## 2019 NCSL Legislative Summit

### International Program Agenda

#### Sunday, August 4th

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<td>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>International Registration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Music City Center&lt;br&gt;Exhibit Hall</td>
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| 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | **International Reception**<br>NCSL Executive Committee Members will greet international participants in this opening reception. NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Government of Canada for hosting this reception.  
Omni Hotel<br>Second Floor<br>Foyer Space near Broadway Ballroom “F” |

#### Monday, August 5th

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<td>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Coffee service</strong>&lt;br&gt;Music City Center&lt;br&gt;Exhibit Hall</td>
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| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | **Welcome and Introduction**<br>Meet colleagues and counterparts from around the globe. An NCSL Officer will welcome you to the Summit and provide a short introduction to NCSL’s work. Each delegation will introduce its members in attendance for the Summit.  
Music City Center<br>Davidson Ballroom “A” |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | **Panel on Misinformation in the 21st Century**<br>In recent years, there has been a rise of misinformation around the world as countries face shifting political climates in the age of the internet. Governments, media, and citizens face the challenges of distinguishing accurate information from misleading noise. Legislators and legislative staff will discuss the complexities of misinformation; how to encourage students, voters, and participants in civic engagement to utilize the best possible methods of information consumption; and explore the variety of methods their peers are currently using to combat misinformation in media today.  
Music City Center<br>Davidson Ballroom “A” |

Moderator: **Senator Curt Bramble (UT)**, Co-Chair, International Relations Task Force & NCSL Immediate Past President

Panelists: **Representative Keven J. Stratton (UT)** and **Dr. Noam Lupu**, Associate Professor of Political Science at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.
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| 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Roundtable Discussions  
Music City Center  
Davidson Ballroom “A”  
Discuss, exchange, and learn alongside international colleagues about misinformation in various countries.  
Moderated by Assistant Speaker of the NY Assembly Felix Ortiz, Co-Chair of the International Relations Task Force |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Buffet Luncheon for International Delegates  
Music City Center  
Davidson Ballroom “A” |
| 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | General Session – Dolly Parton  
Music City Center  
Grand Ballroom  
Dolly launched her first Imagination library in her home county in East Tennessee. Inspired by her father’s inability to read or write she determined there had to be a way to help children fall in love with books. Imagination Library mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age 5, no matter their family’s income. Hear Dolly’s captivating story and learn how you can start this program in your state and around the world. |
| 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Opening Act: Music City Country Picnic  
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum  
Join us in downtown Nashville, where decades of country music come to life. Experience authentic southern cuisine in a picnic-style affair at Walk of Fame Park and enjoy the musical stylings of singer/songwriter Jeffrey Steele. Immerse yourself in country legends with a tour through the Country Music Hall of Fame, open exclusively to Summit attendees. |

**Tuesday, August 6th**

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| 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Prayer Breakfast  
Omni Hotel  
Broadway Ballroom “J and K” |
| 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. | State Meet-and-Greet and General Session with Wes Moore  
Music City Center  
Grand Ballroom  
Connect with fellow Summit attendees and listen to remarks from Wes Moore, a combat veteran, Rhodes Scholar, White House Fellow, business leader and social entrepreneur, offers inspiration for how to be a transformational leader. |
| 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Luncheon  
Music City Center  
Exhibit Hall “A” |
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| 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. | Salute to Legislative Staff Luncheon: Cultivate Your Credibility (staff only)  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Grand Ballroom* |
| 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.  | International Trade Discussion  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Room 202*        |

**Wednesday, August 7th**

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| 8:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Visit to the Tennessee State House  
                      8:30 a.m. – Buses load at the Music City Center  
                      9:00 a.m. – Buses depart from the Music City Center  
                      9:15 a.m. – Buses arrive at the State House  
                      9:15 – 11:30 a.m. Tour of the state house. Speakers include the Lieutenant Governor and Senate Speaker Randy McNally and Senate Clerk Russell Humphrey.  
                      11:30 a.m. – Buses load and return to the Music City Center. |
| 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Luncheon  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Exhibit Hall “B and C”* |
| 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.  | Discussion on Competing for International Investment and Economic Development  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Room 106*        |
| 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  | Social Event: Fifth Avenue Block Party  
                      Dust off your boots and join us for an unforgettable evening featuring country music legend Trace Adkins. A Nashville icon for over two decades, Adkins has enjoyed more than 20 singles on the Billboard country music charts and over 11 million albums sold. Enjoy local eats and this headlining concert held exclusively for Summit attendees.  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Marty Dickens Terrace and Fifth Avenue* |

**Thursday, August 8th**

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| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Indiana Kickoff Lunch and General Session with Jon Meacham  
                      Jon is a presidential biographer, Pulitzer Prize winner and one of America’s most prominent historians. Learn from his uncanny ability to put today’s politically trying times into historical context. His most recent book, “The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels,” is a New York Times bestseller. It examines the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in U.S. history when hope prevailed over fear.  
                      *Music City Center  
                      Grand Ballroom* |