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IMPROVING STATE ELECTIONS FOR MILITARY, OVERSEAS VOTERS

For decades, members of the U.S. military and their dependents experienced problems at every step of the overseas voting process: registering to vote, requesting and receiving absentee ballots, and returning absentee ballots. State and local election administrators face challenges associated with maintaining accurate registration rolls for a highly mobile and transient population, some of whom reside in remote areas of the world. While significant progress has been made, there is still room for states to improve the military and overseas voting process.

On Friday, Dec. 11, 8-10 a.m. CST, the CSG Overseas Voting Initiative will bring together key stakeholders in Nashville, Tenn., to share their experiences and perspectives in working to enhance voting for overseas Americans. They will also discuss the need for state-level policy improvements to better enfranchise this important voting population. This session will explain how CSG, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Program, is helping to improve the U.S. military and overseas voting process through the CSG Overseas Voting Initiative. This session will be presented as part of the 2015 CSG National Conference.

Other session topics at the conference include **pensions, job creation, transportation, global protocol, health care costs, foster care, ex-offender employment, civics education** and much, much more! To make plans to attend this session and others, visit www.csg.org/2015NationalConference.

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