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JULY 9-12, 2024

CSG WEST
ANNUAL MEETING

PORTLAND
OREGON

Scan here to register now!
The Annual Meeting is a place where you’ll find camaraderie, discover new approaches to your legislative efforts, grow your network of experts, and have a lot of fun while doing it.

Representative Bobby Levy, Senator Janeen Sollman, and I would like to personally invite you to The Council of State Governments (CSG) West 77th Annual Meeting that Oregon is hosting this summer.

If you are unfamiliar with CSG West, I especially encourage you to join us. CSG West is a non-profit, non-partisan organization serving Western state legislatures. The organization facilitates regional cooperation, exchange of information and fosters the strengthening of legislative institutions among its 13 member states.

Join us this summer, and let’s explore the extraordinary, together!

-Oregon Senator Bill Hansell
CSG West Chair

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.

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

### Tues. July 9
- **7:30AM**
  - Opening Ceremony Breakfast

- **8:30AM**
  - Chairs Forum: Children’s Mental Health
  - Legislative Learning Lab 1
  - Friends and Family Meet and Greet

- **10:00AM**
  - Sponsored Break

- **10:30AM**
  - Housing Breakout
  - Westrends Breakout
  - Legislative Learning Lab 2

- **11:30AM**
  - Legislative Learning Lab 3

- **12:30PM**
  - General Session Lunch
  - Keynote: Samantha Jordan Fahrenkamp Award

- **2:00PM**
  - Registration Open

- **3:00PM**
  - Nominating Committee*

- **3:30PM**
  - Housing Forum

- **5:00PM**
  - Sponsored receptions

- **6:00PM**
  - Welcome Dinner

- **8:00PM**
  - Networking Event/ Oregon Night*

### Wed. July 10
- **7:30AM**
  - Breakfast

- **8:30AM**
  - Chairs Forum: Trends in AI
  - International Program Breakout
  - Legislative Training
  - Legislative Learning Lab 6

- **10:00AM**
  - Sponsored Break

- **10:30AM**
  - Canada Relations Breakout
  - Health Breakout
  - Legislative Learning Lab 7

- **11:30AM**
  - Legislative Learning Lab 8

- **12:30PM**
  - Lunch

- **1:30PM**
  - Policy and Friends and Family Tours

- **2:30PM**
  - Public Safety Breakout
  - Agriculture & Water Breakout
  - Legislative Learning Lab 4

- **3:30PM**
  - Legislative Learning Lab 5

- **5:00PM**
  - WLA Reception
  - LENS Reception*

- **6:00PM**
  - Evening Event at the World Forestry Center

- **8:30PM**
  - SGAC Hospitality Suite

### Thurs. July 11
- **7:30AM**
  - Breakfast

- **8:30AM**
  - Chairs Forum: Wildfire Management
  - Legislative Oversight Breakout
  - LENS Workshop*
  - Legislative Learning Lab 9

- **10:00AM**
  - Sponsored Break

- **10:30AM**
  - Education Breakout
  - Energy Breakout
  - Legislative Learning Lab 10

- **11:30AM**
  - Legislative Learning Lab 11

- **12:30PM**
  - General Session Lunch
  - Keynote: Daniel James Brown SGAC Award

### Fri. July 12
- **7:30AM**
  - Breakfast

- **8:30AM**
  - Chairs Forum: Children’s Mental Health
  - Legislative Learning Lab 1
  - Friends and Family Meet and Greet

- **10:00AM**
  - Sponsored Break

- **10:30AM**
  - Housing Breakout
  - Westrends Breakout
  - Legislative Learning Lab 2

- **11:30AM**
  - Legislative Learning Lab 3

- **12:30PM**
  - Lunch

- **1:30PM**
  - Executive Committee
  - Elections Security
  - LENS Workshop*

- **2:30PM**
  - 2025 Annual Meeting - Wyoming Kickoff Reception

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- **6:00PM**
  - Evening Event at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

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Please check in at registration desk to get your name badge and materials.

*Invite only sessions

(LLL) = Legislative Learning Labs

Sponsored Sessions

Schedule as of March 27. Subject to change.
SHARPEN YOUR EXPERTISE!

POLICY BREAKOUTS

Water management, affordable energy, mental health, land use, fentanyl, education funding, and more!

Policy sessions are 100 percent member driven. Program content is developed by CSG West co-chairs, in partnership with their respective committee members, to ensure the issues most relevant to Western members are addressed. These sessions engage policymakers on their states’ respective approaches, and offer an opportunity to learn about innovations that improve legislation and regional outcomes.

AGRICULTURE & WATER
Co-Chair: Sen. Wendy McKamey (MT)
Co-Chair: Asm. Lori Wilson (CA)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
Co-Chair: Sen. Eric Barlow (WY)
Co-Chair: Rep. Nicole Lowen (HI)

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
Co-Chair: Sen. Todd Weiler (UT)
Co-Chair: Asm. David Alvarez (CA)

CANADA RELATIONS
Co-Chair: Rep. Debra Lekanoff (WA)
Co-Chair: MLA Grant Hunter (Alberta)

HEALTH
Co-Chair: Sen. Rochelle Nguyen (NV)
Co-Chair: Rep. Steve Eliason (UT)

PUBLIC SAFETY
Co-Chair: Sen. David Brock Smith (OR)
Co-Chair: Sen. Matt Claman (AK)

EDUCATION
Co-Chair: Rep. Cathy Kipp (CO)
Co-Chair: Rep. Julie Yamamoto (ID)

HOUSING
Co-Chair: Sen. Melissa Wintrow (ID)
Co-Chair: Sen. Daniel Bonham (OR)

WESTTRENDS BOARD
Co-Chair: Rep. Landon Brown (WY)
Co-Chair: Sen. Liz Stefanics (NM)

CHAIR’S FORUMS

Each year, the CSG West chair selects topics that highlight important issues facing Western states. The Chair’s Forums address emerging issues and engage policymakers on their states’ respective approaches and offer an opportunity to learn of innovations that improve legislation and regional outcomes.

Children’s Mental Health
Trends in AI
Wildfire Management
SESSIONS

LEGISLATIVE TRAINING
Hosted by the 2023 Western Legislative Academy Class President, Wyoming Rep. Karlee Provenza, the Annual Legislative Training Assembly (ALTA) brings in experts to provide leadership development training on topics related to legislative service such as constituent communications, strengthening interbranch cooperation, ethics, and others.

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.

Do you know a company that has something extraordinary worth sharing with Western lawmakers? If so, reach out to CSG West’s Director Edgar Ruiz at eruiz@csg.org.

POLICY TOURS
Thursday afternoon of the program is dedicated exclusively to getting attendees offsite to explore extraordinary places in and around Portland.

Policy Tours will bring you to local facilities to gain greater understanding of industries, and innovations on issues from bottle recycling to personalized medicine, and more.

KEYNOTES

WEDNESDAY
JULY 10 - LUNCH
SAMANTHA JORDAN
Futurist; Consultant, the Future Today Institute

Samantha Jordan is a futurist on a mission to spread “plausible optimism” about the possibilities of emerging technologies. As a consultant with the Future Today Institute (FTI), a leading foresight and strategy firm founded by world-renowned futurist Amy Webb, Jordan helps organizations dissect the complexities of upcoming opportunities, while also factoring the inherent risks. Her analysis of the data and trends in the ever-changing tech landscape gets organizations unstuck and ready to develop and implement their own customized, future-focused strategies for evolving their businesses.

FRIDAY
JULY 12 - LUNCH
DANIEL JAMES BROWN
Bestselling Author of The Boys in the Boat

**NETWORKING EVENTS**

**TUESDAY**
**JULY 9**
**6-8 P.M.**
**WELCOME TO OREGON!**

**WEDNESDAY**
**JULY 10**
**6-8:30 P.M.**
**WORLD FORESTRY CENTER**

**FRIDAY**
**JULY 12**
**6-8:30 P.M.**
**OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY (OMSI)**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**
Daytime tours include
- Washington Park
- Multnomah Falls & Gorge Tour
- Portland Art Museum and Oregon Historical Society

**REGISTRATION RATES**

- Government/Western State Legislators: $525
- Host Rate (Oregon Legislators & Staff): $425
- Nonprofit/Academic: $650
- Private Sector: $1,200
- Guest: $275
- Child (under 17): No Fee

**IMPORTANT DATES!**
- **MAY 21** - EARLY BIRD DEADLINE*
- **JUNE 28** - POLICY RESOLUTIONS DUE
- **JULY 9-12** - ANNUAL MEETING DATES

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