

**Western Governors' Association
2013 Annual Meeting
Montage Deer Valley
Park City, Utah
June 28-30, 2013**

Agenda

Note: Dress code for meeting is business casual for all events (sport coats, slacks, no ties for men)

Thursday, June 27th

3:00 – 6:00 pm **Early Registration Open**
Grand Promenade

Friday, June 28th

7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**
Grand Promenade

10:00 – 10:25 am **Opening Ceremony**
Grand Ballroom Presentation of the Colors -- Girl Scout Troop # 2471
National Anthem – Nathan, Daniel and Brad Herbert
Canadian National Anthem – Cam Cahoon
Opening Remarks – Governor Gary R. Herbert, WGA Chairman
Special Guest Remarks – Ambassador Gary Doer, Canada

10:25 – 11:15 am **Keynote Speaker**
Grand Ballroom T. Boone Pickens, Chairman, BP Capital Management

12:00 – 1:30 pm **All Attendee Lunch**
Grand Terrace

1:45 – 2:10 pm **Keynote Speaker**
Grand Ballroom Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Department of the Interior

2:10 – 3:30 pm **Roundtable I: *Public Lands***
Grand Ballroom *Moderator – Governor Bullock*
Governors and Premiers will discuss ways to bring state and federal resources into better alignment to improve the health and management of public lands. Joining the Governors for the discussion are Representative Rob Bishop; Neil Kornze, Principal

Deputy Director of BLM; Jamie Williams, President, The Wilderness Society; and Ronald W. Jibson, Chairman, President and CEO, Questar Corp.

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom

Roundtable II: *Endangered Species*

Moderator – Governor Otter

Governors, Premiers and senior federal officials will discuss ways to strengthen federal-state cooperation on the review and decision-making on listing, management and delisting of threatened and endangered species. Joining the Governors are Samuel D. Rauch III, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries at NOAA and Dan Ashe, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4:30 – 5:00 pm
Gallery Terrace

Media Availability

Interested Governors, Premiers

The Governors will summarize the day's events and release three new energy reports:

- *10-Year Energy Vision: Goals and Objectives;*
- *The State of Energy in the West; and*
- *Energy Perspectives: Western Governors and Premiers highlight their energy priorities.*

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grand Terrace

Opening Reception

Saturday, June 29th

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Grand Promenade

Registration Open

9:15 am – 10:30 am
Grand Ballroom

Roundtable III: *Healthcare*

Moderator – Governor Daugaard

Governors, Premiers and invited guests will discuss state-based innovations in healthcare, ranging from insurance exchanges, expanding Medicaid coverage and meeting medical needs in rural communities. Joining the Governors are Mike Leavitt, Former HHS Sec. and Founder and CEO of Leavitt Partners; Greg Poulsen, Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer of Intermountain Healthcare; and Christopher Drumm Senior Vice President of AmeriHealth Caritas.

10:45 -- Noon
Grand Ballroom

Roundtable IV: Education

Moderator – Governor Sandoval

Governors and Premiers will discuss how to promote innovations in education. Joining the Governors and Premiers for the discussion are Roy Romer, former Governor of Colorado and Special Advisor, The College Board; Daniel Greenstein, Director of Postsecondary Success Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Dr. Bob Mendenhall, President, Western Governors University; and Neil Ashdown, President, iSchool.

4:00 pm
Montage Lobby

All Attendees to depart Montage

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Special Advance Pre-screening of Disney's New Movie *The Lone Ranger*—

For WGA meeting attendees, Disney and the Utah Film Commission are screening a new major motion picture in advance of its nationwide release the following week.

7:30 – 9:30 pm
Vista Lounge

Reception and Dinner – All Attendees

Music provided by the Joe Muscolino Band

Sunday, June 30th

7:30 – 10:00 am
Grand Promenade

Registration Open

7:45 – 8:45 am
Grand Terrace

Grab-N-Go Breakfast available

9:00 – 9:10 am
Grand Ballroom

Keynote Speaker

Bob Perciasepe, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:10 – 9:20 am
Grand Ballroom

Keynote Speaker

Daniel Poneman, Deputy Secretary at the Department of Energy

9:20 – 10:40 am
Grand Ballroom

Roundtable V: Energy

Moderator – Governor Mead

Governors and Premiers will discuss the North America's energy future and the role western states and provinces can play in that future. Joining the conversation will be Daniel Poneman, Deputy Secretary at the Department of Energy and Bob Perciasepe, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator of

the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Topics to be discussed include harnessing domestic energy resources, investing in infrastructure and protecting the environment.

10:40 – 10:50 am
Grand Ballroom

New Policy Resolutions and Election of Incoming WGA Chairman and Vice Chairman

Governors will meet in public business session to review and approve new regional policy positions and elect new officers.

10:50 – 11:00 am
Grand Ballroom

Incoming Chairman's Remarks

Governor Herbert will pass the gavel to the incoming Chairman. The Incoming Chairman will offer remarks on WGA strategic focus for the coming year.