



# CSG West 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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## Westrends Board

Friday, August 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Venue 3

Colorado Representative Polly Lawrence, Chair  
California Assemblymember Ken Cooley, Vice Chair

## AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

9:10 a.m. **State Budget Trends in the West**

The Board will learn about and discuss current budget trends and what they mean for state legislatures in the Western region. This will include a macro assessment of the impacts of increased health care and education costs, as well as potential federal actions with significant budgetary implications for states such as tax reform and modifications to the Affordable Care Act, among others.

- Brian Sigriz  
Director of State Fiscal Studies  
National Association of State Budget Officers
- Lindsey Browning  
Program Director  
National Association of Medicaid Directors

10:30 a.m. **The Intersection Between Technology and Transportation**

Across the country states and local governments are grappling with technological advances that are reshaping the way we think about and support transportation systems. This includes the need for adequate regulatory frameworks to meet the growth of autonomous and electric vehicles; promoting innovative public-private partnerships; identifying ways to finance dilapidating infrastructure needs; and the short and long term implications for economic development and jobs.

- Reema Griffith  
Executive Director  
Washington State Transportation Commission
- William Covington  
Director, Technology Law & Public Policy Clinic  
University of Washington School of Law
- Sean Slone  
Director of Transportation and Infrastructure Policy  
The Council of State Governments

Noon **Adjourn**