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NATION'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS GATHER ON THE ECONOMY

- More than half the nation's lieutenant governors will meet in Washington D.C. for 2 ½ days of exchange on the nation's economy. Twenty-eight lieutenant governors are registered to attend the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) Federal-State Relations meeting in Washington D.C. March 23 – 25, 2011. Topics include the federal budget, international trade, higher education, transportation and energy, health care reform, and other elements vital to the economic recovery and development of the states and territories.

Featured speakers include the following:

- **The Ambassadors of Canada and Ireland**
- President of the Business Roundtable
- **The General in charge of the National Guard**
- General Counsel of the U.S. Trade Representative
- **Undersecretary of Transportation**
- Undersecretary of Education for higher education
- **Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Harry Reid**
- Staff Director (Majority) for the U.S. House of Representatives Budget Committee
- **Staff Director (Majority) of the U.S. House of Representatives Highways Subcommittee**
- Deputy Director of the Energy Information Administration
- **A corporate CEO and Global Trade Policy Director** and more

“Lieutenant governors will discuss dozens of elements of economic development from many aspects,” said NLGA Director Julia Hurst. “The meeting will include specific bi-partisan networking, fostering regional collaborations, and development of public-private sector partnerships.” Sessions include a briefing on federal health care reform from lawsuits to exchanges, long term care and the aging population, cutting edge technology application to states and governments, tools to assist with state budgets, and more.

NLGA was established in 1962 as the bi-partisan association serving the nation's officials who serve first in gubernatorial succession in the states and territories. More information is at www.nlga.us.

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