



National Lieutenant Governors Association

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NEARLY HALF THE NATION'S LT. GOVERNORS TO MEET FOR TRANSITION

Nearly half of the nation's state 'seconds-in-command' will meet December 1 – 3, 2010, in Omaha, Nebraska. Twenty-four (24) lieutenant governors are scheduled to attend the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) Executive Committee and New Member meeting.

“The focus of the meeting is to facilitate peer-to-peer exchange on best practices in the states while providing instructional sessions on critical leadership issues,” said NLGA Director Julia Hurst.

Two governors will share insights on executive branch leadership and preparation for gubernatorial succession. Panel discussions will range from homeland security preparedness to rural commerce. “The Federal Reserve will provide an economic forecast to assist in budget planning and several sources will forecast anticipated Congressional actions which may impact states and territories,” said Hurst.

Four national experts on homeland security and emergency management from the Naval Postgraduate School will engage members in an interactive planning exchange. The Editor-in-Chief of the Gallup Poll, the nation's longest running monitor of U.S. public opinion, will discuss polling. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for lieutenant governors to discuss the shared challenges of the office and various means to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the office, in general.

The meeting host is Nebraska Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy, the NLGA Chair-elect, and the NLGA Chair is Maryland Lt. Governor Anthony Brown. NLGA is a non-profit, non-partisan educational association. For more information on the meeting or on the office of lieutenant governor, visit www.nlga.us.

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