



MLC MIDWEST-CANADA RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Saturday, July 20, 2024; Sunday, July 21, 2024; and Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Taft and Delaware Rooms | Hyatt Regency Columbus | Columbus, Ohio

Agenda

MLA Kelvin Goertzen, Manitoba, Co-Chair | Rep. Amos O'Neal, Michigan, Co-Chair
Rep. David Monson, North Dakota, Co-Vice Chair | MPP Ernie Hardeman, Ontario, Co-Vice Chair

SATURDAY, JULY 20 | COMMITTEE DINNER (INVITATION ONLY) | *First Floor, Taft AB*

6:30 p.m. **MLC Midwest-Canada Relations Committee Dinner:** *Hosted by Consul General of Canada to the United States, Colin Bird*

SUNDAY, JULY 21 | COMMITTEE MEETING | *Second Floor, Delaware AB*

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

2:40 – 3:25 p.m. **Electric Vehicle (EV) Manufacturing and Purchasing Incentives in the U.S. and Canada**
Both the United States and Canada are exploring ways to increase the manufacturing and purchasing of electric vehicles (EVs). This session will feature a presentation examining how state, provincial, and federal governments are investing in this transition and deploying policies and programs to meet consumer needs. This session will discuss opportunities such as tax credits, public charging infrastructure, fleet transitions, etc. There will be time for Q&A.

Presenters

Mr. Neal Osten, *Executive Director, The Institute for State Policy Leaders*

Mr. Matt Stephens-Rich, *Director, Electrification Coalition*

3:25 – 4:20 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**

Committee members and meeting participants will have the opportunity to discuss a wide variety of topics pertinent to the Midwest-Canada relationship. CSG Midwest staff will survey committee members ahead of time to develop a suggested list of topics. To kick off the roundtable discussion, Alberta MLA Shane Getson will discuss the Province's economic corridors.

4:20 – 4:30 p.m. **Discussion of committee business and consideration of proposed results**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Cross-Border Law Enforcement Collaboration and Information Sharing

This session, led by the MLC Midwest-Canada Relations Committee, will demonstrate how law enforcement officials and organizations on both sides of the border collaborate and share information to create safer communities in Canada and the U.S.

Presenters

Ms. Janet Campbell, *President and CEO, Joy Smith Foundation*

Ms. Melissa Kaiser, *Grant Tech, North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force (NDHTTF)*

Mr. Abeid Morgan, *Assistant Director, Ontario Firearms Smuggling Enforcement Team (OFSET), Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)*

Ms. Teresa Petit, *Special Agent, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)*