



NCSL SYMPOSIUM FOR EMERGING LEADERS

21C HOTEL • BENTONVILLE, ARK. • OCT. 8-10, 2015

AGENDA

Thursday, Oct. 8	
21C Hotel, Bentonville, Ark.	
2-3:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking
3:30-4 p.m. <i>Main Gallery 21C Hotel</i>	Welcome and Introductions <i>Angie Stoner and Walmart Public Affairs Leadership</i>
4-5 p.m. <i>Main Gallery 21C Hotel</i>	Churchill's Language of Leadership Winston Churchill's communication skills are legendary. Legislators today are wise to study the "British Bulldog" not only for his masterful use of language to inspire but also as a quintessential leader. <i>Presenter: Representative Craig Horn, North Carolina</i>
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Reception at Walmart 5 & 10 <i>Welcome: Gerard Debrmann, Walmart</i>
Evening	Dinner on your own

Friday, Oct. 9

21C Hotel, Bentonville, Ark.

8-9 a.m. <i>Main Gallery</i> <i>21C Hotel</i>	Breakfast
9:15-10:15 a.m. <i>Main Gallery</i> <i>21C Hotel</i>	Lessons Learned after Jumping into the “Deep End” of Legislative Leadership <p>Former Florida Senate President Mike Haridopolos moved quickly through the legislative ranks to become head of Florida Senate. He left the Legislature last year because of term limits. Now he is working on a book chronicling his time in the Legislature and the lessons he learned while leading the Senate in one of the nation’s most complex and populous states. Haridopolos will lead a robust discussion about leading in the unique world of a legislature.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Mike Haridopolos, former Senate president, Florida</i></p>
10:45-11:45 a.m. <i>Main Gallery</i> <i>21C Hotel</i>	The High Pressure of Crisis <p>Hear from Dan Bartlett, former communications director and counselor to President George W. Bush and current executive vice president of corporate affairs at Walmart, about handling the high pressure of crisis situations. Leadership lessons learned during difficult times, such as war, as well as during good times will also be shared by someone who has seen his fair share of both.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Dan Bartlett, executive vice president, Walmart Corporate Affairs</i></p>
Noon-1 p.m. <i>Main Gallery</i> <i>21C Hotel</i>	Lunch

<p>1-2:15 p.m. Main Gallery 21C Hotel</p>	<p>What Does It Mean to Be A Leader and Public Servant? The Allegory of the Cave</p> <p>This session lets participants delve more deeply into what it means to serve the public. Does it mean doing what the public wants? Does it mean doing what you think the public wants? Does it mean doing what is best for the public even if they don't agree? Who is "the public?" Is it your voters, your constituents, your state? Using Plato's "Allegory of the Cave" to explore these and other issues relative to serving the public, this session will help participants explore the broader definition of legislative leadership.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Thom Little, State Legislative Leaders Foundation</i></p>
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Friday, Oct. 9, continued

<p>2:30-3:30 p.m. Main Gallery 21C Hotel</p>	<p>Democracy in the Digital Age</p> <p>Hear from an expert in digital government on advancing public sector information technology innovation. Learn best practices and thought-provoking ideas to integrate new technologies into your state.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Cathilea Robinett, executive vice president, e.Republic</i></p>
<p>3:30-5 p.m. Main Gallery 21C Hotel</p>	<p>Your Brain on Leadership</p> <p>Most people have no idea what is really going on inside their head. Recent research has uncovered details that influence the way we work and the way we lead. Identify how your brain works best and use these transformative ideas for your role in the legislature and in your leadership.</p> <p><i>Presenters: Tim Storey, director, Leaders' Services, NCSL Stacy Householder, program principal, NCSL</i></p>
<p>5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bus to Crystal Bridges Museum</p>
<p>6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>Reception and Dinner at Crystal Bridges Museum</p>

Saturday, Oct. 10

<p>7 a.m.</p>	<p>Board bus for transportation to Walmart Home Office</p>
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<p>7:30-8 a.m.</p> <p><i>Walmart David Glass Technology Center</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The David Glass Technology Center is located at: 805 Moberly Lane, Bentonville, Ark.</p>
<p>8-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Walmart David Glass Technology Center</i></p>	<p>Walmart’s Saturday Morning Meeting</p> <p>Experience the famous Walmart “Saturday Morning Meeting” with the retailers’ top executives. It opens with a cheer, awards and will feature a celebrity leader who is making waves in current events.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> TBD</p>
<p>9:30-10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Walmart Home Office</i></p>	<p>Roundtable Reflections: Doug McMillon, CEO, Walmart Leadership and the Future of the Business World</p>
<p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>