

2026 New Elect & Winter Meeting

December 2-4, 2026

Le Meridien (1177 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20005)

Phone: (202) 862-1600

PRELIMINARY DRAFT (09/16/2026) 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 Attire.
- NLGA Member Group Photo will be taken on Wednesday, December 2, at time TBD.

ADA & MEALS

- NLGA complies with ADA. Let NLGA know of needs at least 15 work days before the meeting.
- 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 register online by November 19, 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, December 2, 2026

AGENDA

9:00am – 3:00pm | Le Meridien, Outside Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Registration

Prepared and Staffed by NLGA

9:45am – 10:15am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Coffee, Pastries & Hospitality Time

10:15am – 10:25am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Opening Plenary

- Gavel In
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call of the States and Territories
 - Welcome Remarks
- ✂ **Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair (3 min)**

10:25am – 10:55am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Opening Keynote: TBD

TBD

- **TBD (15 min)**

Moderator: Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair

10:55am – 11:35am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Rapid Fire Round-Robin: NLGA Member & New Elect Introductions

Each NLGA Member (lieutenant governor, second-in-command), including those newly elected in November, will introduce themselves to their peers and meeting attendees at the U for a timed, 90 seconds each.

- **All NLGA Members in attendance (90 seconds each)**

Moderator: Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

11:35am – 12:10pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Workshop: Legislative Relations to Achieve Policy Wins

Lieutenant governors and NLGA members play a unique role in advancing policy priorities by fostering strong relationships across both the executive and legislative branches. Whether serving as president of the senate or working alongside legislative leaders in another capacity, effective engagement with legislators and a deep understanding of the legislative process are essential to achieving policy goals, building coalitions, and delivering results for constituents.

Join two lieutenant governors who preside over their state senates and bring firsthand legislative experience to a discussion on strategies for cultivating productive relationships, navigating the legislative process, aligning advocacy efforts, and leveraging resources to achieve meaningful policy outcomes.

- **Lt. Governor TBD** (*invited*) (10 min)
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Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor / NLGA Member TBD**

12:10pm – 12:40pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Keynote: Federal Speaker TBD

TBD

- **TBD** (15 min)

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

12:40pm – 12:50pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

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.

- 1) Class of 2026 – Newly Elected NLGA Members
- 2) All NLGA Members who will be in office in January 2027
- 3) All attending NLGA Members
- 4) NLGA Officers (Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, Nevada Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, Maryland Lt. Governor Aruna Miller)

12:50pm – 1:25pm | Le Meridien, Dolley Madison Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Lunch

All NLGA Members and registered meeting attendees. Must wear security badges.
(*Serving: menu TBD*)

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

1:25pm – 1:30pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Announcements

- **Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair**

1:30pm – 2:00pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Keynote: U.S.-Canada Relations

Canada and the U.S. are bound not only by geography and history, but also by extensive trade and investment flows, cross-border supply chains and energy infrastructure, and enduring people-to-people ties. Trade and investment between Canada and the U.S. support millions of jobs on both sides of the border and help ensure the secure and flow of goods and people across the border that is vital to both countries' economic competitiveness and prosperity. The U.S. is Canada's largest trading partner in goods and services, as well as the largest investor in Canada, while Canada is the single largest foreign supplier of energy to the U.S.

- **Ambassador Mark D. Wiseman, Embassy of Canada to the United States (*invited*) (15 min)**

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

2:00pm – 3:15pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA, PARTNERS, OR STAFF – Closed to NLGA Members / Lieutenant Governors ONLY

NLGA Workshop: Peer-to-Peer Sharing of Best Practices & New Elect Exchange

All attending lieutenant governors and NLGA Members (new elects and sitting Members) are invited to attend this private, guided, peer-to-peer discussion on important topics related to the office of lieutenant governor and gubernatorial successor, including methods of election, duties of the office, staffing and office operations, media and communications, scheduling and calendar management, initiatives, relationships with the governor and legislature, and more.

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

3:15pm – 5:10pm

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.

5:10pm | Lobby, Le Meridien

Load Bus to Evening Event

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5:30pm – 7:00pm | Embassy of Canada to the U.S. (501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001)

NO MEDIA

NLGA Opening Reception: The Embassy of Canada Welcomes NLGA!

All registered meeting attendees are invited to an Opening Reception at the Embassy of Canada to the U.S., hosted by Ambassador Mark D. Wiseman and senior Embassy leadership. Light appetizers will be served.

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

(Serving: Light appetizers TBD – attendees should make alternate arrangements for dinner “on your own”)

Thursday, December 3, 2026

AGENDA

8:00am – 3:00pm | Le Meridien, Outside Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Registration

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8:15am – 9:00am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA, PARTNERS, OR STAFF

NLGA Executive Committee Session

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

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

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

9:00am – 9:45am | Le Meridien, Dolley Madison Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Breakfast

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

(Serving: menu TBD)

9:45am – 9:50am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Daily Announcements

- **Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair**

9:50am – 10:25am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Panel: Workforce and Education Solutions for States & Territories

Sponsored by: TBD

TBD

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

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

Thursday, December 3, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

10:25am – 11:00am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Workshop: International Relations

TBD

- **Lt. Governor TBD** (*invited*) (10 min)
- **Lt. Governor TBD** (*invited*) (10 min)

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

11:00am – 11:30am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Workshop: Your Emergency Response Plan, Day 1

Effective emergency management depends on strong partnerships across all levels of government, and lieutenant governors play a critical role in ensuring communities are prepared for, protected from, and able to recover from disasters and other emergencies. Whether responding to severe weather, public health incidents, infrastructure disruptions, or security threats, seconds-in-command and their staff should be ready to act quickly and coordinate effectively.

Hear from TBD at the National Emergency Management Association, who will share important action steps for seconds-in-command to prepare for and lead disaster response and recovery.

- **TBD, National Emergency Management Association** (15 min)

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

11:30am – 12:00pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA: The Association to Promote YOU! Upcoming Meetings & Opportunities with NLGA

Upcoming Meetings:

- **2027 Spring Business Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 7-9, 2027** – Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser (4 min)
- **2027 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 23-25, 2027** – Maryland Lt. Governor Aruna Miller (4 min)
- **2027 Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 2027** – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (2 min)
- ***VOTE – 2028 Meeting(s) TBD** – TBD (4 min)

NLGA Aerospace Committee:

- **Overview and Call for Appointees** – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (4 min)
- ***VOTE – 2027 Aerospace Committee Convening, Location TBD, September/October 2027** – TBD (4 min)

NLGA Lt. Governors' STEM Scholarship Program

- **2027 Program Overview** – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (8 min)

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

Thursday, December 3, 2026, *continued*
AGENDA

12:00pm – 12:35pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Workshop: State-County-City Relations: How to Elevate Local Partnerships

TBD

- **Lt. Governor TBD** (*invited*) (10 min)
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Moderator: **Lieutenant Governor / NLGA Member TBD**

12:35pm – 1:15pm | Le Meridien, Dolley Madison Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Lunch

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1:15pm – 1:20pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Announcements

- **Kentucky Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, NLGA Chair**

1:20pm – 1:50pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Keynote: Future Energy Needs

Sponsored by: TBD

TBD

- **TBD** (15 min)

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

1:50pm – 2:05pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Business Session

- **Management & Operations Report** – Kellie Rittershausen, NLGA Director (6 min)
- **Finance Report**, Nevada Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, NLGA Treasurer (6 min)

Any NLGA Business Action Items approved in this morning's Executive Committee session will be taken up in this session.

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

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2:05pm – 2:15pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Consensus Resolutions Final Docket Reading & Votes

Per the NLGA Bylaws, the Consensus Resolutions docket has been posted for at least 30 days at www.NLGA.us. This is the final opportunity for NLGA Members to cast objections to any resolutions being consensus.

Deadline to submit [Consensus Resolutions](#) for consideration to NLGA Staff: October 23, 2026. Review [Consensus Resolutions Criteria](#) online.

Consensus Resolutions Docket (*in formation*):

Presiding: **Nevada Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, NLGA Chair-Elect**

2:15pm* – 2:45pm | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Partners Meeting – PARTNERS ONLY

*This meeting will start immediately upon the conclusion of the previous session and may begin earlier or later than 2:30 pm.

Presiding: **Pete Bryant, Steller – NLGA Partners Program Chair**

2:15pm – 5:40pm

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5:40pm | Lobby, Le Meridien

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6:00pm – 7:30pm | TBD

NO MEDIA

NLGA Closing Event: TBD

TBD

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

Schedule of Activities:

- 5:45pm: Bus departs Le Meridien
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm: Reception
- 7:30pm: Bus returns to Le Meridien

Friday, December 4, 2026

AGENDA

8:00am – 10:15am | Le Meridien, Outside Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Registration

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8:00am – 9:00am | Le Meridien, Dolley Madison Room

NO MEDIA

NLGA Breakfast

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(Serving: menu TBD)

8:00am – 12:00pm | Le Meridien, Outside Mount Vernon Room

NLGA Media Availability: Share Your Story!

All attending lieutenant governors/NLGA Members are invited to participate in a joint media avail with the local public television station. All participants will be interviewed for up to 10min, with questions related to your work as lieutenant governor, your engagement with NLGA, and your plans in office in 2027. Following the meeting, all participants will receive a packaged video by Dec. 15 to utilize in-state on social media and your website!

To participate: Book a 15min block on Friday morning to participate, sessions are first come, first served.

Link is [HERE](#) (forthcoming).

9:00am – 9:30am | Le Meridien, Mount Vernon Room

NLGA General Business Session

- Remaining Business Items
- New Business
- Meeting Adjournment

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

MEETING ADJOURNS.