

PUBLIC

NLGA 2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

August 25 – 27, 2021 | Point Clear, Alabama

The Grand (T: 251.928.9201)

NEARING FINAL DRAFT – CONFIRMED unless otherwise noted (7/28/2021)

ATTIRE:

- Business Casual Attire.
- Group NLGA member photo Wednesday approx. 12:55 pm

ADA & MEALS

- NLGA complies with ADA - let NLGA know at least 15 work days in advance of 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 August 18, 2021. 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 NLSA 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 are asked to 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.

AUGUST 25, 2021 - WEDNESDAY

9:00 am—3:00 pm | The Grand, outside Grand Ballroom

NLGA Registration

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10:00 am—10:20 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Opening Plenary

- Gavel in

- Pledge of Allegiance

- Roll Call of the States

- Welcome

- **Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long, Delaware - NLGA Chair** (3 – 5 min)
- **Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth, Alabama Host State** (up to 7 min)

- **Including Most Military Friendly State**

10:20 am – 11:00 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Panel: Education, From Pre-K to Technical and the Incarcerated

Post pandemic, two issues topping leaders' minds are education and workforce. For 15 unprecedented years in a row, Alabama's voluntary First Class Pre-K program was recognized as providing the highest quality in the nation. Alabama's Early Childhood Secretary will identify three items that make Alabama best in nation among states in Pre-K. TBD (STEM or tech) Finally, established in the 1960's, Alabama is the only state with a post-secondary institution exclusively serving incarcerated populations. The Ingram State Technical College President will overview key ways states may support an institution like this fully accredited college of the Alabama Community College System.

- **Dr. Barbara Cooper, Sec. of Early Childhood Education (8 min)**
- **TBD (8 min)**
- **President Annette Funderburk, Ingram State Technical College (8 min)**

Moderator: Lt. Governor TBD

11:00 am—11:25 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Peer Panel: Ideas to Position Your State or Territorial Economic Rebound

After a year-plus of global interruption and restricted global and interstate travel, states and territories are looking to position themselves for economic rebound. The Washington lieutenant governor will overview his role in the state's 1st business competitiveness analysis of the state economy in a decade and how that data will be used looking to the future. Then, the Georgia lieutenant governor will overview efforts he led in an effort to make Georgia the Technology Capital of the East Coast and how these efforts are contributing to state growth in economic areas.

- **Lt. Governor Denny Heck, Washington (10 min)**
- **Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan, Georgia (10 min)**

Moderator: Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist, Michigan

11:25 am – 11:45 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Partner 'Speed' Panel: Identifying Transformative Trends Impacting States (3 – 4)

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- **Government Relations & Issues Management | Public Affairs Council. (Mic 1)**
- **Opioid & Alcohol Use Disorders | Alkermes. (Mic 2)**
- **State Regulation- Hospitality Beverage Industry | Natl. Beer Wholesalers Assn (Mic 1)**

11:45 am – 12:15 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Sponsored Keynote: COVID, Vaccines, & Health (15 min)

Sponsored Speaker of PhRMA

- **TBD (15 min)**

Moderator: TBD

12: 15 pm - 12:55 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

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- **Agriculture, Food & Multimodal Transportation** | **ADM. (Mic 1)**
- **Worldwide Farmers & Food** | **Corteva Agriscience (Mic 2)**
- **Agriculture, Health Care & Broadband** | **Bayer (Mic 1)**
- **Agriculture, Food, Financial & Industrial Prods** | **Cargill (Mic 2)**
- **Health Disparities, Suicide** | **Anthem (Mic 1)**
- **Biotech, Health Equity, Inclusive Research** | **Genentech (Mic 2)**
- **Global Health Care, Biosimilars** | **Sandoz (Mic 1)**
- **Diabetes, Chronic Disease, Obesity** | **Novo Nordisk (Mic 2)**
- **Global Health, Vaccinations** | **GlaxoSmithKline (Mic 1)**

12:55 pm | The Grand, TBD

NLGA Group Photo

The photo may take place earlier or later based on how the meeting is running. No roll call is taken.

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom South

NLGA All Attendee Lunch (No Media)

(TBD)

1:40 pm – 2:15 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Keynote: Alabama Governor Key Ivey

Alabama Governor Kay Ivey will discuss her gubernatorial succession experience and leading Alabama.

- **Governor Kay Ivey, Alabama (15 – 20 min)**

Moderator: Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Alabama

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Policy Resolutions Consideration

NLGA Policy Committee Hearing & Vote

All attendees should review these PRIOR to the meeting and ask for any changes PRIOR to the meeting.

All resolutions are filed and posted about 25-days in advance of the meeting at www.nlga.us. During this time, all NLGA members and NLGA Partners review the resolutions, ask questions, and seek any change that may be desired. Your peers request: **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE ON SITE TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT.** This is to ensure proper fact checking and bipartisan sponsorship of amendments. Policy consideration is per Article VI and VII of the NLGA Articles, and, secondarily, per Robert’s Rules of Order.

All NLGA members are encouraged to attend the committee hearing – change is not preferable in committee but can happen. Should a resolution pass this committee, the resolution is heard for final passage on Friday morning. Filed resolutions include:

- **Resolution In Support Of Increasing Adolescent Immunization Rates**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Garlin Gilchrist (MI-D), and Billy Nungesser (LA-R), Boyd Rutherford (MD-R), Bethany Hall-Long (DE – D)
- **Resolution On The Importance Of Addressing Obesity As a Public Health Crisis**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Will Ainsworth (AL-R), and Billy Nungesser (LA-R), Howie Morales (NM-D)
- **Resolution Promoting Suicide Awareness and Prevention**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Juliana Stratton (IL-D) and Adam Gregg (IA-R)
- **Resolution in Support of Reauthorizing the Abandoned Mine Land Program and Allocating Federal Funds to States in the Eastern United States for Reclamation of Abandoned and Forfeited Mine Lands**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Craig Blair (WV-R) and Jacqueline Coleman (KY-D)
- **Resolution Recognizing March As Precision Medicine and Biomarker Testing Awareness Month**
Sponsors: Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long (DE-D) and Adam Gregg (IA-R), Juliana Stratton (IL-D)
- **Resolution Encouraging the Use of “Sound Science” In Evaluating Crop Protection Biotechnology and Nutrients**
Sponsors: Lt. Governors Adam Gregg (IA-R) and Garlin Gilchrist (MI-D), Bethany Hall-Long (DE-D)
- **Resolution Supporting Health Equity and Access to Healthcare with Affordable Treatment Options**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Garlin Gilchrist (MI-D), and Adam Gregg (IA-R), Bethany Hall-Long (DE-D)
- **Recognizing The Importance Of Our Nation’s Home Building Industry and Need for Fair Pricing of Building Materials**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Garlin Gilchrist (MI-D) and Billy Nungesser (LA-R), Matt Pinnell (OK-R), Bethany Hall-Long (DE-D)
- **Resolution Continuing the NLGA Recycling Impact Award**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Josh Tenorio (GU-D) and Billy Nungesser (LA-R), Pamela Evette (SC-R)
- **Resolution To Set a Sunset Clause of Three Years On All NLGA Policy Resolutions**
Sponsors: Lt. Govs. Mike Foley (NE-R) and Bethany Hall-Long (DE-D)

Full text of the policy resolutions is posted to www.nlga.us. The filing deadline is July 27, 2021.

Policy Resolution Committee Members:

- Lt. Gov. Mike Foley (R—Nebraska), Policy Resolutions Committee Chair
- Lt. Gov. Kate Marshall (D—Nevada)
- Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg, Iowa (R— Iowa)
- Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist (D—Michigan)

PROCESS: Per NLGA Bylaws, a NLGA Member (gubernatorial successor) files a policy resolution for consideration at a meeting by sending the language to NLGA with a co-sponsor of the opposite party. At least one of the two sponsors must be present to handle the resolution in this committee and, if it passes here, one of the two must be present again Friday morning in the NLGA Business session. Contact NLGA Associate Director Kellie Rittershausen: kritters@nlga.us.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm (*could be earlier or later depending on program*) | **The Grand, Grand Ballroom North**

NLGA Partner Meeting (Private – Partners Only)

NLGA Staff will meet with NLGA Partners.

- NLGA Partner Officer: TBD

3:00pm—6:15pm

NLGA Members' Time (**NLGA Members ask outside groups NOT to schedule into this block.**)

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Reminder: Must wear NLGA security badge

6:15pm—8:45pm | The Grand, Marina TBD

NLGA Opening Evening – Paddlewheel Riverboat Cruise of Mobile Bay

(TBD)

Breathe in the Gulf air and enjoy a paddlewheel riverboat cruise aboard the Perdido Queen! The Perdido Queen has two levels including a climate-controlled salon with all-around window views of the scenic Mobile Bay. Unwind with a beautiful evening on the water and watch the sunset. Buffet dinner is served on the cruise.

Schedule of Activities:

6:15 pm *Board the Perdido Queen*

6:40 pm *This boat will LEAVE PORT, no roll call*

TBD *Remarks*

**Presentation of the NLGA Public Leadership in the Arts Award
By Americans for the Arts**

TBD *Open Buffet Line*

AUGUST 26, 2021 – THURSDAY

8:15 am—3:00 pm | The Grand, outside Grand Ballroom

NLGA Registration

8:30 am – 9:00 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

CLOSED SESSION: NLGA Executive Committee Meeting

(Open only to Other NLGA Members (Lt. Govs. Sec. of State, and Sen. Pres) who are Interested)

9:00 am—9:40 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom South

NLGA All-Attendee Breakfast (No Media)

(TBD)

9:45 am—10:15 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Sponsored Keynote: Bringing Digital Skills to Individuals and Small Businesses in

Communities

Sponsored Speaker of Google

Now more than ever, Americans need digital skills to land the jobs they want, advance their careers, and grow their businesses. Grow with Google works in communities by providing free training, tools and expertise. Since 2017, more than five million Americans have grown their businesses and careers through a network of more than 7,500 partner organizations - including local libraries, schools, and nonprofits. Economic development, including workforce development, data centers. Additional detail forthcoming.

- **Vice President Lisa Gevelber, Grow with Google (15 min)**

Moderator: Lt. Governor TBD

10:15 am—10:30 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Partner ‘Speed’ Panel: Identifying Transformative Trends Impacting States (3)

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- **Energy Technology** | **Baker Hughes (Mic 1)**
 - **Technology, Consumer Electronics** | **Apple (Mic 2)**
 - **Communities, Conservation, Finance, Health** | **The Pew Charitable Trusts (Mic 1)**
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10:30 am – 11:15 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Panel: Tourism, Small Business, & Main Street

The Mississippi lieutenant governor will overview what his state is doing to support and grow tourism, small businesses, and Main Street. He’ll touch on how CNET projects Mississippi may move from 46th in broadband connectivity to be among the most connected states in the next five or six years. Then, the Nevada lieutenant governor will discuss two programs helping her state’s tourism and small businesses. She will touch on Dark Skies and other tourism efforts and will note small business duties given to the office of lieutenant governor this session. Finally, the Alabama tourism leader will hit on two tourism elements of interest to other states including a public-private partnership to establish a high-end hotel in a state park and the internationally recognized U.S. Civil Rights Trail.

- **Nevada Lt. Governor Kate Marshall, Nevada (10 min)**
- **Mississippi Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann (invited) (10 min)**
- **Director Lee Sentell, Alabama Tourism Department (10 min)**

Moderator: Lt. Governor TBD

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- **OTC Meds & Dietary, Medical Devices** | **Consumer Healthcare Products Assn.**
- **Available, Affordable Housing & Workforce** | **National Association of Homebuilders**

- **Strategic Highway Safety Plans, Zero Deaths** | **American Traffic Safety Services Assn.**
- **Manufacturing, Mobility Technology** | **Magna**
- **Chemicals, Energy, Environment, Trade** | **American Chemistry Council**
- **Cooperative Purchasing, Procurement** | **Sourcewell**
- **Arts, Economic and Creativity Impacts of Arts** | **Americans for the Arts**

Noon – 12:30 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom South
NLGA All Attendee Lunch (No Media)
(TBD)

12:40 pm—1:10 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North
NLGA Sponsored Keynote: TBD
Sponsored Speaker of Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development

- **TBD (15 min)**

1:10 pm – 1:35 pm
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- **Self Care, Diabetes, Cardio, Immunizations** | **Sanofi (Mic 1)**
- **Alzheimer’s, MS, Neuroscience** | **Biogen (Mic 2)**
- **Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Long Term Care** | **Alzheimer’s Assn (Mic 1)**
- **Cancer, Cardio, Ophthalmology, Immunizations** | **Novartis**
- **Cardiology, Telemedicine, Smoking** | **College of Cardiology**

1:35 pm – 1:45 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North
NLGA Award Presentation: The NLGA Recycling Impact Award

- **Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries**

Moderator:

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North
NLGA Keynote: How all 50 States Support the Mission to Establish a Sustained Moon Presence
 The NASA Artemis program is to put new explorers on the Moon by 2024 and establish a long-term human presence there by 2028, relying on the expertise of NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama. The Director of NASA’s largest center will talk about this program which plans to land the first woman and first person of color on the Moon, explore more of the lunar surface than ever before, and establish sustainable exploration for the first time – and how businesses in all 50 states support the mission.

- **Dr. David Burns, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center**
Director of the Center of Science and Technology

Moderator: Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Alabama

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm | The Grand, TBD

NLGA's Pillars of STEM Education & Signing of Bipartisan STEM Collaboration thru NLGA

The NLGA Executive Committee and NLGA membership are bipartisanly committed to STEM education. NLGA is working to establish two pillars of ongoing NLGA STEM activity. NLGA has sponsored opportunities available to 1) establish The NLGA STEM Service Project - a program for STEM learning toys for underserved children at the Annual and Business Meetings each year and 2) establish The NLGA Lt. Governors' STEM Schools Scholarship Program awarding 12 school scholarships per year, across the country. This session will include STEM discussion and a Signing of Bipartisan STEM Collaboration thru NLGA.

Contact NLGA's Kellie Rittershausen at kritters@nlga.us to learn more about the sponsor opportunities.

3:15 pm—6:30 pm

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6:30 pm—8:30 pm | The Grand, TBD (location TBD)

NLGA Closing Evening – A Taste of Alabama & Everything We Missed Celebration!

Sponsored by: Alabama Power

(TBD)

Wear your red, white, and blue or your St. Patrick's green, grab your Madi Gras beads (*Alabama was the birthplace of Mardi Gras*) and come to celebrate every holiday and event we missed during the pandemic while enjoying a taste of Alabama! Anything goes – New Year's crowns, Valentine's Day red, or that wedding outfit you didn't get to wear. Did you know Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday? Who knows, you may even see Santa passing out chocolate Easter bunnies!

Schedule of Activities:

6:30 pm Reception

TBD Open Buffet Line

AUGUST 27, 2021 – FRIDAY

8:00 am—10:30 am | The Grand, outside Grand Ballroom

NLGA Registration

7:30 am—8:25 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom South

NLGA All Attendee Breakfast

(No Media)

(TBD)

8:35 am—9:00 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA Keynote: Growing Agriculture and Rural Economies & Broadband

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development division helps improve the economy and quality of life in

rural America. Programs include loans, grants, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to help create jobs and support economic development and essential services such as housing; health care; first responder services and equipment; and water, electric and communications infrastructure. The Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development will discuss recovery in rural America with an emphasis on broadband.

- **Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development Justin Maxson, U.S. Department of Agriculture**
Moderator: Lt. Governor Adam Gregg, Iowa
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9:00 am – 9:35 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

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- **Safe, Economical, Sustainable, Recycling** | **Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries**
 - Google (declined)
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9:35 am - 10:30 am | The Grand, Grand Ballroom North

NLGA General Business Session

- **Finance Committee Report**
- **Nominating Committee Report**
- **Old Business**
- **Passing of the Gavel**
NLGA Chair passes the gavel from Delaware Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long to Nebraska Lt. Governor Mike Foley
- **New Business**

Presiding: NLGA Chair Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Delaware

MEETING ADJOURNS.