



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

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### **LT. GOVERNORS WORK BI-PARTISANLY ON JOB CREATION & ENERGY AVAILABILITY**

The nation's second-in-command gathered for the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) meeting in Alaska July 23 – 25, 2014. At the meeting, lieutenant governors focused on job creation and new findings in employment in life sciences, the arts, and tourism.

The lieutenant governors also examined cutting edge information in public safety, energy, and health care. Attendees worked directly with U.S. General Russell Handy, U.S. Admiral Daniel Abel, two corporate CEOs, and other national leaders on defense and energy related issues. Attendees explored first-hand the current role and future potential of Alaska to a national energy strategy and to national defense and the Arctic future.

“The lieutenant governors engaged in discussion of in-home telehealth medicine, an emerging health care strategy piloted in Alaska,” said NLGA Director & CEO Julia Hurst. “And, to assist in helping shape the health care future of the states and territories, lieutenant governors were briefed on the 5,000 new medications in clinical development worldwide.”

The following policy resolutions were passed:

- A Resolution Concerning U.S. EPA's Proposed Greenhouse Gas Emission Guidelines for Existing Fossil-Fueled Power Plants
- Resolution in Support of STEM Education Initiative
- A Resolution Recognizing the Importance of Arts and Culture in Tourism to the Economy of the United States

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