





Governmental Research Association 2015 Annual Policy Conference

Sunday, July 26	Suna	lay,	July	26
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4:30p – 5:00p	Registration, CSU Center, 475 17 th Street, 3 rd floor	
5:00p – 6:30p	Welcome and GRA Member Roundup	
6:30p – 8:00p	Reception – CSU Center 2 nd floor	
Monday, July 27 – Morning at CSU Center, 3 rd floor:		

Afternoon at Oxford Hotel, Union Station and riding Denver Light Rail

7:30a – 8:00a	Breakfast at notel
8:00a – 8:30	Trustees Meeting: CSU Center, 3 rd floor
8:30a – 10:00	Session #1: Colorado's Experience with TABOR

Moderator Charlie Brown Scott Pattison, Executive Dir, National Assn of State Budget

Officers

Charlie Brown, Director, Colorado Futures Ctr at Colorado St Univ Mike Feeley, Shareholder, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck

10:00a - 10:15a Break

10:15a - 11:45a

Session #2: Colorado and Washington's Experience with

Marijuana Legalization Moderator – Kriss Sjoblom

Washington's Experience: Kriss Sjoblom, Washington Res Council Marijuana in Indian Country: Lew Moore, President, Washington

Research Council

Lessons from Colorado: Jack Healy, New York Times

Forecasting Revenue from Marijuana Taxes: Larson Silbaugh,

Senior Economist, Colorado Legislative Council

12:00p Leave for Offsite Session #3 12:30p - 4:30p Lunch at the historic Oxford Hotel

> Regional Transportation: Walking Tour, Denver Light Rail Tom Noel, Professor of History, Director of Public History & Preservation, Co-Director Center for Colorado and the West,

Colorado University-Denver

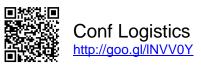
Ryan Mulligan, Regional Transportation District-Denver

Tuesday, July 28 – Morning sessions at CSU Center classroom, 7th floor; Afternoon event and banquet at Denver Art Museum

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8:15a – 9:00a	Session #4: Substance Use Disorders and the Role of the
7:30a – 8:00a	Presidents meeting
7:30a – 8:00a	Breakfast at hotel

Maria Schiff Director, State Health Care Spending Project Pew

Charitable Trusts









9:00a -- 10:30a

Session #5: ACA Implementation/Medicaid Expansion

Moderator – Kent Gardner

Introduction & NYS Experience: Kent Gardner, Chief Economist

Center for Governmental Research, Rochester, NY

Colorado: Medicaid Expanded per Affordable Care Act

Gretchen M. Hammer Medicaid Director Colorado Department of

Health Care Policy and Financing

Indiana's Healthy Indiana Plan: Threading the needle

Seema Verma, President & Founder, SVC; formerly Director, HIP

Implementation Team, State of Indiana

Wisconsin's Response to ACA's Medicaid Expansion

Rob Henken, President, Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI

10:30a - 10:45a

Break

10:45a – 12:15p

Session #6: Testing & Accountability in K-12 Education

Moderator - Joe Yeado

Natasha Ushomirsky, Senior K-12 Data and Policy Analyst

The Education Trust

Mebane Rash CEO, Editor-in-Chief, EducationNC

Dan Jorgensen, Colorado Department of Education and Board Director/Treasurer, Adams-Arapahoe 28J (Aurora Public Schools)

12:15p Adjourn for lunch on your own

3:30p – 5:00p Denver Art Museum Docent Tour

In Bloom: Painting Flowers in the Age of Impressionism

5:30p – 6:30p Cocktails – Pallettes at the Denver Art Museum

6:30p – 8:30p Awards Dinner – Pallettes at the Denver Art Museum

Keynote Speaker: Chancellor Emeritus Michael Martin

Colorado State University

Wednesday, July 29 – Morning sessions at CSU Center classroom, 3rd floor

7:30a – 8:30a 8:00a – 9:00a Breakfast at hotel Trustees meeting

9:00a – 10:15a **Session #7**

Session #7: Tools for Visualizing & Disseminating Policy

Research

Moderator – Phyllis Resnick

Brenda Morrison, Engaged Public

Emily Antoszyk, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, North

Carolina State University

Joe Adams, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama

Christopher Collard, Utah Foundation

10:15a - 10:30a

Break

10:30a - 12:00p

Session #8: GRA Award Winner Presentations

12:00p

Thank you! Conference adjourns