

RGPPC EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality
Location: Gardenia

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Luncheon and Policy Session I: *(Governor Staff Only)*

The Year of Education Reform: A Look at 2013 Best Practices

Republican governors are leading the way in education reform and 2013 was a marquee year for encouraging innovation, accessibility, and efficiency in education. In this panel, we will highlight several landmark education reforms passed by Republican governors and explore what is on the horizon for improving educational outcomes.

Location: Iris

Panelists: Erin Hames, Deputy Chief of Staff, Georgia
Laurie Smith, Education Policy Advisor, Mississippi
John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arizona

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Staff Only Session *(Governor Staff Only)*

Location: Poinsettia 1

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Location: Valley Promenade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality
Location: Gardenia

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Policy Session II: *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Advancing Digital Learning for a 21st Century Education

The United States is on the brink of a paradigm shift in how we educate our students. Republican governors are working to replace outdated pedagogical models with innovative, interactive learning options to ensure students are prepared to enter a 21st-century workforce. In this panel, we will explore the movement toward digital learning, virtual schools and other transformative advancements in K-12 and higher education.

Location: Iris

Panelists: Dave Myslinski, State Policy Director, Foundation for Excellence in Education
Julia Hammond, Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy Advisor, Virginia
Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Alaska

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Policy Session III: *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Aligning Curriculum with Employers' Needs: Opportunities for College and Career

Too often, we hear stories of job openings being left vacant because employers cannot find enough skilled workers. This is particularly troubling in this era of

high youth unemployment. Republican governors are leading the charge to make higher education programs work for both students and employers. In this panel, we will explore the ways Republican governors are reforming higher education to meet the needs of a global economy.

Location: Poinsettia I

Panelists: Michael Morrissey, Deputy Chief of Staff, Texas
Rich Zipperer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Wisconsin
Jon Hummell, Policy Director, Kansas

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grab-n-Go Lunch (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Location: Poinsettia Foyer

RGPPC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and Policy Session I: **Trade Infrastructure: Investing in Our Ports and Waterways** (*Governor Staff Only*)

Exports are a vital facet of the American economy. American ports and inland waterways are an integral part of the export/import ecosystem. This panel will explore ways governors are investing in their state's port and waterway infrastructure at a critical time for international trade.

Location: Orchid

Panelists: Ross Gunnells, Deputy Legislative Director, Alabama
Paul Trombino, Director of Iowa Department of Transportation, Iowa
Jon Allan, Director of Office of Great Lakes, Michigan

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Staff Only Session (*Governor Staff Only*)

Location: Poinsettia 2

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Location: Valley Promenade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Policy Session II: (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Improving Your State's Economic Development Climate

Job creation is a top policy priority at all levels of government. In this session, we will examine the policies and reforms that state governments have enacted to catalyze economic growth. What role do tax cuts play? How can restructuring your economic development agencies improve your state's competitiveness? How can governors use regulatory reform as an economic development tool?

Location: Orchid Room

Panelists: Carrie Roth, Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Virginia
Bryan Stirling, Chief of Staff, South Carolina
Sophia DiCaro, Deputy Director, Utah

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Policy Session III: **Economic Gardening: How to Catalyze Entrepreneurship and Economic Development** (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Economic gardening is one of the newer tools that can be used to support economic development. It has been successfully implemented in several states and localities in the United States such as Florida, New Mexico, Utah, and

Mississippi. How can states adopt this strategy to help encourage growth for their citizens?

Location: Poinsettia II

Panelists: Tony Jeff, Innovate Mississippi, Mississippi
Blannie Cheng, Advisor on Jobs and Economy, North Carolina

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grab-n-Go Lunch (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Location: Poinsettia Foyer

RGPPC ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality
Location: Gardenia

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and Policy Session I: **In the States: An Overview of Energy Development, Regulatory Modernization, and Conservation Efforts in the States** (*Governor Staff Only*)

Across the country, governors are leading the way in encouraging and enabling the American energy renaissance. In this panel, we will explore what energy policies are helping to create an environment conducive to investment and economic growth. We will explore energy development, environmental regulatory modernization, conservation efforts, and new technology adaptation.

Location: Iris

Panelists: Shawn Reese, Policy Director, Wyoming
Dan Sullivan, Commissioner, Alaska
Patrick Henderson, Energy Executive, Pennsylvania

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Staff Only Session (*Governor Staff Only*)
Location: Poinsettia 1

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)
Location: Garden Pool

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality
Location: Gardenia

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Policy Session II: **All of the Above (and Below) Energy Innovation: What's Next?** (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

This panel will explore energy innovations coming out of the states. Tomorrow's energy technologies will play an increasingly important role in enabling a secure energy future. From hydraulic fracturing techniques to clean coal and new battery technology – they are all an important part of the “all of the above” portfolio. What role does academia and the private sector play in this vital sector? How can states set up regulatory frameworks that best catalyze R&D and innovation?

Location: Iris

Panelists: Leisa Brug, Director of the Office of Energy Policy, Arizona
Cody Stewart, Energy Advisor, Utah
Stacey Crowley, Director of the Governor's Office of Energy, Nevada
Alberto DePuy, Policy Advisor, Louisiana

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Policy Session III: **Energy Efficiency: What's Next and How Can States Conserve Energy and Promote Economic Growth?**

Energy efficiency is frequently touted as the “fifth fuel.” Efficient use of energy allows for increased economic growth without unnecessary increases of energy consumption. In this panel, our experts will explore some of the ways states can promote both economic growth and energy efficiency. (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Location: Poinsettia 1

Panelists: Kirk Sims, Chief of Staff, Mississippi
Craig Butler, Assistant Policy Director, Ohio
Rick Krysiak, State Energy Program Director, Oklahoma

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grab-n-Go Lunch (*Governor Staff and RGPPC Members*)

Location: Poinsettia Foyer

RGPPC HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Luncheon and Policy Session I: *(Governor Staff Only)*

ACA Implementation: What States Are Seeing on the Ground

Implementation of the federal health law has, in many cases, been inundated with administrative delays, unanswered questions and impractical deadlines. Earlier this year, a key author of the Affordable Care Act warned of a “train wreck coming down” in reference to the law going live. With open enrollment rapidly approaching, how are states working to prevent major disruptions in their healthcare markets? States on this panel represent a broad range of implementation preferences; what is your state seeing on the ground? Does your state anticipate that the infrastructure will be in place by October 1?

Location: Orchid

Panelists: Jon Hager, Executive Director of Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, Nevada
Keith Gardner, Chief of Staff, New Mexico
Seema Verma, Consultant, Indiana

2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Staff Only Session *(Governor Staff Only)*

Location: Poinsettia 2

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Location: Garden Pool

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Breakfast and Policy Session II: *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

ACA Impact on States and Businesses

The Affordable Care Act is having a significant impact on state budgets and businesses’ bottom line. From the optional Medicaid expansion and non-optional “woodwork effect” to the substantial IT build-up and administrative costs, states continue to experience a wide range of increased health costs as a result of the ACA. What impact is this having on state coffers and how can states prevent the crowding out of other essential services?

Similarly, businesses are facing increased costs and high levels of taxation as a result of the law. Several massive taxes in the ACA – including the health insurance tax, the medical device tax, and the prescription drug tax – will be passed down to consumers in the form of higher premiums and costlier medical bills. The Joint Economic Committee anticipates the total ACA tax burden to reach \$4 trillion by 2035. What options does the private sector have to mitigate the impact of these harmful taxes?

Location: Iris

Panelists: Kathy Kliebert, Secretary of Health, Louisiana
Robert Spendlove, Deputy Chief of Staff for State and Federal
Relations, Utah
Matthew O'Donnell, Deputy Policy Director, Pennsylvania

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Policy Session III: *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Improving Access and Delivery: Scope of Practice, Technological Advances and Price Transparency

Despite federal headwinds, Republican governors are leading the way with innovative reforms to state health programs. If given the appropriate level of flexibility, states can design programs that cut costs, expand access, and improve delivery. A few areas of opportunity for reforming the healthcare system are scope of practice reform, technological advances, and price transparency. What are some of the challenges and opportunities associated with these aspects of healthcare reform? What other prospects exist for delivering healthcare efficiently and effectively?

Location: Poinsettia 1

Panelists: Martin Kent, Chief of Staff to Governor Bob McDonnell, Virginia
Carol Steckel, Director, North Carolina
Michael Bousset, Policy Advisor, Iowa

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grab-n-Go Lunch *(Governor Staff and RGPPC Members)*

Location: Poinsettia Foyer

SENIOR STAFF RETREAT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 11

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Senior Staff Only Session (Governor Staff Only)

Location: Poinsettia 3

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner

Location: Valley Promenade and Edge Pool

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration and Hospitality

Location: Gardenia

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Regional Breakfast

North Location: Iris

South Location: Poinsettia 3

West Location: Orchid

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Plenary Session I: **2013 Accomplishments**

This year has been a banner year for accomplishments in Republican-led states. States like North Carolina, North Dakota, and Virginia have seen major transportation funding packages and other infrastructure investments. Governors also are leading the way on reforming our education systems with bold reforms in states like Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. In energy policy, governors are creating climates ripe for the development of their states' natural resources while protecting the natural environment. States like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, and Louisiana are reaping the benefits of an energy boom that has inspired, among other benefits, a renaissance in American manufacturing. How can governors take these accomplishments to the next level?

Location: Poinsettia 1 & 2

Panelists: Scott Roy, Vice President, Government Affairs and Communications, Range Resources Corporation
Beth Snyder, Program Officer, ExxonMobil
Andrew Johnsen, Assistant Vice President, State Government Affairs, BNSF Railway Company

Senior Staff: Erin Hames, Deputy Chief of Staff, Georgia
Martin Kent, Chief of Staff to Governor Bob McDonnell, Virginia
Tony Young, Deputy Chief of Staff, Wyoming

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Plenary Session II: **Fiscal Health of States**

As the United States economy slowly emerges from the "Great Recession," budgets, more than ever, are driving state and federal policy. The nation's 30 Republican governors are safeguarding the health of their state budgets by holding the line on taxes, curbing entitlement spending, and reducing long-term

liabilities. This panel will traverse the spectrum of policies impacting the fiscal health of states, focusing on three major areas: taxes, healthcare and pensions. States with Republican governors have reaped the benefits of pro-growth policies that prioritize spending and lower the tax burden on individuals and businesses. Case in point: in March 2013, the average unemployment rate in states with Republican governors was 0.8 percent lower than in Democratic-led states. Further, an April 2013 GAO report projects widening state budget gaps through 2060, primarily driven by rising health care costs for residents and public employees. How are Republican governors addressing these very real challenges to the fiscal health of their states? How can the federal government be a better partner in improving the fiscal outlook for both state and federal governments?

Location: Poinsettia 1 & 2

Panelists: Susan Bittick, Principal and Public Practice Leader,
Ryan Industries
Alissa Fox, Senior Vice President, Office of Policy
and Representation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
George Leong, Managing Director, Public Finance Department,
Citigroup Management Corporation

Senior Staff: Landon Fulmer, Chief of Staff, Kansas
Stafford Palmieri, Policy Director, Louisiana
Eric Schutt, Chief of Staff, Wisconsin

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch

Location: Vista Terrace

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Closing Reception and Dinner

Location: Garden Pool

EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM STAFF ATTENDEES:

Mike Lesmann, Policy Advisor, Alaska

Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Alaska

Dale Frost, Policy Advisor, Education, Arizona

John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arizona

Stacy Morley, Executive Director of Policy Development and Government Relations, Arizona

Dave Myslinski, State Policy Director, Foundation for Excellence in Education

Erin Hames, Deputy Chief of Staff, Georgia

Vincent Leon Guerrero, Guam

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Linda Fandel, Special Assistant for Education, Office of Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, Iowa

Eileen Hawley, Communications Directors and Press Secretary, Kansas

Jon Hummell, Policy Director, Kansas

Jonathan Nass, Senior Policy Advisor, Maine

Laurie Smith, Education Policy Advisor, Mississippi

Brian Mitchell, Policy Advisor, Nevada

Dion Terry, Senior Policy Analyst, North Carolina

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Andrew Silvestri, Deputy Policy Director, Oklahoma

Chelsea Barnett, Deputy Director of Federal Affairs, Oklahoma

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Ryan Serote, Director of Federal Relations, Arizona
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Paul Trombino, Director, Department of Transportation, Iowa
Ted Stopulos, Policy Advisor, Iowa
John Butera, Senior Economic Advisor, Maine
Bill McBride, Director, Washington D.C. Office, Michigan
Eric Brown, Senior Federal Policy Representative, Michigan
Jon Allan, Director, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan
Tony Jeff, Innovate, Mississippi
Ryan McGinness, DC Representative, Nevada
Blannie Cheng, Advisor to NC Governor Pat McCrory on Jobs & the Economy, North Carolina
Hugh Johnson, Policy Analyst, North Carolina
Andrea Travnicsek, Senior Policy Advisor, North Dakota
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Craig Perry, Sr. Legislative Liaison, Oklahoma
John Callahan, Deputy Policy Director, Pennsylvania
Bryan Stirling, Chief of Staff, South Carolina
Rebecca Schimsa, Staff Counsel-Economic Development, South Carolina
Hunter Roberts, Energy Policy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, South Dakota
Matt Konenkamp, Policy Advisor, Governor's Office, South Dakota
Nathan Lukkes, Deputy Commissioner, Governor's Office of Economic Development, South Dakota
Nathan Sanderson, Policy Advisor, Governor's Office, South Dakota
Christin Sullivan, Policy Analyst, Tennessee
Colin Parrish, Policy Advisor, Texas
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ENERGY SYMPOSIUM STAFF ATTENDEES:

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Daniel Sullivan, Commissioner Dan Sullivan, Alaska
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Leisa Brug, Director, Office of Energy Policy, Arizona
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Katherine Veldran, Legislative Affairs, South Carolina
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