AGENDA

12:30-1 p.m. Registration

1-1:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
• Nancy Rhyme, deputy executive director, National Conference of State Legislatures, Colorado
• Johanna Derlega, publisher, The Hill, Washington, D.C.

1:15-2:30 p.m. What Happened? What Does It Mean?
The votes are counted, the winners chosen, the issues decided. Hear an analysis from the experts on the state-level winners and losers, what it portends for policy, and how the citizens were heard.

Speakers
• Tim Storey, National Conference of State Legislatures, Colorado
• Daniel Diorio, National Conference of State Legislatures, Colorado
• Wendy Underhill, National Conference of State Legislatures, Colorado

2:35-3:15 p.m. The National View
Known as one of the best political journalists covering Washington, Amy Walter is the national editor of The Cook Political Report. She is an insightful political analyst with unparalleled access to campaign insiders and decision-makers, and an exclusive panelist on NBC’s Meet the Press and Fox News’ Special Report with Bret Baier.

Speaker
• Amy Walter, national editor, The Cook Political Report, Washington, D.C.

3:15-4 p.m. A Leadership Perspective
Legislative leaders will set the policy agenda in the states. Will it complement or conflict with the new administration and Congress? Hear from two prominent leaders on their views of the state-federal relationship.

Speakers
• Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Texas
• Senate Majority Leader Mike Gronstal, Iowa
• Moderator: Tim Storey, NCSL director of state services, Colorado

4-4:30 p.m. Changes on The Hill: What it Means for States
Hear how the new congressional lineup will affect the state-federal dynamic.

Speakers
• Reid Wilson, national correspondent, The Hill, Washington, D.C.
• Moderator: Senator Curt Bramble, Utah

4:30-5 p.m. The U.S. Supreme Court: Outlook and Analysis
For the first time since 2005, Republicans will control the White House and Congress, and a Trump nominee will put the Supreme Court firmly in the hands of conservatives. With three branches of government under GOP influence, what does it mean for the court and state-federal relations? Hear from the executive director of the State and Local Legal Center, who will share perspectives on the possibilities.

Speaker
• Lisa Soronen, executive director, State and Local Legal Center, Washington, D.C.
• Moderator: Senator Curt Bramble, Utah

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