



## Preliminary Conference Business Schedule

### Saturday, July 8

Noon

Registration Opens

1 to 5 p.m.

MLC Chair's Initiative on Food Security:  
Site Visit to Eastern Market



### Sunday, July 9

9 a.m.

Registration Opens

10 to 11:30 a.m.

MLC Policy Committee Meetings

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

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.

MLC Policy Committee Meetings

- Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- Criminal Justice & Public Safety
- Energy & Environment

4:30 to 5 p.m.

Newcomers Orientation

### Monday, July 10

7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

- Table Topic Breakfast Discussions
- BILLD Steering Committee Business Session and Breakfast

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Opening and Keynote Session

The Midwest's Policy Landscape,  
Reid Wilson, Founder and Editor,  
*Pluribus News*

10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Midwestern Legislatures in the 21st Century

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

Luncheon and Featured Presentation

Where Good Ideas Come From: The Patterns  
of Innovation, Steven Johnson

2 to 3:30 p.m.

MLC Committee-Sponsored Sessions

3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Professional Development Session

### Tuesday, July 11

7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

7:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

- Table Topic Breakfast Discussions
- BILLD Breakfast (Invitation Only)
- MLC Resolutions Committee Meeting

9 to 10:15 a.m.

Plenary Session

MLC Chair's Initiative on Food Security

10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Urban Revitalization

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

Luncheon and Featured Presentation

2 to 3:30 p.m.

MLC Committee-Sponsored Sessions

3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Plenary Session

U.S.-Canada Federal Relations

### Wednesday, July 12

8:30 to 10 a.m.

Breakfast and MLC Business Session

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Site Tours



### Sign Up to Lead a Breakfast Table Topic

On Monday and Tuesday mornings, legislators are welcome to facilitate a breakfast Table Topic conversation on an issue of interest to them. These roundtable discussions allow lawmakers to share policy ideas in an informal setting.

If you would like to lead a discussion, contact Tim Anderson at CSG Midwest: 630.925.1922 or tanderson@csg.org. The deadline to register is June 6. Space is limited; approved Table Topic requests will be confirmed prior to the Annual Meeting.