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Apprenticeship Programs a Key Workforce Strategy in States

States and businesses continue to recover from the Great Recession, and they are doing so in an environment shaped by two historic shifts—the return of manufacturing jobs to the U.S. and new technological requirements of these jobs. Increasingly, state policymakers are turning to apprenticeship programs as a key strategy to equip workers with the skills and competencies required for a rapidly evolving workplace.

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Seeking Justice for Children, Families Both On and Off the Bench

A former prosecutor and municipal and state district court judge, former Nevada Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta has been a tireless advocate for children, youth and juvenile justice reform. She believes that when the justice system works together for healthy families, entire communities benefit.

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***The Book of the States* 2016: Voters are Marketplace Consumers**

The American public expects customer service in their everyday activities and voters are no exception. The election community has an opportunity to improve the absentee voting process for military and overseas citizens by communicating to them at each stage of progression toward a counted ballot. Adopting this practice can help empower a set of voters who may otherwise have serious doubts about their votes being counted.

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Risk Management Insurance Fundamentals: Property and Casualty

What do natural disasters, the sharing economy and an aging population have in common? These are all policy topics where a basic knowledge of risk management and insurance can help state leaders make better policy decisions. In collaboration with The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation, CSG is addressing these topics and more throughout a four-part eCademy series designed to provide public policymakers with a greater understanding of risk management insurance through the lens of emerging issues. Tune in tomorrow at 2 p.m. for a discussion about property and casualty insurance coverage.

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How States Handle the Transfer of Adult Offenders Across State Lines

According to the annual report from the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, there were a total of 235,010 individuals on probation or parole who moved across state lines on compact supervision as of the close of fiscal year 2015. In 2014, a total of 60,948 cases were accepted for transfer while 23,696 cases were rejected—a rejection rate of 29.2 percent. Here's a look at interstate transfers of individuals on probation and parole supervision in 2015.

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States Sue Over New Overtime Rules

Twenty-one states are suing the U.S. Department of Labor, or DOL, over new overtime rules, which make it more likely states will have to pay more employees overtime. States involved in the suit are seeking an injunction that would prevent the new rules from going into effect on Dec. 1, 2016. On May 23, DOL issued final rules more than doubling the previous salary level test for white collar employees from \$455 per week, or \$23,660 per year, to \$913 per week, or \$47,476 per year.

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Risk Management Insurance Fundamentals: Property and Casualty
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2 p.m. EDT
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2016 Developments & What's Ahead for
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Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. EDT

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**CSG West Presents Fahrenkamp Award
to Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter**

CSG West awarded the Bettye Fahrenkamp Award for Distinguished Legislative Leadership to Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Sept. 6 at the CSG West 69th Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Fahrenkamp award, named in honor of Alaska state Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp, recognizes leaders whose legislative careers demonstrate the ability to work beyond the borders of their own states in the interests of the West.

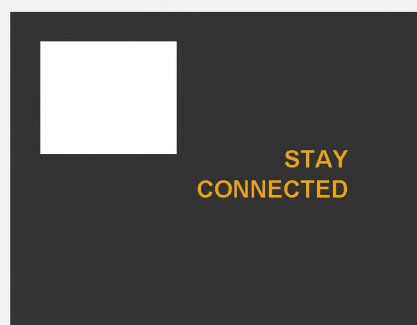
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