



Preliminary Agenda 5/14/21

Saturday, July 10

12 to 6 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk/CSG-Sponsored Internet Access

1:30 to 8 p.m.

OFFSITE

MLC Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Tour

Black Hills excursion including fish hatchery, bison ranch and hands-on experiences
Casual Attire | Separate Preregistration Required (contact [Carolyn Orr](#))

Sunday, July 11

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk/CSG-Sponsored Internet Access

10 to 11:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MLC Policy Committee Meetings | Open to All Attendees

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Criminal Justice & Public Safety
- Fiscal Affairs

11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MLC Executive Committee Meeting (lunch will be provided)

12 to 1:30 p.m.

MLC Policy Committees' Lunch

3 to 4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MLC Policy Committee Meetings | Open to All Attendees

- Midwest-Canada Relations
- Economic Development
- Education
- Health & Human Services

4:30 to 5 p.m.

Newcomers Orientation

5 to 6 p.m.

BILLD Alumni Reception (Invitation Only)

6 to 9 p.m.

OFFSITE

Opening Night Reception at Reptile Gardens

Monday, July 12

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk/CSG-Sponsored Internet Access

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Breakfast

BILLD Steering Committee Business Session

Breakfast Table Topic Discussions

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Opening and Keynote Session

MLC Annual Meeting Welcome

Sen. Gary Cammack, South Dakota, Midwestern Legislative Conference Chair

Welcome to South Dakota

Gov. Kristi Noem, South Dakota (*invited*)

Welcome to Rapid City

Mayor Steve Allender, Rapid City

Tribal Welcome

Secretary Dave Flute, South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations

Keynote: The Post-Pandemic Midwest

Presenter: Ben Hamersley, Futurist, Journalist and Technologist

10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Breakout Sessions on the Post-Pandemic Midwest

- **The Future of Work** sponsored by the MLC Economic Development Committee
- **Healthcare after COVID** sponsored by the MLC Health and Human Services Committee
- **Post-Pandemic Issues and Opportunities in Education** sponsored by the MLC Education Committee

12 to 2 p.m.

Luncheon and Featured Presentation

2:15 to 3:30

Featured Presentation: Facilitating Economic Revitalization through Equity and Inclusion

Presenter: Tawana Black, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Center for Economic Inclusion

3:30 to 11:15 p.m.

OFFSITE

Family Night at Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore Memorials | Casual Attire

9:30 to 10:30 p.m.

CSG Associates Reception (*Invitation Only*)

Tuesday, July 13

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration & Information Desk/CSG-Sponsored Internet Access

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Breakfast Table Topic Discussions

BILLD Breakfast (*Invitation Only*)

MLC Resolutions Committee

Tuesday, July 13 (cont.)

9 to 10:15 a.m.

MLC Chair's Initiative: Innovations in Land Conservation

Presenters:

Kevin McAleese, President and CEO, Sand County Foundation
Dorothy Pelanda, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture
Rod Snyder, President, Field to Market

10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Elections Reform

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon and Featured Presentation

Featured Presentation: Community Empowering and Collaboration for Systemic Change

Presenter: Tatewin Means, Executive Director, Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation

2 to 3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MLC Committee-Sponsored Policy Sessions

- MLC Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee-sponsored session on vocational education
- MLC Midwest-Canada-Relations-sponsored session on “ally shoring”

3:45 to 5 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MLC Committee-Sponsored Policy Sessions

- MLC Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee-sponsored session on removing structural barriers to employment
- MLC Fiscal Affairs Committee-sponsored session on current fiscal conditions and the American Rescue Plan Act

5 to 6 p.m.

Contributors Reception (Invitation Only)

6 to 7 p.m.

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Kansas 2022 Reception

7 to 10:30 p.m.

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State Dinner at The Monument

Wednesday, July 14

8:30 to 10 a.m.

Registration & Information Desk/CSG-Sponsored Internet Access

8:30 to 10 a.m.

Breakfast and MLC Business Session

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Closing Session: Professional Development

Managing Legislative Stress

Presenter: J. Scott Raecker, Director, The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University