# AGENDA

**LEVERAGING IT TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT**  
Foundation for State Legislatures (FSL) Partners Project  
**NCSL Legislative Summit**  
August 19-22, 2014- Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Items in **bold** denote project activities*  
*All meetings will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center unless otherwise noted.*

## Tuesday, August 19

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| 11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Level 2-207B | Business Meeting -Leveraging IT To Strengthen Government FSL Partners Project  
Steering Committee members will discuss project accomplishments and plan future project activities.  
Presiding:  
- Senator Wayne Harper, Utah  
- Representative Chris Perone, Connecticut |  

1:30 – 2:45 pm  
Level 1-Auditorium | General Session: A New Education Revolution  
Sir Ken Robinson, international education leader, is an expert on creativity, education and the economy. His ideas to revolutionize - not just reform - education challenge conventional wisdom and inspire a whole new approach to our educational system. He believes we can transform education so creativity and individual talents flourish and our children can meet the future wisely. |  

3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Level 1 -102ABC  
Joint Session with the National Association of Legislative Information Technology (NALIT) Staff Section. | Recruiting and Retaining Tech Talent  
Technology continues to grow in importance in legislatures, and technology staffs are crucial in providing efficient and effective operations and services. Recruiting technology workers with high-level IT skills can be a challenge, however, especially for government. Retention also is important in legislatures, where knowledge of the legislative process and complex procedures is crucial. Hear about successful strategies to attract and retain top tech talent.  
**Moderator:** Peter Capriglione, North Carolina General Assembly  
**Panelists:**  
- Peter Capriglione, North Carolina General Assembly  
- Doug Robinson, NASCIO, Kentucky |  

6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Mill City Museum | Legislative Summit Opening Reception  
Meet with colleagues old and new at the historic Mill City Museum located on the bank of the beautiful Mississippi river, whose power was harnessed for one of the state’s first industries – flour milling. Experience the pioneering spirit of Minnesota with local food, musical acts, log rolling and wood carving in one of the city’s most treasured locations. The Mill City Museum is a spectacular venue to showcase a proud state considered one of the most innovative in the country. |
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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Level 1-Auditorium        | **General Session: Polls, Politics and What Americans Really Think**  
Neil Newhouse and Geoffrey Garin are two of the most respected political pollsters in the nation. Their different political stripes make for a lively discussion of what Americans think about their country, which party is likely to win in the upcoming election, and what that will mean for the nation. |
| 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm | Level 1-101DE             | **Big Data: Big Opportunities, Big Risks**  
High profile security breaches have highlighted the enormous amount of data being collected, stored and shared by governments and businesses. Hear about the risks and opportunities big data creates for consumers, government and business, and learn about state and federal approaches to address the growing risk.  
**Moderators:**  
- Senator Wayne Harper, Utah  
- Lisa Wallmeyer, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Technology and Science, Virginia  
**Panelists:**  
- Dave Garriepy, Director, Government Affairs, Retail Industry Leaders Association, Virginia  
- Jim Halpert, DLA Piper, Washington, D.C.  
- Doug Robinson, Executive Director, NASCIO, Kentucky  
- Christopher Surdak, Global Subject Matter Expert, Information Governance, Analytics and eDiscovery, Hewlett-Packard, California |
| 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Nicollet Island           | **Social Event**  
Experience the beauty of Nicollet Island, smack dab in the middle of the Mississippi River with its historic St. Anthony Falls, just north of the birthplace of Minneapolis. Delight in the creative, cultural and innovative spirit that makes Minnesota unique. Local musical acts, runway shows, an exciting chef challenge and a biergarten will delight your senses with all that makes Minnesota unique. |