

[2026 NLGA Annual Meeting](#)

July 22-24, 2026 | Denver, Colorado

The Rally Hotel (1600 20th Street, Denver, CO 80202)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT (04/21/2026) TIMES/DESCRIPTIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY NLGA

- Please check the [Sponsorship Opportunities page](#) for sponsored Speaking Opportunities.
- All speaker invitations are issued by NLGA Staff, from NLGA.

ATTIRE:

- Business Casual Attire.
- NLGA Member Group Photo will be taken on July 22, time TBD.

ADA & MEALS

- NLGA complies with ADA. Let NLGA know at least 15 work days before the meeting of needs.
- Meals are listed so attendees will plan for their own dietary needs. No special meals ordered.

ACCESS & SECURITY BADGES:

- Security governs access rules.
- NO INDIVIDUAL is allowed access to any room, meal, reception, event, or shared mode of transportation without a security badge – no exceptions.
- Registration is the only way to generate a security badge. All attendees must have pre-registered online by July 13, 2026. There is no on-site registration or substitution.
- All attendees will show photo ID at the registration desk when picking up their security badge. Security badges may only be picked up by the person whose name is on the badge and only during registration hours.
- State Patrol officers should complete complimentary online registration. All officers are asked to wear the NGSA or state pin.
- IGA: ONE registrant from each Cabinet office of the President may attend, as approved by NLGA. This registration is good for day events only - not evening events.

PRESS:

- Press must pre-register. At registration, press must show photo ID and press credentials, and will wear NLGA badges to work from designated areas.
- Daytime sessions are open to registered press, unless otherwise noted.
- Meals and evening events are NOT open to any press.
- NLGA reserves the right to close any portion of the meeting at any time.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
AGENDA

9:00am - 3:00pm | The Rally, Outside Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Registration

Prepared and Staffed by NLGA

9:40am - 10:00am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Coffee & Hospitality Time

All registered attendees with security badges are invited to enjoy pastries, light breakfast items, and coffee in the meeting room before the meeting begins.

(Serving: TBD)

10:00am - 10:20am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Opening Plenary

- Gavel In
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of the States and Territories
- Welcome Remarks
 - **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair (3 min)**
 - **Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera, NLGA Meeting Host (up to 5 min)**

10:25am - 10:55am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Opening Keynote TBD

Description TBD

- **TBD (invited) (15 min)**

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

10:55am - 11:30am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Host State Panel: Aerospace

Description TBD

- **TBD (8 min)**
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Moderator: **Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera**

11:30am - 12:00pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Keynote: Housing

Sponsored by: National Association of Home Builders

TBD

- **TBD (15 min)**

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, continued
AGENDA

12:00pm – 12:35pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Peer Panel TBD
Description TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD (10 min)• TBD (10 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

12:35pm – 12:40pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Group Photo
All interested Members (lieutenant governors, seconds-in-command) will be photographed in a group photo taken by NLGA staff. The photo may take place earlier or later than this time based on how the agenda is running. There will be no roll call taken.

12:40pm – 1:20pm The Rally, Legends Gallery
<u>NO MEDIA</u>
NLGA Lunch
All NLGA Members and registered meeting attendees. Must wear security badges. (Serving: TBD)

1:20pm – 1:25pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
<u>NO MEDIA</u>
NLGA Announcements
TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair

1:25pm – 1:55pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Panel: Aging
<i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>
Two timed, 8 minute panel speaking opportunities at NLGA, with associated benefits. See Sponsorship Opportunities for more information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD (8 min)• TBD (8 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

1:55pm – 2:10pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Recycling Impact Award Presentation

NLGA annual presents an award to recognize an NLGA Member for commitment to resource conservation, sustainability, reuse, and/or recycling, which may impact the economy and jobs, manufacturing, commodities, global trade, the environment, reducing solid waste, sustainable living and development, transportation and infrastructure, and more. The Recycling Impact Award is presented in partnership with the Recycled Materials Association (ReMA).

- **TBD, Recycled Materials Association (ReMA)** (3 min)
- **Winner – Announced On Site** (5 min)

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

2:10pm – 2:30pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Upcoming Meetings & Finance Report

- **2026 Winter & New Elect Meeting, Dec. 2-4, 2026, Washington, D.C.**, Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Executive Director (4 min)
- **2027 Spring Business Meeting, April 7-9, 2027, New Orleans, Louisiana**, Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser (4 min)
- **2027 Annual Meeting, July TBD, TBD, Maryland** Lt. Governor Aruna Miller (4 min)
- **2027 Winter Meeting, Dec. 1-3, 2027, Washington, D.C.**, Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Executive Director (4 min)
- **Finance Report**, Nevada Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, NLGA Treasurer (5 min)

Presiding: **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

2:30pm – 2:35pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA: STEM Best Practices

Attendees will hear from a local organization TBD serving youth in providing STEM opportunities.

- TBD (5 min)

Moderator: **Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera**

2:35pm – 3:15pm | The Rally, Room TBD

NLGA STEM Service Project

Sponsored by: Corteva Agriscience

Celebrate “Christmas in July!” All NLGA meeting attendees are invited to wrap 100 STEM-related toys/kits to be donated to the youth served by TBD.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, continued
AGENDA

3:30pm - TBDpm

FREE TIME to Attend to Office Needs

NLGA Members as outside groups NOT to schedule into this block.

Per the NLGA Executive Committee, this block of time is free time for meeting attendees to attend to individual and office needs.

5:45pm | Lobby, The Rally

Load Bus to Evening Event

All registered NLGA meeting attendees should load bus by 5:45pm in the lobby of The Rally to depart for the evening event. Bus will depart at 5:50pm. No roll call is taken.

***All attendees MUST wear NLGA security badge to load bus and enter the evening event.**

6:00pm - 8:00pm | History Colorado Center (1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203)

NO MEDIA

NLGA Opening Event: Celebrate the “Moments That Made US,” America250, and Colorado150!

All attendees are invited to the Opening Event of the NLGA Annual Meeting at the iconic History Colorado Center! Enjoy private access and self-guided tours of the interactive and immersive exhibits exploring Colorado’s rich heritage, from ancient cultures to modern communities. Exhibits and artifacts spotlight tribal history, the living west, and the “Moments That Made US” – an opportunity to experience the struggles, triumphs, and resilience of the people who shaped the U.S. through an array of historical treasures from the moon landing, the Vietnam War, the Great Depression, sports history, and much more.

Enjoy a quintessential Colorado dinner in the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation Room on the top floor of the Museum, with wrap-around glass walls with sweeping city and mountain view plus a large outdoor covered terrace with available fire lounges and heaters.

*All attendees must wear NLGA security badge for entry to transportation and evening event.

*Evening Event Sponsorship available. See [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) for more information.

Schedule of Activities:

- 5:45pm: Load Bus
- 5:50pm: Bus Departs to evening event
- 6:00pm - 6:40pm: Self-guided tours of the exhibits throughout the History Colorado Center
- 6:45pm: Welcome Remarks from Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera
- TBD - Sponsor Welcome Remarks (5 min)
- 6:50pm: Open Buffet Dinner Line
(Serving: palisade peach salad, zucchini and yellow squash, roasted garlic whipped potatoes, green chile goat cheese chicken, petite beef medallion)
- 8:00pm - Load Bus, Return to The Rally

Thursday, July 23, 2026
AGENDA

8:00am - 3:00pm | The Rally, Outside Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Registration

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8:15am - 9:00am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NO MEDIA

NLGA Executive Committee Meeting

Private: NLGA Members Only (lieutenant governors, seconds-in-command)

The Executive Committee Members direct the administration of NLGA, per the Bylaws. Votes are taken first by the Executive Committee, with approved items considered by the full body of NLGA Members present later in the day. All attending Members are invited to attend this session.

Presiding: **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

9:00am - 9:45am | The Rally, Legends Gallery

NO MEDIA

NLGA Breakfast

All NLGA Members and registered meeting attendees. Must wear security badges.

(Serving: TBD)

9:45am - 9:50am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NO MEDIA

NLGA Daily Announcements

TBD

- **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

9:50am - 10:20am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Keynote: AI for Policymakers

Sponsored by: Google

Hear from Google on Artificial Intelligence, who will share case studies and tools that policymakers and staff can leverage.

- **TBD, Google (15 min)**

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

Thursday, July 23, 2026, continued
AGENDA

10:20am – 10:50am The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Partner Speaker: TBD
<i>Speaker submitted by NLGA Partner: TBD</i>
NLGA Partners have the opportunity to submit suggested speakers for the Annual Meeting, tapping into their expertise to tackle topics impacting state/territorial government. NLGA Partners must submit suggested speakers no later than June 12, 2026. Contact kritters@nlga.us for more information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD (8 min)• TBD (8 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

10:50am – 11:20am The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Panel: Government-to-Government Tribal Relations
Description TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD (10 min)• TBD (10 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

11:20am – 11:30am The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA STEM Spark Award Presentation
NLGA annually presents an award to recognize an NLGA Member who demonstrates a commitment to support, promote, and/or advance the opportunities for learning or engaging in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in education, skills training, and/or the workforce. The STEM Spark Award is presented in partnership with Sapphire Gas Solutions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD, Sapphire Gas Solutions (3 min)• Winner – Announced On Site (5 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

11:30am – 12:00pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Keynote: TBD
<i>Sponsored by: TBD</i>
TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD (15 min)
Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

12:00pm – 12:15pm The Rally, Baseline Ballroom
NLGA Executive Committee and General Business Session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management & Operations Report – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (4 min)• Elections Update – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (4 min)• Other Business and Discussion Items TBD
Presiding: South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair

Thursday, July 23, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

12:15pm – 12:55pm | The Rally, Legends Gallery

NO MEDIA

NLGA Lunch

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(Serving: TBD)

12:55pm – 1:00pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Announcements

TBD

- **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

1:00pm – 1:20pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Speaker: Accessible Travel & Tourism

TBD

- **TBD (10 min)**

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

1:20pm – 1:50pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Panel: Public Service

TBD

- **TBD (10 min)**
- **TBD (10 min)**

Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD**

1:50pm – 2:05pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NO MEDIA

NLGA Consensus Resolutions Hearing & Votes

NLGA Members in attendance will vote on the docket of Consensus Resolutions below. NLGA Members and Partners are invited to submit [Consensus Resolutions](#) that meet the NLGA [criteria](#) to NLGA staff by **June 12, 2026**, for consideration at the NLGA Spring Business Meeting. NLGA Members can file an objection to a resolution being consensus by emailing kritters@nlga.us at any time before the meeting or during the hearing. Upon the filing of at least three Member objections, a resolution will be immediately tabled.

FINAL CONSENSUS RESOLUTIONS DOCKET – in formation

Presiding: **Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair-Elect**

Thursday, July 23, 2026, continued
AGENDA

2:05pm - 3:05pm | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NO MEDIA

Member Staff ONLY - NLGA Professional Development: Staff Training

TBD

- TBD (10 min)
- TBD (10 min)

Moderator: Lieutenant Governor/NLGA Member TBD

2:05pm* - 2:35pm | The Rally, Legends Gallery

NLGA Partners Meeting - Partners ONLY

*This meeting will start immediately upon the conclusion of the previous session and may begin earlier or later than 2:05pm.

Partner Chair: **John Clark, ACT**

2:05pm - 5:10pm

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AGENDA

6:00pm - 8:00pm | The Fort Restaurant (19192 CO-8, Morrison, CO 80465)

NO MEDIA

NLGA Closing Event: A “Truly Colorado” Old West Dinner at The Fort!

All meeting attendees are invited to attend a “truly Colorado” dinner at The Fort, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Inspired by a drawing of Bent’s Old Fort (1833-1849), the famous fur-trading post on the Santa Fe Trail, The Fort is an adobe “castle” with a menu built on meticulous research into pioneer diaries, Native American foodways, and the meals of mountain men. Attendees will enjoy an authentic, western dinner in a private dining room followed by a Native American performance and private use of the outdoor patio and firepits.

Schedule of Activities:

- 6:00 – 6:15pm: Arrive at event, beverages available
- 6:15pm: Plated dinner is served (*Serving: signature salad and bread service; buffalo flatiron; arctic salmon with mango salsa; mashed potatoes and Fort potatoes; vegetable*)
- 7:15pm: Dessert buffet opens
- 7:30pm: Performance by Native American dancers and musician on outdoor patio
- 8:00pm: Depart The Fort to return to The Rally

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*Evening Event Sponsorship available. See [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) for more information.

Friday, July 24, 2026
AGENDA

8:00am - 10:15am | The Rally, Outside Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Registration

Prepared and Staffed by NLGA

7:45am - 8:45am | The Rally, Legends Gallery

NO MEDIA

NLGA Breakfast

All NLGA Members and registered meeting attendees. Must wear security badges.

(Serving: TBD)

8:45am - 9:05am | Harbor View II, The Westin at Frenchman's Reef

NLGA Aerospace Committee Update

Members of the NLGA Aerospace Committee will report on the 2026 "Federal-State Exchange on Aerospace" in Washington, D.C., in May 2026. NLGA Executive Director Kellie Rittershausen will report out the future plans for the Aerospace Committee.

- **TBD, NLGA Aerospace Committee Board Member (to be invited) (5 min)**
- **TBD, NLGA Aerospace Committee Board Member (to be invited) (5 min)**
- **Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Executive Director (8 min)**

Moderator: **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

9:05am - 9:40am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA Member Round Robin: Best Practices & Innovations

Every NLGA Member in attendance is invited to speak, up to 2 minutes, on their office's most recent innovation or best practice in 2026. Member updates will be given from their seat at the U, with photos taken.

- **All NLGA Members in attendance at the U (2 min)**

Moderator: **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

9:40am - 10:00am | The Rally, Baseline Ballroom

NLGA General Business Session

- **Call for Remaining Business**
- **Nominating Committee Report and *VOTES on 2026-2027 NLGA Executive Committee Slate**
- **Call for New Business**
- **Final Remarks from NLGA Chair South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette (5 min)**
- **Passing of the Gavel**
- **Remarks from new NLGA Chair Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman (5 min)**
- **Meeting Adjournment**

Presiding: **South Carolina Lt. Governor Pamela Evette, NLGA Chair**

MEETING ADJOURNS.