



Preliminary Agenda

61st Annual Meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference
July 14-18, 2007

Williamsburg, Virginia



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Saturday, July 14

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Gulf Coast & Atlantic States Regional Task Force
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	LSA Workshop (Richmond)
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Opening Reception Jamestown Settlement
9:00 – midnight	Chairman's Welcoming Party Virginia Ballroom

Sunday, July 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Agriculture & Rural Development Committee Business Breakfast
The 2007 Farm Bill	
	<i>Moderator, Will Snell</i> , Extension Professor, University of Kentucky <i>Speaker: Congressman Rodney Alexander</i> , Louisiana Dale Moore , Chief of Staff, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Human Services & Public Safety Committee Business Breakfast
Prescription Benefit Management Services	
	<i>Speaker: Barbara Levy</i> , Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, Washington, D.C.
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Gospel Breakfast
noon – 2:00	Plenary & Legislative Luncheon
Federal REAL ID Legislation: Financial Implications for States	
	<i>Speakers: Representative Jim Guest</i> , Missouri Senator Larry Martin , South Carolina

Sunday, July 15, cont.

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Education Committee Program Session
High School Redesign	
	<i>Speakers: Donna Nola-Ganey</i> , Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education
Dual Enrollment and Dropout Prevention	
	<i>Speaker: Debbie Mills</i> , Vice President of Partnerships, Center for Occupational Research and Development, Illinois
21st Century Learning: Skills for the Future	
	<i>Speaker: Jena Collins</i> , Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Apple, Inc., Kentucky
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Energy & Environment Program Session
Coal-to-Liquid Technology	
	<i>Speakers: Senator Frank Wagner</i> , Virginia
Nuclear Energy Storage and Transportation	
	<i>Speaker: Michael F. McGarey</i> , Manager of State Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute, Washington, D.C. Eric Knox , Associate Director for Systems Operations and External Affairs, Division of Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.
Investing in America's Electric Future	
	<i>Speaker: M. William Brier</i> , Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs, Edison Electric Institute, Virginia
6:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Family Night
Monday, July 16	
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Education Committee Business Breakfast
Reauthorization of The No Child Left Behind Act	
	<i>Speaker: Dr. James L. Pughsley</i> , Former Charlotte-Mecklenburg Superintendent, Charlotte, North Carolina; Commissioner, National Commission on the No Child Left Behind Act

Monday, July 16, cont.	
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Energy & Environment Committee Business Breakfast
The Outlook for Energy to 2030	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Ken Cohen , Vice President, Public Affairs, Exxon Mobil Corporation
10:00 a.m. – noon	Opening Plenary Session
Winning the Future	
	Newt Gingrich , former Speaker of the House of Representatives
noon – 2:00 p.m.	Agriculture & Rural Development Committee Business Luncheon
New Developments in Biofuels	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Maurice Hladick , Director of Marketing, Iogen Corporation, Ontario John Ashworth , Team Leader, Biomass Partnership Development, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Colorado
noon – 2:00 p.m.	Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee Program Luncheon
Homeowners' Insurance and Storm-Prone Coastal States	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Senator Bill Posey , Florida Dr. Steven Weisbart , Insurance Information Institute, New York
SCHIP Financing Update	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Linda Nablo , Director, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Department of Medical Assistance Services, Virginia Dennis Smith , Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
noon – 2:00 p.m.	CSG Innovations Program Regional Selection Meeting

Monday, July 16, cont.	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Human Services & Public Safety Committee Program Session
HPV Vaccine Mandates	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Dr. Daniel Salmon , Associate Director for Policy and Behavioral Research, Institute for Vaccine Safety, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Maryland Karen Mason , Acting Associate Director for Health Policy, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Georgia
Sex Offender Management	
	<i>Speaker:</i> Randi Lanzafama, Sex Offender Program Manager, Virginia Department of Corrections
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Economic Development, Transportation & Cultural Affairs Committee Program Session
Public-Private Partnerships and Initiatives in Dealing with Transportation Challenges and the Move towards Toll Roads	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Representative Lois Kolkhorst , Texas Pierce Homer , Secretary, Virginia Department of Transportation
Financing Public-Private Partnership Projects	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Deborah Brown , Director, Innovative Finance and Revenue Operations, Virginia Department of Transportation Ron Tillet , Managing Director for Public Finance, Morgan Keegan, Virginia
Presentation from Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Speaker Bill Howell , Virginia President Pro Tem John Chichester , Virginia
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Donors' Reception
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Oklahoma 2008 Reception

6:30 – midnight	Busch Gardens Late Night Jamboree
Tuesday, July 17	
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Economic Development, Transportation & Cultural Affairs Committee Business Breakfast
Canada's Importance to the SLC State Economies	
	<i>Speaker:</i> Roy Norton , Minister, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
10:00 a.m. – noon	Closing Plenary & Business Session
The Buried Truth: The Excavation of Jamestown William M. Kelso, Ph.D. , Director of Archaeology, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities	
noon – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Technical Tours
Agriculture and Rural Development Committee	
	<i>Virginia Biodiesel Refinery, LLC</i> (space limited; SLC appointees only)
Economic Development, Transportation & Cultural Affairs Committee	
	<i>The Virginia Port Authority</i>
Human Services & Public Safety Committee	
	<i>Eastern State Hospital</i>
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Reception and State Dinner
Wednesday, July 18	
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Business Breakfast

Preliminary Agenda as of June 29, 2007.
Topics and presenters are subject to change.