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Trump May Need Justice Kennedy's Vote for Regulatory Agenda

President Donald J. Trump has vowed to get rid of numerous federal regulations adopted by the Obama administration. Impossible, many say. If there is one man who may be able to make this happen, however, it is Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy.
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Meet Your CSG Leaders

CSG's 2017 national leaders--Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, Nevada Sen. Kelvin Atkinson, Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers and Delaware Rep. Helene Keeley--share their journeys to leadership within their states, from the challenges they've faced to the inspirations that helped them rise to the occasion, as well as their visions for the year ahead as leaders of CSG.
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Focus Turning to OMB Director and Trump Administration Budgets

States are on the front lines of policy implementation as the Trump administration assumes office and moves to implement the president's campaign promises. Ranging from the direct financial impact of Medicaid and regulatory reform to indirect challenges universities have with immigration reform, states may face increased fiscal pressures as new policies roll out.

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The Book of the States : New World of Big-Data-Informed Performance Management

How much will the increasing capacity of states to gather and manipulate large quantities of data help improve the use of performance measurement to make decisions? The possibilities are exciting and just begin with: an increased capacity to disaggregate performance measures, which helps attract public attention; better validation of performance measures and the capacity to make more use of information about the value-added aspects of programs.

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CSG History

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The Truth About Teacher Shortages

Growing teacher shortages across states continue to worsen, just as student enrollment is projected to increase by 3 million over the next 10 years, according to the Learning Policy Institute. Elaine Wynn, president of the Nevada State Board of Education, described the situation in her state as a human resource crisis. "We're all going to sink," Wynn told the *Las Vegas Sun*. But some experts question whether the shortage is as severe as others claim.

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The Legal Landscape of Interstate Compacts

Recent court cases across the nation demonstrate that the interstate compact mechanism must interact with all three branches of state and federal governments. In a FREE CSG eCademy session at 2 p.m. EST on Tuesday, Feb. 21, National Center for Interstate Compacts Special Counsel Rick Masters, co-author of the book *The Evolving Law and Use of Interstate Compacts*, will provide an update on recent developments in the courts impacting the creation, implementation and administration of interstate compacts.

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Long-Term Care: Challenges and Solutions for States

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The Legal Landscape of Interstate Compacts

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m. EST
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Civics in the States: What It Is and Why It Is Needed

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Report Card for America's Infrastructure 2017

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The Legal Landscape of Public Employee Pension Reform

Tuesday, April 18, 2 p.m. EDT
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CSG's IGA Committee Issues Statement on Elections Improvements

With recent attention at the federal level to elections security and voter eligibility within our nation's elections systems, the CSG Intergovernmental Affairs Committee issued a statement on Feb. 3 calling for any elections improvement efforts to incorporate thoughtful consideration, strategic planning and resource prioritization by stakeholders at every level of government—state, local and federal—and offering CSG's assistance in facilitating such a dialogue.

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