>12:00PM -Afternoon at Universal Studios</p>
<p>2:00PM -Registration Open</p>	<p>2:30PM -Chairs Forum on Gun Violence -U.S.-China Relationship -Hydrogen Opportunities (LLL)</p>	<p>2:30PM -School Funding Formulas/BARR -Western Agriculture -Healthcare Affordability (LLL)</p>	
	<p>3:30PM -Legislative Learning Lab (LLL)</p>	<p>3:30PM -Legislative Learning Lab (LLL)</p>	
	<p>4:30PM -Sponsored Break</p>	<p>4:30PM -Sponsored Break</p>	
	<p>5:00PM Sponsored Receptions: -Visit California -Canada -Strategies 360</p>	<p>5:00PM -AM 2024: Oregon Kickoff</p>	
<p>5:30PM -Networking Hour -WLA reception -Friends & Family Meet n' Greet</p>		<p>6:00PM Sponsored Receptions: -American Clean Power -Pepsi -Civitas</p>	<p>6:30PM -Dinner Event at Universal Studios</p>
<p>6:30PM -Welcome To California Dinner</p>	<p>6:30PM -Dinner Event at Madame Tussauds Hollywood</p>	<p>FREE NIGHT TO EXPLORE</p>	
		<p>8:30PM SGAC Hospitality Suite</p>	

Schedule as of September 2023. Subject to change.

SESSIONS

SHARPEN YOUR POLICY EXPERTISE

Policy Breakouts

These sessions focus on emerging issues, engage policymakers on their states' respective approaches, and offer an opportunity to learn about innovations that improve legislation and regional outcomes.



DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Leadership Development Sessions

CSG is known for its epic leadership training programs. These interactive sessions are led by national experts and sharpen skills in communications, consensus building, time management, ethics, and more.

DISCOVER THE LATEST INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS

Legislative Learning Labs

Legislative Learning Labs provide private sector experts an opportunity to host educational forums that address critical issues facing state legislatures. These sessions are delivered in a nonpartisan setting and are designed to share information and engage participants in conversation around industry innovations and resources.

GAIN INSIGHTS ON CRITICAL ISSUES

Chair's Forums

Leveraging the expertise of leaders and industries in California, focus areas will include electric vehicles, film and television, workforce development, agriculture, and gun violence.

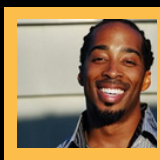
KEYNOTES



ERIK WAHL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Erik Wahl is an internationally recognized artist, TED speaker, and No. 1 bestselling author. Erik's presentation inspires leaders to be increasingly agile and outlines how to use disruption as a competitive advantage. Some will be disrupted others will choose to be the disruptor. Choose wisely.



SEKOU ANDREWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Sekou Andrews is founder/CEO of SekouWorld, Inc., and one of the world's most successful spoken word poets. He is the innovator of "Poetic Voice," - a cutting-edge speaking category that seamlessly fuses inspirational speaking with spoken word poetry, like "Hamilton" meets "TED."

EVENTS

A NIGHT AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAX MUSEUM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Madame Tussauds
HOLLYWOOD

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Attendees and their guests will be blown away by a once-in-a-lifetime experience Friday afternoon and evening at Universal Studios. After sessions conclude, participants will receive a complimentary ticket to Universal with an onsite dinner, followed by an exclusive back lot tour. This is an event not to be missed!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ON DAYTIME ACTIVITIES!



- ✓ Register for the meeting
- ✓ Find transportation information
- ✓ Access discounted hotel reservations
- ✓ Mark your calendar for key sessions

REGISTRATION RATES

RATES INCREASE AFTER SEPT 30*

Government/Western State Legislators	\$525	Private Sector	\$1,250
Host Rate (California Legislators & Staff)	\$425	Guest	\$275
Nonprofit/Academic	\$700	Child	\$175

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!

***ADDITIONAL RATE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
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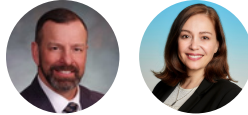
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Co-Chair: Sen. Wendy McKamey (MT)
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Co-Chair: Sen. Liz Stefanics (NM)

IMPORTANT DATES

SPACE IS LIMITED, AND WE ANTICIPATE THIS EVENT TO SELL OUT, SO REGISTER EARLY!

SEPT. 30

Last day for Early-Bird
Registration discount

NOV. 12-15

76th CSG West Annual Meeting

OCT. 27

Proposed resolutions/policy
positions due to appropriate
committees

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