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Dear NLGA Members and Partners:

First and foremost, our support and prayers are with our friend Virgin Islands Lt. Governor Osbert Potter and his team and the people of their territory, as well as the people of Puerto Rico, Florida and Houston. Through NLGA, members share experiences, like we did in July in Nashville, to prepare and support the state and territorial leadership we are seeing in these trying times.

**NLGA will hold its Business Meeting November 29 - December 1, 2017**, in a location to be determined. Please continue to hold those dates and plan to attend! The agenda is posted now at [www.nlga.us](http://www.nlga.us).

NLGA was scheduled to meet in St. Thomas, but the Marriott let us know last hour that hotel damages sustained will not be repaired in time. NLGA and its members are committed to assist the USVI in the mammoth recovery effort underway now and in the days and months to come, but no property in that location can hold the meeting – so we will relocate.

NLGA hopes to let you know the new location within ten or so days. If you were eligible for reimbursement of travel expense (you were already notified if you were), you will STILL receive reimbursement for the new location. So, do hold the dates. If you had already booked airfare to the USVI, I advise that you call immediately to see about a full refund. Let them know the hotels will be closed through January of 2018.

We cannot begin to fathom the depth of challenge that the USVI, Puerto Rico, Houston, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina are now experiencing, but NLGA and the peer bonds created here ensure a unified effort to lift all these areas up and to contribute, where possible, in recovery and depth of leadership and preparedness. Thank you,

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