



2014 SENIOR STAFF RETREAT
HOTEL DEL CORONADO ★ CORONADO, CA
THURSDAY, JUNE 26 – FRIDAY, JUNE 27
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Senior Staff Only Session

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Reception and Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 am – 9:30 am Regional Breakfast

9:45 am – 11:00 am Plenary Session I: **2014 Best Practices in the States**
As the United States economy slowly emerges from the “Great Recession,” budgets, more than ever, are driving state and federal policy. When it comes to education and healthcare, the two largest items in a state’s budget, Republican governors are making strategic investments to increase quality and affordability. Republican governors have quietly been leading the greatest transformation of education policy in a generation. Instead of simply funneling more money into a broken system, they are focusing on ways to produce better education outcomes. In healthcare, despite federal headwinds, Republican-led states are pursuing market-based solutions to the challenges brought on by the Affordable Care Act. Republican governors are leading the way in implementing reforms that drive down costs and increase quality with a focus on personal responsibility and economic opportunity. This panel will explore how Republican governors are finding innovative ways to invest in their states’ health and education.

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Plenary Session II: **Economic Development Fueled by Public Private Partnerships**
Job creation is the number one priority for Republican governors and the private sector has taken notice: GOP-led states dominate the top rankings in every 2014 business group survey that selects the best states for business. Resource production and infrastructure investment are two major components of fostering a vibrant business climate within a state. Through an all-of-the-above energy strategy, Republican governors are working with the private sector to encourage and enable the American energy renaissance. Similarly, with an emphasis on public private partnerships, Republican governors are leading efforts to reform and refocus infrastructure policy to allow for more flexibility and better fit the needs of their states. This panel will explore the ways Republican governors are working with the private sector to responsibly develop their natural resources and invest in critical infrastructure improvements.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Luncheon

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Closing Reception and Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Ave
Coronado, CA 92118
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Hotel del Coronado will be the host hotel for the Senior Staff Retreat. The RGA is pleased to announce a discounted group rate of \$249.00 per night plus a \$12 resort fee and applicable taxes for a standard room. **The RGA will cover the cost of the hotel room for two nights for those attending Senior Staff Retreat.** If you would like to stay longer, you are welcome to use our rate of \$249.00 a night. Please note this is based on hotel availability at time of booking.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel del Coronado is 15 minutes / 8 miles from San Diego International Airport (SAN). There will not be RGA sponsored transportation to the hotel, please arrange transportation on your own. If you would rather, taxis are available from the San Diego International Airport (SAN) and cost approximately \$25.00.

ATTIRE

Business Casual

RSVP

To register for any of these events, please fill out our registration form by clicking [here](#). You must complete your reservation prior to the room block cut-off date of Wednesday, May 28, 2014 to ensure a room.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Monica Block, mblock@rga.org or 202-662-4159.