

Subject: PRR #169 AmOver (Mariano-ALEC)
Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 1:18:05 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Office of Open Government
To: AO Records
Attachments: MULTI-FL-19-1247-1256.pdf, House Admin Travel Records.pdf, House emails - ALEC AND Annual Meeting.pdf, House emails - What is Redistricting and Why Must We Do It.pdf, Rep. Mariano's Personal Email Acct.pdf

In response to the attached request, records maintained by Representative Mariano and her staff, as well as records maintained by the House, were searched for public records that meet the criteria of the request. Those searches yielded the attached public records.

Representative Mariano and the House consider this matter closed.

Kind regards,

Office of Open Government
Florida House of Representatives

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From: Office of Open Government
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:51 PM
To: 'records@americanoversight.org' <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: PRR #169 AmOver (Mariano-ALEC)

Representative Mariano received the attached request and asked this office to respond on her behalf. Records maintained by the Representative and records maintained by the House will be searched for public records that satisfy the criteria listed in the request. Public records that satisfy the criteria of the request will be provided to you by this office in accordance with Article 1, Section 24(c) of the Florida Constitution; section 11.0431, Florida Statutes; and House Rules 14.1 and 14.2.

Kind regards,

Office of Open Government
Florida House of Representatives

From: American Oversight Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Mariano, Amber <Amber.Mariano@myfloridahouse.gov>
Subject: Public Records Request (MULTI-FL-19-1247-1256)

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Dear Members:

Please find attached a request for records under Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado
Paralegal
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

Public Records Request: MULTI-FL-19-1247-1256

From: [Lisa B. Nelson](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: 12 Weeks Until the States and Nation Policy Summit -- Registration OPEN NOW
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 1:03:19 PM

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Registration Open for the 2019 States and Nation Policy Summit in Scottsdale

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2019 States and Nation Policy Summit Registration OPEN

With a wildly successful Annual Meeting in the rearview, and summer beginning to turn to fall, there's no better place to get ready for the 2020 legislative session ahead than at the **ALEC States and Nation Policy Summit in Scottsdale, Arizona from December 4-6, 2019.**



Like the latest Annual Meeting, there will be no shortage of engaging speakers, immersive workshops, valuable trainings and new and innovative ways to engage with the policy at the forefront of next year's debates.



Don't miss the opportunity to register today for the States and Nation Policy Summit and lock in your Early Bird Rate and Housing Block Rate.

Important Meeting Dates

- ▶ Early Bird Rates End: **November 6, 2019**
- ▶ Housing Block Closes: **November 6, 2019**
- ▶ On-Site Rates Begin: **November 7, 2019**
- ▶ Online Registration Ends: **December 1, 2019**

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Date: Monday, July 01, 2019 3:41:09 PM

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Health and Human Services Task Force
July 1, 2019

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Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Task Force,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the summer. I trust you are all doing well and ready for the Annual Meeting in August. If you have not yet registered, [you may do so using this link](#). If you are interested in submitting policy for consideration, remember that today, Monday, July 1 is 45-day policy submission deadline. Please email any policy to me at broberts@alec.org or feel free to reach out if you have any questions.



Our task force meeting in Austin will be looking at the future of health care. We will start out with a presentation on CART and personalized medicine—what it is, how it works and how policy will be affected. Next up we will be talking about health care technology. Devices, apps and sensors are everywhere and will continue to become more sophisticated and reliable. We'll be hearing from Dr. Bob Graboyes of Mercatus on the technologies available and how the technological changes will impact policy. Finally, we'll be hearing from Randy Pate of HHS on Obamacare waivers and ideas for reforms. It should be a great meeting and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Austin!

All the Best,

Brooklyn Roberts
HHS Task Force Director

In addition to the policy planning for 2020 and experiential learning opportunities at Annual Meeting, there are plenty of new, fun ways to enjoy the Austin meeting, including:

Innovation Roundtable



Learn what new technologies are driving the future and learn how they can disrupt and reshape the policy landscape. The Innovation Roundtable is a collision space for sharing great ideas.

Start Your Day Right



Create the mind space for a focused day by joining us for an invigorating morning workout session.

Check back soon for more details!

Re-Entry Simulation



Learn more about the issues and challenges of ex-offenders following their release. Space is limited for this legislator-only event, to indicate your interest in attending, [please fill out this form.](#)

Brush Up on Your Flair



Check out the accessory selections from local entrepreneur, Kendra Scott, at her pop-up Color Bar hosted at the ALEC Welcome Reception. Come pick out a new piece to match your state colors.

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Center For State Fiscal Reform
August 10, 2019

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Center For State Fiscal Reform
August 10, 2019



A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

Our team just returned from a successful Great Lakes Regional Tax and Fiscal Policy Academy in Midland, Michigan, where we were joined by 20 state lawmakers from seven states. I'd like to give a special thanks to my alma mater, Northwood University, for being outstanding hosts.

Next week, the Center for State Fiscal Reform team will be in Austin, Texas for the ALEC Annual Meeting. If you have not registered but still want to attend, [click here](#).

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

Jonathan Williams
Chief Economist | ALEC
Vice President | ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform
jwilliams@alec.org | [@taxeconomist](#)
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A Great Week in the Great Lakes
Center for State Fiscal Reform

This week, we hosted our Great Lakes Regional Tax and Fiscal Policy Academy at Northwood



Center Vice President
ALEC Chief Economist
Jonathan Williams



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Upcoming Meetings



University. The event was attended by 20 state legislators from seven states across the Midwest region and featured speakers from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce,

Northwood University, ALEC, the Reason Foundation and more. The following topics were discussed:

- The Michigan Comeback Story – A Perspective from Job Creators
- Policies for Reforming State and Local Economies
- The State Pension Crisis – Challenges and Solutions
- The Impact of Tax and Spending Policies on People and Productivity

[Read More in the Midland Daily News](#)



Jonathan Williams on *Money and Politics in Delaware*

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



On Saturday morning, I joined Dace Blaskovitz on *Money and Politics in Delaware* to discuss ALEC's research on other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liabilities.

[Listen Here](#)



46th Annual Meeting in the Lone Star State

American Legislative Exchange Council

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the ALEC Annual Meeting next week. At our Task Force on Tax and Fiscal Policy, we will be joined by Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball, who will speak on addressing fiscal challenges in Kentucky. Our



46th ALEC Annual Meeting

Austin, TX

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Scottsdale, AZ

December 4-6, 2019

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NC Representative
Jason Saine

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agenda also features presentations on the impact of the *Wayfair* decision, tax conformity, legal sports gaming, property taxes and more.

[See Agenda](#)



New in Austin: The Suburban Caucus

American Legislative Exchange Council



The new ALEC Suburban Caucus will meet for the first time at Annual Meeting to discuss opportunities unique to suburban districts. With more than half of the U.S. population living in the suburbs, this will be a valuable platform for suburban leaders to share ideas and expertise on policies that impact all Americans.

**The caucus will meet Thursday, August 15th
from 10:00 - 11:00 AM**



Task Force Reception in Austin

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At Annual Meeting, the American City County Exchange, the Task Force on Communications and Technology and the Task Force on Tax and Fiscal Policy will co-host a reception sponsored by the Texas Cable Association. Hope to see you there!

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Center For State Fiscal Reform
August 31, 2019

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Center For State Fiscal Reform

August 31, 2019



A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

I hope that your Labor Day weekend is off to a great start. I wanted to share a brief update from the Center for State Fiscal Reform and also remind everyone to save the dates for the ALEC States and Nation Policy Summit (SNPS) in Scottsdale, AZ this December 4th - 6th. For more information, [click here](#).

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

Jonathan Williams

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Rich States, Poor States Tour Visits Columbus, Ohio

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

This week, I joined our Ohio ALEC delegation in Columbus, where I spoke at their annual event alongside my



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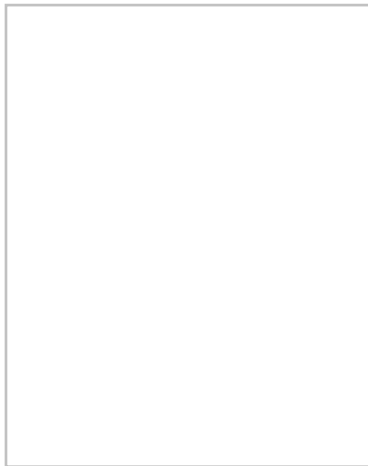


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Upcoming Meetings



Rich States, Poor States co-author
Arthur Laffer.



Recapping the Great Lakes Legislator Academy

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform



Earlier this month, we held our Great Lakes Tax and Fiscal Policy Academy in Midland, Michigan. Check out our summary of this three-day event.

[Read Article](#)



Interview with the State Financial Officers Foundation

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



At Annual Meeting, State Financial Officers Foundation (SFOF) President Derek Kreifels spoke with my colleague Tom McLaughlin about how state legislators can work with state treasurers to save taxpayers money.

[Watch Here](#)



What We're Reading

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

- [National Taxpayers Union Foundation has a new report](#) detailing the impact of the Supreme Court's *South Dakota v. Wayfair* decision and how revenue estimates came up short.



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December 4-6, 2019

*Early Bird Registration
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► [Americans for Prosperity released a report](#) last month on the looming debt and spending crisis. The report offers a menu of realistic solutions to help Congress rein in wasteful spending.

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July 9, 2019

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As you come back from your 4th of July break, plan to join ALEC in Austin for the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, featuring influential speakers such as **Governor Greg Abbott**, engaging campaign training, and education on the free-market issues you care about.

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Good Character Provisions are Making Occupational Licensing More Restrictive for Ex-Offenders

Emerson Kleider | Criminal Justice Task Force

Fifteen years: that was the amount of time that Andrew

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Rich States, Poor States
Maryland Free Breakfast



July 11 at 7:30 AM in
Columbia, MD

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Your Voice Matters

ALEC Action has recently released three letters. Legislators, check them



Beavers spent obtaining degrees following his time in prison only to be denied the right to work in his field upon release.

[Read Article](#)

Learn more about the issues facing the re-entry process from speakers like [Matthew Charles](#) at the ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin

Learn what it's like to face the challenges of re-entering the economy after a prison sentence, and how the FIRST STEP Act can help, at the [Re-Entry Simulation](#) at the Annual Meeting.



The Economy of the South Is Just Getting Started

Jonathan Williams and Skip Estes | *The Hill*



Low taxes and right to work protections have always been drivers of economic success. These topics, as well as how strong fiscal planning can drive prosperity, will be major topics of discussion at the **Annual Meeting in Austin.**

[Read Article](#)



Celebrate Limited Government, Free Markets and Federalism at the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting

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In addition to engaging speakers like Governor Abbott, Matthew Charles and Ron Ball, there's no shortage of important issues and engaging ideas to be

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Austin, TX

August 14-16, 2019

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ALEC Annual Meeting Plenary Speakers

Meet the influential people on the front lines of today's public policy issues who will be joining us to speak the the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting.



Wednesday Lunch



U.S. Secretary Rick Perry
U.S. Secretary of Energy



Commissioner Christi Craddick
Texas Railroad Commissioner

Thursday Breakfast

A Panel Featuring



Rep. Kim Coleman
Utah Legislature



Robby Soave
Reason Foundation



Rep. Justin Hill
Missouri Legislature

Thursday Lunch

The Real-Life *Narcos*



Javier Peña
Former DEA Agent



Steve Murphy
Former DEA Agent

Friday Breakfast



Ron Ball
Motivational Author



Steve Moore
Economist



Larry O'Connor
Host, *The Larry O'Connor Show*

Friday Lunch



Matthew Charles
First Person
Released by FIRST
STEP Act



Brooke Rollins
White House
Office Of American
Innovation



Chris Rufo
Documentarian
Discovery Institute

Know Before You Go

We are excited you will be joining us at the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas.

Here are a few things to **Know Before You Go**:

Join the Conversation



Join the conversation on Social Media with our Meeting Hashtags:

#ALECinATX and #ALECIdeas

Conference Attire

- ▶ **Business Professional attire is recommended for all events.** The conference rooms can be chilly, so please plan to dress accordingly. Be sure to check weather.com before you leave home.
- ▶ In order to ensure safety for all attendees, ALEC has a **No Badge, No Entry Policy** for all official ALEC events. Please make sure to have your badge displayed at all times while in the meeting area.

Don't Miss a Beat With the ALEC Annual Meeting App



The 46th ALEC Annual Meeting is going mobile with an event app. We teamed up with

CrowdCompass to build an app that will make this year's experience even more valuable for our attendees, exhibitors, sponsors, and speakers. This app will include agendas, social media and much more at the palm of your hand.

More information is coming — Watch your email for updates soon!

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Find Out Who's Really in Control - Bradley Forum at the ALEC Annual Meeting

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Do You Know ESG?
You Should.



Environmental, Social and Governance investing practices, or ESG are changing the way businesses work with state governments. At the Annual Meeting, get all the information you need to talk about ESG and make better decisions in the boardroom.

This Special **Bradley Forum on ESG** takes place **Thursday, August 15 from 11:00 AM- 12:00 Noon in JW Grand 1** as part of the ALEC Annual Meeting.



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Early Bird Registration Ends **TOMORROW!** Don't miss the chance to save on our Registration!



Registration Dates:

Keep in mind a couple of key dates for this year's Annual Meeting. **Lock in your discounted rate now.**

► **Early-bird registration ends TOMORROW on July 3, 2019**

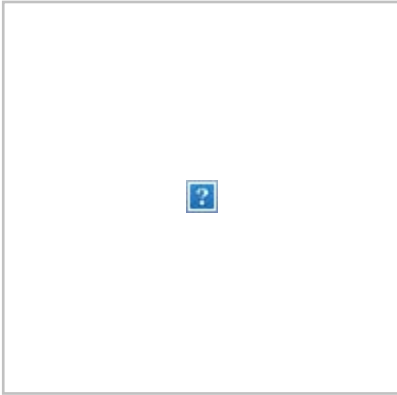
- Standard rates begin **July 4, 2019**
- On-site rates begin on **July 18, 2019**

Campaign Training Sessions at ALEC

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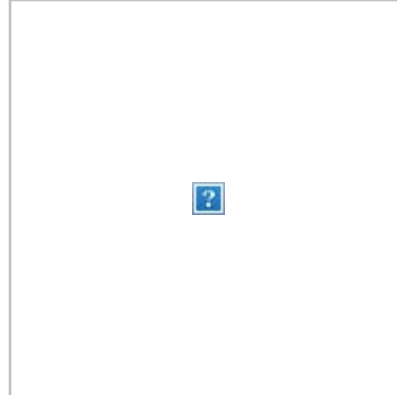
ALEC will host a variety of trainings from **Wednesday, August 14 – Friday, August 16**, with trainers such as Kentucky Chief Leadership Officer **Asa James Swan**, ALEC Alumnus and former member of congress, **Randy Forbes**, and the only pollster to get the Trump nomination right—**Robert Cahaly** from Trafalgar Group.

Read on for the schedule and training information:



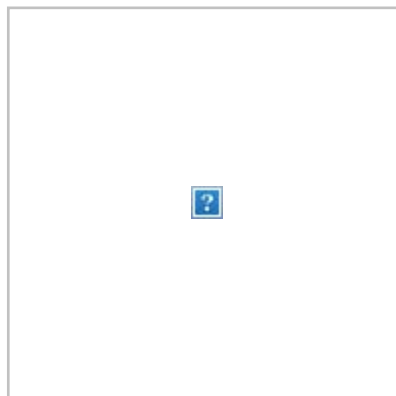
Asa James Swan

Everybody wins when a leader gets better. Leaders set the temperature and define group values both overtly and subtly. An angry, outraged or cynical leader pushes people away while a joyful and patient leader builds winning movements. Learn from Kentucky State Leadership Officer Asa James Swan at the ALEC Annual Meeting about how you can become a winning leader.



Representative Randy Forbes

Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win. Crafting a winning campaign strategy before the battle lines are drawn contributes to success. Participate in a strategy session with ALEC alumnus, former member of congress and Naval War College Distinguished Senior Fellow Randy Forbes on strategy and winning.



Dr. Timothy Daughtry

Dr. Daughtry will show how political policies ultimately rest on the moral foundations of a culture and how the success of the left's "long march" strategy demands more effective messaging strategies from the center-right mainstream. Topics include:

- Why facts and logic are not enough
- How left, right, and center make moral judgments in politics
- Using the Drama Triangle to control the "deep narrative" of a campaign

- The 3R method for getting off defense and gaining the offensive

Wednesday

Becoming the Leader Your Team Wants to Follow

Kentucky Chief Leadership Officer Asa James Swan

Thursday

On Campaign Strategy

Representative Randy Forbes

Winning the Battle for America's Unconscious Mind

Dr. Timothy Daughtry

How to Communicate Conservative Messages Winsomely and Persuasively

Melanie Sturm

Friday

Using Political Psychology to Improve Your Messaging

Dr. Timothy Daughtry

How to Communicate Conservative Messages Winsomely and Persuasively

Melanie Sturm

Election Surveys and Analysis

Robert Cahaly

How to Get Reelected Through Constituent Service

Robert Cahaly and
Representative Julie Emerson

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NEW this year!

Members securing a reservation at the host hotel, may receive a \$50 discount towards their registration. All discounts will be applied at the conclusion of the conference, once your reservation has been verified with the hotel. We are excited to offer this great benefit and hope to see you in Austin this August!

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Engage With the Community

Get a hands-on look at how policy shapes lives with these engaging special events

Community First! Austin



Come see how innovative urban

Re-Entry Simulation



Learn about the challenges and

planning ideas like tiny houses are helping combat homelessness in this first of its kind community.

Austin Capitol Tour



Come see where policy becomes reality. Join an exclusive tour of the historic Austin Capitol Building and discover the true heart of Texas.

Start Your Day Right With Morning Yoga



Join ALEC for morning yoga sessions and refresh your body and mind for the day ahead.

issues facing newly released inmates in an engaging and hands-on setting.

ALEC Training Track



Join Kentucky's Chief Leadership Officer, a Naval War College strategist (and ALEC Alumnus), political psychologists and pollsters to learn how to translate your policies into winning campaign themes.

Give Back With the ALEC Blood Drive



Join us on Friday and give blood and support the local community.

Show Your Interest in these Events by Signing Up Here



Note: This is not an official RSVP, just an indication of interest

Get Out on The Town

Take advantage of these great tour deals to explore Austin.



Austin Overtures

Discover Austin and the surrounding Hill Country on this scenic sightseeing tour. When booking, use the code **ALEC** to take advantage of this discount: \$4 off the \$25 regular price ticket from August 9th through the 19th.



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Austin is a city known for its good food and vibrant atmosphere. Discover both on the **Austin Eats Food Tour**. Participants should use promo code = **comehungry**. When they book using this code, it will reduce their cost per ticket by 10%.



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Annual Meeting is Almost Here!

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In less than a week, ALEC kicks off the 46th Annual Meeting. Thank you for joining us for three days of limited government, free markets and federalism!

The full Agenda for the Annual Meeting has been released. In addition, important information for media availability and booking is available. Read on to find out more and make sure you're ready to go for next week!

What's On the Agenda?



ALEC Annual Meetings are chock-full of exciting and informative things to do. Make sure you know the dates and times for everything you're interested in. **Be sure to check the full Agenda and figure out your schedule.**



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Standards are Policy, and They Change the Way We Live

Bartlett Cleland - Center for Innovation and Technology



State legislators are keenly aware of the public policy choices they face every day. They are also well tuned to most of the public policy decisions that are made elsewhere, such as in Washington, DC, or in county and city councils around their states. However, some very consequential public policy challenges are found in standards setting bodies where few would even think to look. One such body is the International Organization for Standardization, another is the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board.

The International Organization for Standardization, or ISO, is an international organization created “to facilitate the international coordination and unification of industrial standards.” Such standards are generally a good thing, as they help consumers to understand the quality and safety of products and services. Businesses also benefit as these standards help to increase productivity and reduce costs. But understanding how these standards are developed and by whom is critical to understanding the importance of the “right” standards being created, and to understanding the critical debate now underway.

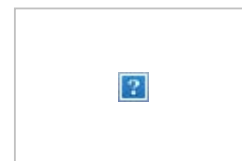
At the ISO, the standards are developed by experts from around the world in the particular subject area where the standards will be applied. The benefit is that a great deal of knowledge and expertise pours into the creation of the standard. But the creation of the “wrong” standard, one that does not reflect what is already under way in



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industry, can cause industry to have to reimagine their processes and controls costing time and money. This has happened in the past and cost US industry precious time and resources.



As Europe moved to push the globalization of a standard for quality assurance the US was caught somewhat flat-footed. As Europe unified around a standard, the American National Standards Institute began a long, and losing

battle to adjust the standard to fit the way that US companies were already doing business. Once the standard, ISO 9000, was approved and became globally accepted, the US had to change how it did business to be able to compete internationally, and incur the costs to conform to a different way of manufacturing and providing services. The US had to catch up with Europe. Even by 1999 the UK still had twice as many companies that were ISO 9000 certified and Germany had as many as the US, despite both countries and their economies being much smaller. The US had failed to identify this key policy shift, largely because the US failed to fully engage from across disciplines, from industry and local, state and federal government.

The same is happening again, this time with a standard for innovation management. The table stakes are even higher. Some of our global competition is investing heavily in making sure their view of innovation wins as a global standard. Countries, such as China, are aggressively pushing their own interest in the development of innovation standards. Oddly, but following the historic pattern, US company representation at the standard setting meetings is minimal, with the US in general having the lowest participation of any country. Robust representation at the global standards setting meetings by government and US companies is just the minimum requirement for the protection of innovation done the right way. As more and more of our nation's wealth and success is grounded in intellectual property and innovation a bad result could be dire for our economy and for US citizens.

Another important standards development is happening in the realm of accounting. The Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Foundation was created to "establish industry-specific disclosure standards across environmental, social, and governance topics that facilitate communication between companies and investors about financially material, decision-useful information. Such information should be relevant, reliable and comparable across companies on a global basis." The idea is to develop accounting standards for specific sustainability metrics, because SASB believes that climate-related financial disclosures are most useful to economic decision-makers.

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The SASB has a similar structure to the Financial Accounting Standards Board or FASB, which establishes financial accounting and reporting standards for public and private companies and not-for-profit organizations that follow Generally

Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Without such standards businesses could interpret financial information in whatever way makes them look best. In other words, accounting standards improve the transparency of financial reporting, and provide a means for objective auditing, upon which many financial decisions rest. The SASB would create a world where investors would be provided financial data shaped by standards that are intended to include “sustainability matters” that are financially material. Obviously, one open question is defining sustainability particularly and reaching an understanding of when sustainability, or lack thereof, creates a financial event. Regardless of one’s view the resulting impact will be a quite noticeable policy shift.

Standards are policy. Many people tune out at the very mention of standards, but they are part of the public policy world as their impact can be broad and dramatic for innovation, either enabling or hobbling it. Not all national policy is made where we think, and yet the implications can be just as far reaching, if not more so.

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The full Agenda for the Annual Meeting has been released. In addition, important information for special events and media availability is available. Read on to find out more and make sure you're ready to go for next week.

What's On the Agenda?



ALEC Annual Meetings are chock-full of exciting and informative things to do. Make sure you know the dates and times for everything you're interested in. **Be sure to check the full Agenda and figure out your schedule.**



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Event Highlight

American Federation for Children Presents: Voices for Choice



Come to the **Education and Workforce Development Task Force Reception** to meet two of the American Federation for Children Voices for Choice. **Walter Blanks and Kenya Green** will share their own stories about the life-changing effects of educational options and how they're using those stories to expand educational freedom to more families across the country.

The Reception will take place Thursday, August 15th from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, immediately following the Education and Workforce Development Task Force Meeting.

Stop By the ALEC Hospitality Suite

Make sure to stop by the [Consumer Technology Association](#) (CTA) hospitality suite and learn how citizens can be connected through mobility-on-demand services like [Lime](#).

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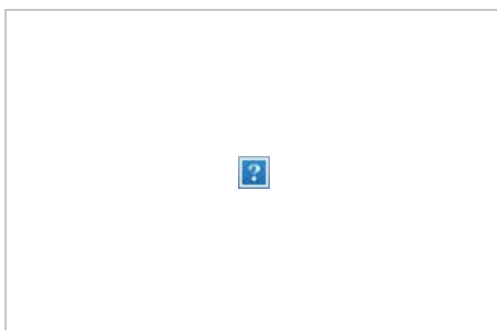
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ALEC Files Amicus Brief in Arbitration Case

Jonathon Hauenschild | Communications and Technology



The American Legislative Exchange Council recently led a collation in filing an *amicus curiae* brief on the topic of arbitration clauses in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In the case, entitled Solomon v. American Web Loans, Inc., the trial court refused to enforce arbitration agreements that were part of the broader contract.

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StateLabs: Congress Can Learn a Lot From State Legislatures

Daniel C. Vock | GOVERNING

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Opinion: S.C. Should Defend the Electoral College

Rep. Bill Taylor | SC-86 | *The Aiken Standard*



Stemming from at a recent debate on the merits of the Electoral College versus the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact at the ALEC Annual Meeting, Rep. Taylor penned a guest column in defense of the Electoral College in the *Aiken Standard*.

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An Evidence-Based Market of Ideas

Bartlett Cleland | Innovation and Technology



Evidence-based policymaking leverages the best information and research before and after policies are implemented to guide each stage of implementation and operation. The goal is to discover what works and to show where programs do not work.

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Great Success at the Great Lakes Policy Academy

Thomas Savidge | Center for State Fiscal Reform

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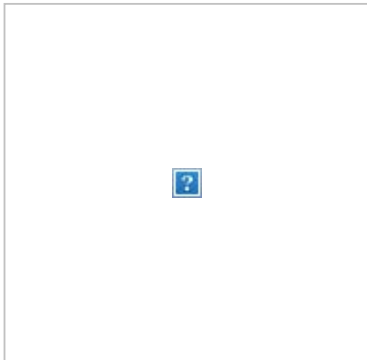
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Friday Breakfast



Ron Ball
Motivational Author
(Begins at 23:19)



Steve Moore
Economist
(Starts at 48:30)



Larry O'Connor
Host, *The Larry O'Connor Show*
(Starts at 1:15:42)

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Matthew Charles
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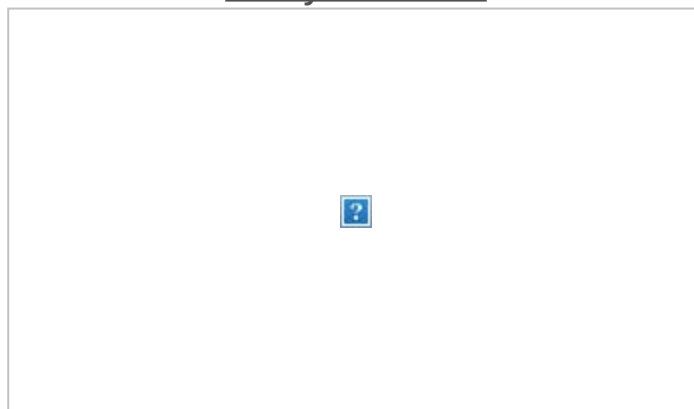
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Bestselling Author and Motivational Speaker Ron Ball teaches us how to "Choose Greatness"

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A Panel Featuring



Rep. Kim Coleman
Utah Legislature



Robby Soave
Reason Foundation



Rep. Justin Hill
Missouri Legislature

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The Real-Life *Narcos*



Javier Peña
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Workshops

Safety and Correction: What the Community Can Do

Join us for a deep dive into best practices and policy in community corrections. With public safety as a key goal in any change in law, it is imperative to protect both the taxpayer's community as well as their wallet.

9:45 - 10:00AM

Part 1: What is Redistricting and Why Must We Do It?

This once-a-decade task leaves most lawmakers in a scramble. This primer covers the nuts and bolts of redistricting including legal aspects, the census process, demographic landscape and mapping process.

9:45 - 10:45AM

Part 2: How to Survive Redistricting

Hear from veterans of redistricting who have successfully navigated the political and legal landscape. This presentation will help equip you for the release of the 2020 census data.

11:00AM - 12:00 Noon

Sunshine Showdown: The Net Metering Debate Across America

Are net metering payments costing consumers? And is rooftop solar the right solution, or do large-scale projects offer a better way forward?

9:45 - 10:00AM

Bradley Forum: The New Hostile Takeover: Free Markets Under Threat from ESG

Please join **The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation** for a critical and timely conversation on the influence of ESG on the free market and how good state policy can help mitigate the threat.

11:00AM - 12:00 Noon

Pathways to Prosperity: The Value of Higher Education

We will explore different educational pathways consumers take and how those diverging paths can lead to meaningful careers and fulfilling lives.

11:00AM - 12:00 Noon

The Teneo Causes Showcase

At the Causes Showcase, legislators will learn about new businesses solving problems. From 3D-printed neighborhoods to big data solving the human trafficking crisis, this is a can't miss opportunity to learn from and interact with creators and disruptors making positive community change.

3:30 - 5:30 PM

ALEC Trainings

Understanding the New Strategic Paradigm and How It Can Be the Key to Defeat or Open the Door to Victory

Representative Randy Forbes, National Strategic Center

A workshop on how to build and implement effective strategies in an ever challenging strategic environment offered by one of the nation's leading strategists, J. Randy Forbes.

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Winning the Battle for America's Unconscious Mind: Using Political Psychology to Improve Your Messaging

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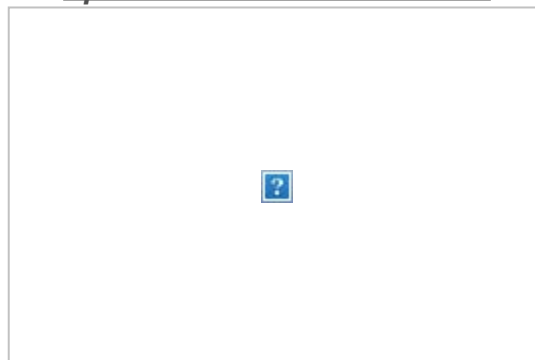
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Legislative Election Surveys and Analysis

Robert Cahaly, CEO, The Trafalgar Group

Learn how to identify and implement cost effective strategies for running, analyzing and using surveys in legislative races.

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Effective Outreach and Constituent Relations Strategies

Robert Cahaly, CEO, The Trafalgar Group and Representative Julie Emerson, LA

Learn how to put in place programs and constituent engagement to avoid policy challenges and activist pressure.

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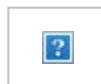
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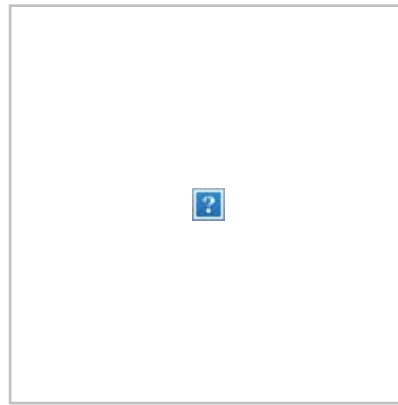


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Texas Railroad Commissioner

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Join the discussion about the issues opportunity youth face, programs that work, and how policy can change the landscape of graduation in America.

2:15 - 3:00 PM

Do Conservatives Really Support School Choice?

School choice has long been considered one of the guiding tenets in conservative education reform. Why then, are so many conservatives shying away from this free-market alternative to traditional education?

3:15 - 4:00 PM

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What's behind Paid Family Leave? Should pro-family conservatives support it? Find out more at this workshop.

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ALEC Trainings

Effective Policy Communication for 2020

Marc Lotter, Former Special Assistant to the President and Press Secretary to the Vice President

With more than 25 years of experience serving local, state and national campaigns, Marc Lotter will offer effective strategies for policy communication in 2020 and beyond.

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Becoming the Leader Your Team Wants to Follow

Asa James Swan, Kentucky Chief Leadership Officer

Effective leaders understand that the cues they give off set the example for their teams to follow, and they unlock their team's potential by creating healthy cultures that honor and empower their employees.

3:45 - 4:45 PM

Special Events Just For You



From immersive hands-on trainings, to informative and inspiring visits, to morning yoga and a blood drive, there's no shortage of ways to grow and learn at this year's annual meeting. Click below to check out some of the opportunities available to you.



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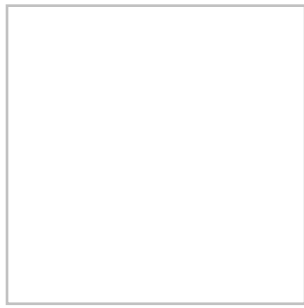


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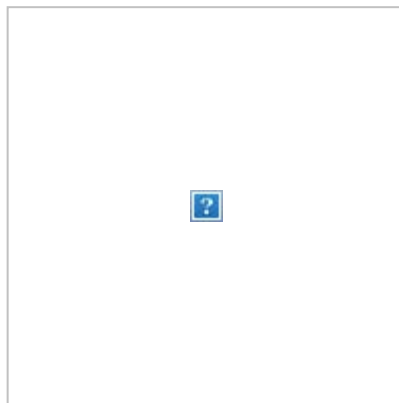
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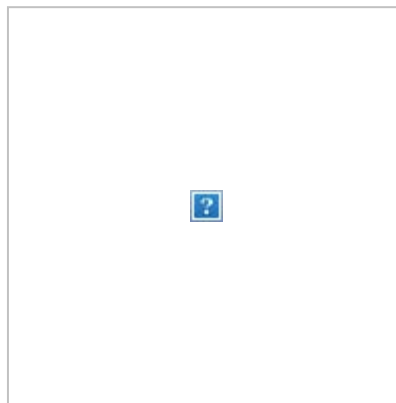
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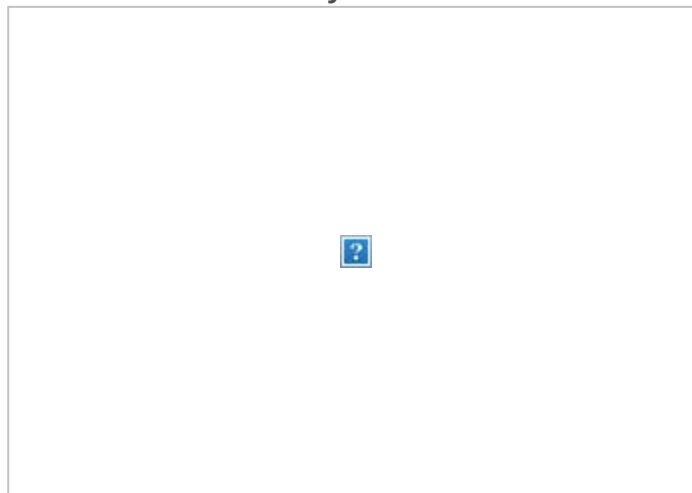
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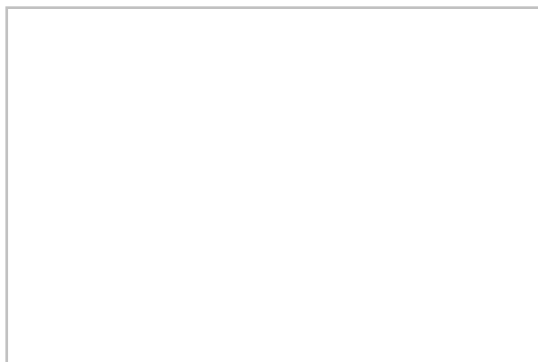


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Friday Breakfast



Ron Ball
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Economist



Larry O'Connor
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Friday Lunch



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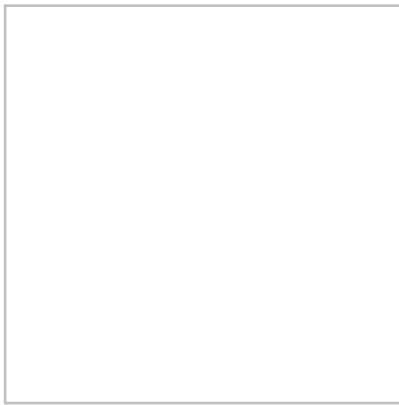
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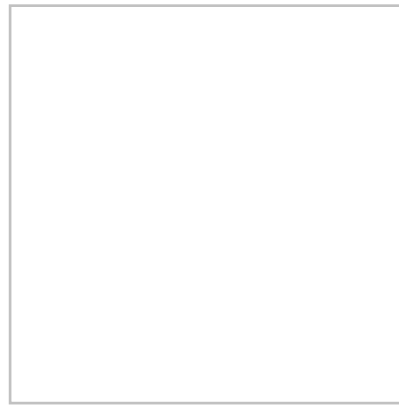
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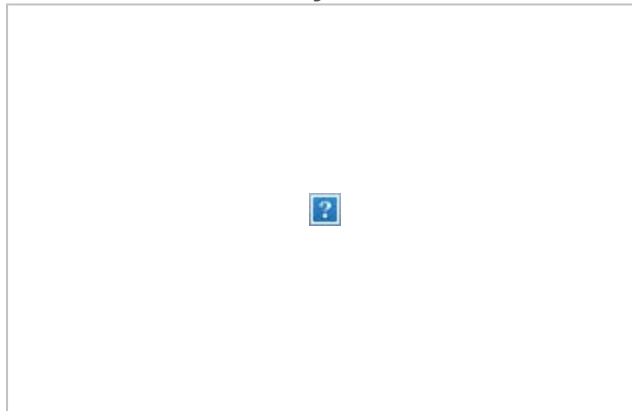


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Rachel Greszler joins ALEC TV to talk about the conservative case for Paid Family Leave

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MO Rep. Jim Murphy and the need to teach Media Literacy

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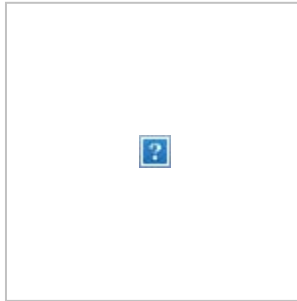
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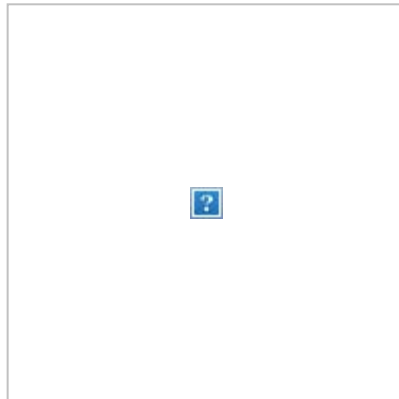
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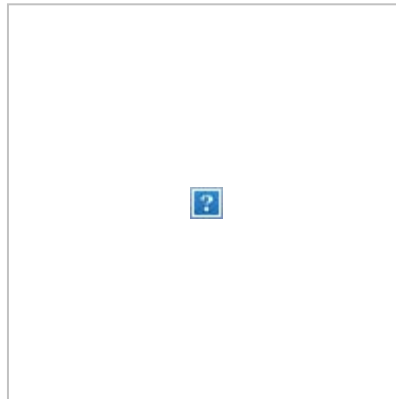
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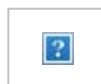
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Make ALEC A Family Affair with Kids' Congress!

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Parents, make your trip to this year's ALEC Annual Meeting a Family Affair. With the ALEC Kids' Congress, there's fun for the whole family!



We recognize that it can be tough to leave the family at home on trips like this, so why not bring them with you?

ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. is thrilled to be partnering with the **American Legislative Exchange Council** to provide an exciting on-site children's program tailored especially for the children of the ALEC. **Children ages 12 months to 17 years are welcome to participate in ALEC Kids' Congress.** With activities such as arts & crafts, field trips, movies and more, your children will be begging to come back to Kids' Congress. Our goal is to entertain your child (ren) in a safe environment, so that you can attend the meeting with the peace of mind that they are being taken care of and having a great time too. We've even heard comments from some of you that are envious of the Kids' Congress Agenda!

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CEO Update September 2019: ALEC Reimagined - We Believe

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Dear Amber,

2019 has been an incredible year for ALEC. Following the successful completion of a three-year strategic plan to bring ALEC to its 45th Anniversary, we've launched a new five-year plan to continue the organization's growth trajectory and prepare it for a new generation of legislative leader and private sector stakeholder. We are looking to the future to ensure ALEC continues to be a resource for generations to come.

In this CEO Update, I'd like to share with you some of the changes and new offerings coming from ALEC—you've already experienced some of the positive change at our recent ALEC Annual Meeting where we had stronger legislative participation than at any meeting in the past five years, and you're about to experience a great deal more change focused on promoting ALEC value and connecting members with the resources they need both digitally and at ALEC briefings and meetings around the country.

But first, I'd like to reaffirm what we believe, who we are and what we do:

Together, we advance individual liberty and free enterprise in the states. We believe the solutions to our nations' most pressing challenges are found in the laboratories of democracy—the states. We work together, in partnership, across industry and geography to find and accelerate the best policy ideas into action.

ALEC – the American Legislative Exchange Council – is the nation’s premier free market organization of and for legislators. We equip decisionmakers with the tools and resources needed to make sound policy and supports these efforts with a national network of experts from industry, academia and the NGO community.

ALEC recruits innovative leaders who share a commitment to individual liberty and free enterprise. From policy debate and research support to training and networking, ALEC is a valuable resource to the leaders of today and tomorrow – at every stage of public service.



Together, we are on a journey to advance this creed and our valuable exchange. ALEC with its partner local organization ACCE and strong alumni network in statewide and federal office is the only organization that engages decisionmakers and leaders at every level of government throughout the arc of one’s public service.

ALEC is and will remain the premier resource for free market legislative solutions development. And, ALEC reimagined will expand value and service to members. We will accomplish this through: Reimagined meetings, more frequent local engagements and companion digital resources.

Meetings



I’m sure you felt the energy throughout the Austin Annual Meeting. We presented a dramatic shift in meeting programming including [experiential learning opportunities](#), [field trips](#), and [trainings](#) to complement the robust policy offering ALEC is known for—and it showed. Future meetings, including the [States and Nation Policy Summit in Scottsdale from December 4-6](#)

(registration is open) will be another exciting step in our journey together.

Membership

The five-year plan includes deployment of membership representatives to the states in a new field director



program designed to directly link ALEC members and stakeholders with the resources and staff support needed to catalyze increased success. We will focus not only on the existing ALEC family, but work to educate all state and local elected officials with free market education

messages. To advance this goal, we are developing new materials and streamlined business process to ensure your time and energy is focused on solutions development.

ALEC CONNECT



ALEC CONNECT is a new member resource—announced at the Annual Meeting and launching this week. It is an online collaboration space for the 21st century, CONNECT puts our national network of state leaders at your fingertips. It's a discussion forum and online resource

library where you can ask questions and find solutions.

Together, we advance individual liberty and free enterprise in the states. These new resources will ensure we are linked together in a network and focused on real solutions for the future of our country. I'm energized by what's in store and excited about what we will do together.

Sincerely,



Lisa B. Nelson
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CEO Update July 2019: ALEC in Austin - Embrace Creative Disruption

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Over the past year, you've heard me talk a great deal about reimagining ALEC—about new program offerings and ways to engage members across our powerful network. We've put a big focus on our meetings as a central coordinating element for networking, training and policy development. And, over the past several years, you've seen that new approach to meetings offered through more frequent, regional academies.

This year, we've reimagined the [Austin Annual Meeting](#) around a theme of *embracing creative disruption*. Read on to learn more about what to expect.

Embracing Creative Disruption is about the now and the future. It's as much about how you learn and consume information as how you might grapple with public policy issues that didn't exist five or ten years ago. Today, you need to be prepared for new conversations and use a new vernacular to help liberty—and the American people—flourish.



Every minute of the ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas will make good on that promise—to **embrace creative disruption**. With a full complement of policies to debate across the ALEC Task Forces, we'll also offer an unmatched array of trainings, workshops, field trips and learning opportunities:

- **Experiential Learning** helps you understand how public policy intersects with real life. At the ALEC meeting you can learn about occupational licensing reform from **Governor Ducey of Arizona**, counterfeit drug importation from the former DEA agents who inspired the **Netflix series *Narcos***, or learn how hard it can be to find opportunity after you've paid your debt to society by participating in a **parole reentry simulation**.
- **Model Policy drafts** were sent by Task Force directors to their members Tuesday evening. We're going to be debating policy on smart cities and marijuana banking; new approaches to education and energy freedom. It's a list of hot topics that will be in the limelight during the 2020 legislative session and campaigns. Take a look at each [Task Force webpage](#) for policy-specific lists.



- **Come for the policy; stay for the campaign strategy.** ALEC in Austin is the perfect place to prepare for 2020. From policy briefings to campaign and message training, ALEC is your one stop shop for total strategic alignment. Join **Kentucky's Chief Leadership Officer, a Naval War College strategist (and ALEC Alumnus), political psychologists and pollsters** to learn how to translate your policies into winning campaign themes.
- Our friends at Teneo will host a **Teneo Causes Showcase on Thursday, August 15**. Teneo Causes is an accelerator for freedom. Causes directly accelerates hundreds of ventures to drive the liberty movement and our shared ideas forward. At the Causes Showcase, legislators will learn about new businesses solving problems. From 3D-printed neighborhoods to big data solving the human trafficking crisis, the Causes Showcase is a can't miss opportunity to learn and interact with

creators and disruptors making positive community change.

- Longtime ALEC partner John Jackson will unveil a special opportunity to ALEC Members to recommend nonprofits for the **new \$250,000 Peterson Prize in Venture Philanthropy**. Jackson and his company, Hoplin Jackson Charitable Advisors, will host an "Incubation Station" at the Annual Meeting in the exhibit hall where he will accept nominations for the award. Charities — or their new projects — projects less than five years old will be favored. Pre-conference inquiries about the award may be sent to John@hoplinjackson.org or Nicole@hoplinjackson.org.

And, we're just getting warmed up. I could go on and on about new, exciting opportunities for learning and networking at the ALEC Annual Meeting. **More than 1,000 leaders and decision makers like you have already taken the plunge, and the numbers keep going up.**

There is simply no other place you can debate tax policy and fight for free trade while solving the housing crisis by 3D-printing neighborhoods...with thousands of your closest friends and partners...and plenty of live music. And, top it all off with a chance to win a quarter of a million dollars.

For years, I've said, *coming to ALEC is like a shot of patriotic adrenaline*. In Austin, when we **embrace creative disruption**, ALEC will be a shot of innovation to advance liberty.

I'll see you there.

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Workshops and Trainings at the ALEC Annual Meeting

The ALEC Annual Meeting is loaded with engaging and interactive trainings and workshops designed to bring you closer to the policy you care about. This year, we have more programming than ever before. The e-mail below is long, but only because we don't want you to miss a thing. Read on to see all workshops and trainings taking place at the meeting.

For locations and rooms, consult the Meeting App or your Agenda.

Workshops

Wednesday

Competency Based Education: How Innovative Changes to the Education System can Support Opportunity Youth



High school seat time requirements that place a greater emphasis on time, place, or pace of learning, rather than competency, when measuring success are preventing innovative and alternative education models from serving these “opportunity youth.” Join the discussion about the issues opportunity youth face, programs that work, and how policy can change the landscape of graduation in America.

► **Date:** Tuesday, August 14

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How Local Government Lawsuits Supersede State Legislative Authority: What to Do About It



Join us to hear from field experts about how poorly equipped local lawsuits are to address national problems, how much more expensive and less efficient lawsuits town-by-town will end up being to taxpayers, how these lawsuits, if successful, will force policy changes upon states without going through the state legislature, and how to manage this growing problem.

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Do Conservatives Really Support School Choice?



School choice has long been considered one of the guiding tenets in conservative education reform. Why then, are so many conservatives shying away from this free-market alternative to traditional education? Join Robert Enlow, from EdChoice, and former state Senators Leah Vukmir and Carlin Yoder, for a discussion to better understand where conservatives and suburbanites stand on the issue.

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How to Make Policy Reforms Last: Reform the Regulatory State



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Thursday

Safety and Correction: What the Community Can Do



Join us for a deep dive into best practices and policy in community corrections. With public safety as a key goal in any change in law, it is imperative to protect both the taxpayer's community as well as their wallet. This workshop will highlight popular reforms that demonstrate what works and what doesn't in state level policy.

► **Date:** Thursday, August 15

► **Time:** 9:45-10:45 AM

Sunshine Showdown: The Net Metering Debate Across America



As the use of renewable energy through rooftop solar and other distributed generation becomes more popular, controversial fights over its regulation have erupted in legislatures across the country. Are net metering payments costing consumers? And is rooftop solar the right solution, or do large-scale projects offer a better way forward?

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Part 1: What is Redistricting and Why Must We Do It?



This once-a-decade task leaves most lawmakers in a scramble. This primer covers the nuts and bolts of redistricting including legal aspects, the census process, demographic landscape and mapping process.

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Bradley Forum: The New Hostile Takeover: Free Markets Under Threat from ESG (come learn what that is)



Today, companies must perform a delicate balancing act between growth and innovation on one hand and pressure to acquiesce on governance, environmental and social (ESG) issues. Please join **The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation** for a critical and timely conversation on the influence of ESG on the free market and how good state policy can help mitigate the threat.

► **Date:** Thursday, August 15

► **Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Part 2: How to Survive Redistricting



Hear from veterans of redistricting who have successfully navigated the political and legal landscape. This presentation will help equip you for the release of the 2020 census data. Discussions will include methodologies, resources and strategies to lead a successful redistricting cycle in your state.

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Pathways to Prosperity: The Value of Higher Education



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4. Learn from Today's Innovators: Teneo Causes Showcase



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Becoming the Leader Your Team Wants to Follow

Asa James Swan, Kentucky Chief Leadership Officer



In an increasingly angry and entitled culture, leaders often struggle to lead the disparate people in their workplace. Effective leaders understand that the cues they give off set the example for their teams to follow, and they unlock their team's potential by creating healthy cultures that honor and empower their employees.

► **Date:** Wednesday, August 14

► **Time:** 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Thursday

Understanding the New Strategic Paradigm and How It Can Be the Key to Defeat or Open the Door to Victory

Representative Randy Forbes, National Strategic Center



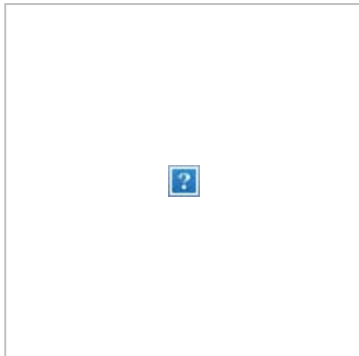
A workshop on how to build and implement effective strategies in an ever challenging strategic environment offered by one of the nation's leading strategists, J. Randy Forbes.

Randy was Chairman of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee in the United States Congress, a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the US Naval War College, and is the President of the National Strategic Center.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 15
- **Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Winning the Battle for America's Unconscious Mind: Using Political Psychology to Improve Your Messaging

Timothy C. Daughtry, PhD, Conservative Author and Speaker



Effective political messaging is all about controlling the moral high ground on an issue and denying that high ground to your opponent. In this presentation, Dr. Daughtry will show how political policies ultimately rest on the moral foundations of a culture and how the success of the left's "long march" strategy demands more effective messaging strategies from the center-right mainstream.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16
- **Time:** **THU:** 2:30 - 3:30 PM **FRI:** 9:15 - 10:15 AM

How to Communicate Conservative Messages Winsomely and Persuasively

Melanie Sturm, Engage 2 Win



Dispelling damaging misperceptions in order to advance our society-enhancing ideas starts with training conservatives to communicate more persuasively and winsomely.

Whether appealing to your audience in a meeting, from behind a microphone, or in everyday discourse, Engage 2 Win's interactive persuasion workshop will help you become a more compelling communicator and more convincing writer.

- **Date:** Thursday, August 15 and Friday, August 16
- **Time:** **THU:** 3:30 - 5:30 PM **FRI:** 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Friday

Legislative Election Surveys and Analysis

Robert Cahaly, CEO, The Trafalgar Group



Learn how to identify and implement cost effective strategies for running, analyzing and using surveys in legislative races.

- **Date:** Friday, August 16
- **Time:** 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Effective Outreach and Constituent Relations Strategies

Robert Cahaly, CEO, The Trafalgar Group and Representative Julie Emerson, LA



Learn how to put in place programs and constituent engagement to avoid policy challenges and activist pressure. Develop effective, consistent community relations that builds champions in your community for your cause.

- **Date:** Friday, August 16
- **Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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Dress Casual: It will hot

The ALEC Florida

State Night Dinner

At the ALEC Annual Meeting
Thursday August 15th
Austin, TX

Representative Mike La Rosa

ALEC Public Sector Chair

& Co-hosts:

Representative Jason Fischer

Brad Swanson, FIT

ALEC Private Sector Chair

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our annual fundraising event to help provide travel reimbursements for Florida Legislative ALEC members to attend conferences and this event is an exciting opportunity for you to mingle with our private sector sponsors, Florida legislators, ALEC staff, and discuss the important policies that ALEC members advance in each state.

Thursday August 15th
6:30 pm Dinner
Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill
On the Veranda
303 Red River
Austin, TX

512-236-9599

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To RSVP, please contact:

Aaron Gilham at 202-557-8495 or Agillham@alec.org

From: [American Legislative Exchange Council](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: Four Big Things: What to do at the ALEC Annual Meeting
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Austin, TX

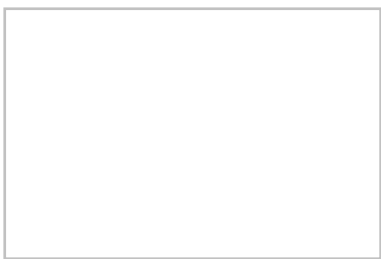
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This Week At ALEC
September 12, 2019

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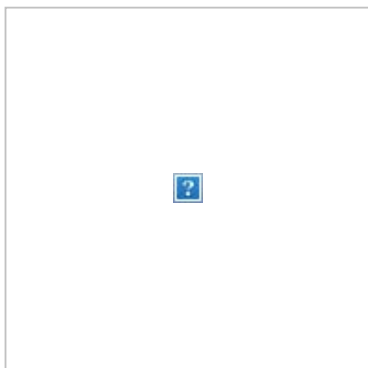


This Week at ALEC - September 12, 2019



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Legislators: Rep. Scalise Wants to Hear from You on USMCA

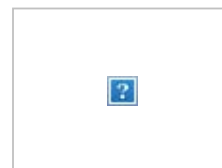
Center to Restore the Balance of Government



U.S. House Minority Whip Steve Scalise (LA) and Dr. Merrill Matthews (Institute for Policy Innovation-IPI) will be featured on an ALEC conference call on **September 19 from 3:30-4:30 PM** for state lawmakers to learn more and ask questions about the United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA) and proposals proliferating in DC to impose anti-free market



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ALEC Files Amicus Brief in Arbitration Case

Jonathon Hauenschild | Communications and Technology



The American Legislative Exchange Council recently led a collation in filing an *amicus curiae* brief on the topic of arbitration clauses in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In the case, entitled Solomon v. American Web Loans, Inc., the trial court refused to enforce arbitration agreements that were part of the broader contract.

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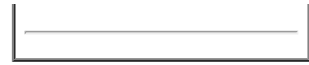
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To: [Alt, Alexander](#)
Subject: FW: 46th ALEC Annual Meeting -- August 14-16 in Austin, Texas
Date: Monday, July 08, 2019 10:29:17 AM

From: Summerhill, Vicky
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Cirnigliaro, Paula
Subject: Fwd: 46th ALEC Annual Meeting -- August 14-16 in Austin, Texas

Vicky Summerhill

Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: !HSE Republicans - LAs HSERepublicans-LAs@myfloridahouse.gov>
Subject: **46th ALEC Annual Meeting -- August 14-16 in Austin, Texas**

Good Afternoon!

I hope this reaches you well and you are enjoying some time with your family this summer. I wanted to extend to you an invitation to ALEC's Annual Meeting this upcoming August 14-16 in Austin, Texas. ALEC is a forum for stakeholders to exchange ideas and develop real, state-based solutions to encourage growth, preserve economic security and protect hardworking taxpayers. The meetings are held during the day Wednesday-Friday. We are tentatively planning on a Florida-centric event Thursday Evening. If you would be interested in attending, please reply to this email and I can send over additional details.

<https://www.alec.org/meeting/46th-alec-annual-meeting/>

Thank you,

Mike La Rosa

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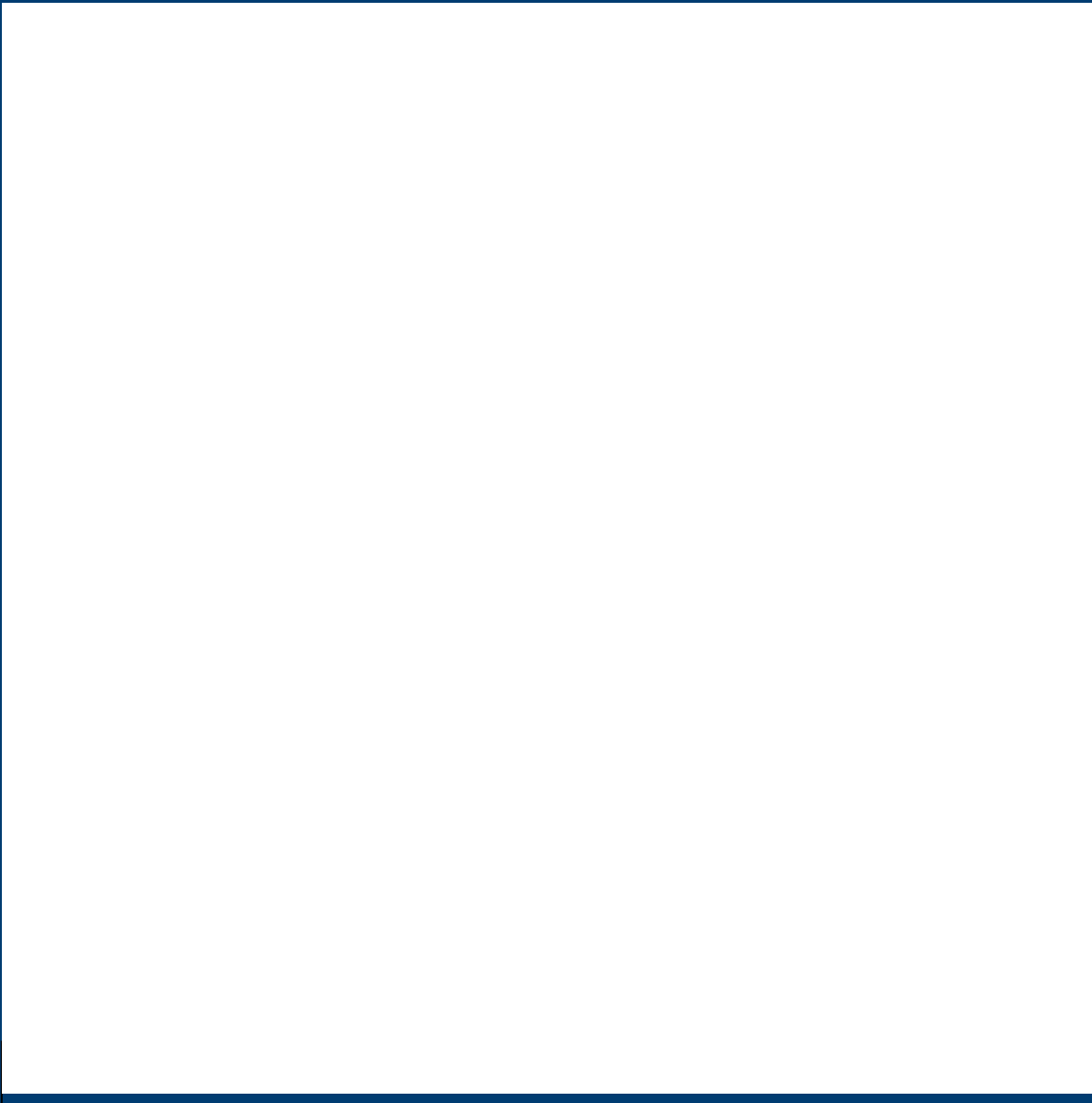
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From: [Alt, Alexander](#)
To: [Amber Mariano](#)
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FYI

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Hi Amber Mariano,

We've built a mobile app for the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting! It has all the important information you'll need for the event, and features to enhance your event experience.

Step 1: Download the App!

The first thing you'll need to do is download the app on the device you're bringing to the event.

Don't have iOS or Android? Skip Step 1 and go straight to Step 2 to verify your account and use the mobile web version of the app.

[Download the App](#)

Step 2: Verify Your Account

Then, come back to this email using the same device from Step 1 and click **Verify Account** to unlock all of the app's advanced features. Be sure to search for "46th ALEC Annual Meeting" in the Attendee Hub App.

[Verify Account](#)

Contact the event planner if you have any questions.
Enjoy the event!

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To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
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Health and Human Services Task Force 65-Day Notification

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Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Task Force,

Thank you for your participation in ALEC's Task Force on Health and Human Services. We are approaching our annual **States and Nation Policy Summit in Scottsdale, Arizona from December 4-6**. If you have not already registered, you can do so by clicking below.



The States and Nation Policy Summit will provide a lot of opportunities to discuss health care issues. We will be looking at issues like Certificate of Need, telehealth, artificial intelligence and more. The agenda also features a presentation on welfare reform, specifically block grants for Medicaid

Our new subcommittees will have their first meeting on **Wednesday, December 4th**. They will be a great forum for discussing life sciences issues, the cost of health care, and human services reforms.

Our Health and Human Services Task Force meeting will take place on **Thursday, December 5th at 2:30 PM**.

As you plan for the conference, please keep in mind the following key dates:

- ▶ **October 21, 2019** – 45-Day Policy Submission Deadline. If you would like to introduce new model policy please send me the draft language by that deadline.
- ▶ **November 5, 2019** – 30-Day Notice Published. This will contain a draft of the Task Force Meeting Agendas and model policies scheduled for consideration and review at the Task Force Meeting.
- ▶ **December 5, 2019** – Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting.

To vote on these model policies and engage in the important policy discussions, [register for the meeting here](#).

Please send me any of your ideas for model policies or presentations as we finalize the agenda for the Annual Meeting. [Feel free to reach out to me for any questions](#), and I look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale!

All the Best,

Brooklyn Roberts,
Director, Health and Human Services Task Force

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HID Global Tour - 46th ALEC Annual Meeting

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Space is extremely limited so please sign up today!



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Trip Number: **36276** Departure Date: **8/12/2019 12:50:00 PM**
Travel Type: **Out-of-state** Return Date: **8/17/2019 8:50:00 PM**
Trip Purpose: **Conference** Destination City: **Austin** **ALEC**
Funding Source: **MEA** Destination State: **TX**
Org Code: **11212190036** Country: **USA**

EXPENSE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Airfare	Tampa to Austin, TX and Return	\$575.00
Hotel	Estimated cost of 4 night stay in Austin	\$922.82
Registration Fee	Cost of registration fee for ALEC	\$575.00
Rental Car	Estimated cost of 5 days with Rental Car	\$160.00
Meals	Estimated amount for meals	\$180.00

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Date	Time	Program
Tuesday, August 13		
Tuesday, August 13	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
Tuesday, August 13	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Tuesday, August 13	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CARE Training
Wednesday, August 14		
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Media Check-In
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Kids' Congress
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Private Sector State Chair Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	State Chairs Breakfast Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, August 14	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Task Force Subcommittees
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	American City County Exchange (ACCE)
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CARE Training
Wednesday, August 14	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	New State Chairs Training
Wednesday, August 14	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	First Time Attendee and New Member Orientation
Wednesday, August 14	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Rural Caucus Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Opening Lunch
Wednesday, August 14	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Task Force Chairs Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Alumni Society Reception
Wednesday, August 14	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Women's Caucus Reception
Wednesday, August 14	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Chair's Reception Honoring Representative Alan Clemmons
Wednesday, August 14	5:15 PM - 8:00 PM	Buses shuttling to/from Welcome Reception
Wednesday, August 14	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Texas Welcome Reception
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	State Night: Contact your State Chair for more Information
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Thursday, August 15	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Networking Lunch
Thursday, August 15	1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	47th Annual Meeting: Orlando Preview Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Civil Justice
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Communications and Technology
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Education and Workforce Development
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Federalism and International Relations
Thursday, August 15	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Leadership Reception (By Invitation Only)
Thursday, August 15	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Leadership Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Friday, August 16		
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Friday, August 16	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Closing Lunch
Friday, August 16	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ALEC in the Community
Friday, August 16		Optional Evening Activities
Friday, August 16	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	State Night: Contact your State Chair for more Information

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United States - Transportation Tax (US) \$36.90 USD

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Russ, Lynette

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To: Russ, Lynette
Subject: RE: Travel Request
Attachments: Flight Receipt.png

Good Morning,

Yes I do. I am attaching a screenshot from the travel receipt from Delta Airlines for the trip to Austin and back (there is a layover in Atlanta). Also, I am pasting an email from her hotel in Austin with the various charges below the signature line. Thank you and please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Alexander Alt
Legislative Aide to
State Representative Mariano, District 36
Email: Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov
District Office: (727) 861-4806

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(AMBER.MARIANO@MYFLORIDAHOUSE.GOV)

JW Marriott Austin
110 East 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701
USA
+15124744777
Fax: +15124742995

Guest name: AMBER MARIANO
Confirmation Number: 91932091
Check-in: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Check-out: Saturday, August 17, 2019
Number of guests: 1
Number of rooms: 1

Room Preferences & Description:
Bed Type Not Guaranteed, Guest room, King or Queen

This hotel has a smoke-free policy

Summary of Charges:

1room(s) for 4night(s)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 - 199.00

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - 199.00

Thursday, August 15, 2019 - 199.00

Friday, August 16, 2019 - 199.00

Total cash rate-796.00

State Cost Recovery Fee-6.45

Estimated government taxes and fees - 120.37

Total for stay in hotel's currency - 922.82 USD

On-site parking, fee: 39 USD daily, Valet parking, fee: 49 USD daily

Rate Rules:

Modifying Your Reservation

Please note that a change in the length or dates of your reservation may result in a rate change.

From: Russ, Lynette <Lynette.Russ@myfloridahouse.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 7:28 AM

To: Alt, Alexander <Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov>; Cirnigliaro, Paula <Paula.Cirnigliaro@myfloridahouse.gov>

Subject: RE: Travel Request

Do you have the backup estimate on how you came about the cost for the Hotel and Airfare?

Thanks,

Lynette Russ

Florida House of Representatives

Office of House Administration

1201 The Capitol

402 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

(850) 717-5596 or (850) 717-5200

Fax: (850) 488-4732

From: noreply-prd@leg.state.fl.us <noreply-prd@leg.state.fl.us>

Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2019 11:44 PM

To: Russ, Lynette <Lynette.Russ@myfloridahouse.gov>

Subject: Travel Request

You have received a Travel Authorization for review. Please click [here](#) to access the MyTravel system to review this item.

This is for Trip number 36276 for travel on 8/12/2019 by AMBER L MARIANO with a destination of Austin.

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Office of Legislative Services

Jim Heberle

850.717.0364

46TH / 6TH ALEC & ACCE ANNUAL MEETING

ADMISSION ITEM

FULL CONFERENCE PASS

ACCE Elected Official Member

\$750.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$575.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

ACCE Elected Official Non-Member

\$850.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$775.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

ALEC Alumni Society Member

\$775.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$575.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

ALEC Legislative Member

\$750.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$575.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

ALEC Legislative Non-Member

\$850.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$775.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

Government / Legislative Staff / Elected Official Staff

\$750.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$575.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$675.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

Guest / Spouse / Child 18yrs or older

\$150.00

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Non-Profit Member

\$955.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$795.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$880.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

Non-Profit Non-Member

\$1,080.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$910.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$995.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

Private Sector Member

\$1,220.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$950.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$1,050.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details
Private Sector Non-Member		
\$1,420.00		
Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$1,100.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$1,250.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

SINGLE DAY PASS (WEDNESDAY)**ALEC Alumni Society Member**

\$375.00

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\$325.00

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\$425.00

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\$325.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Non-Profit Member**

\$425.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Non-Profit Non-Member**

\$525.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Private Sector Member**

\$625.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Private Sector Non-Member**

\$725.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**SINGLE DAY PASS (THURSDAY)****ALEC Alumni Society Member**

\$375.00

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\$325.00

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\$425.00

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\$525.00

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\$625.00

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\$725.00

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\$375.00

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\$425.00

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\$525.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Private Sector Member**

\$625.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**Private Sector Non-Member**

\$725.00

[View Refund Policy](#)**KID'S CONGRESS FULL CONFERENCE****ALEC / ACCE Member**

\$550.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$250.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$350.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

Non-Member

\$650.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$350.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details
\$450.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

KID'S CONGRESS SINGLE DAY (WEDNESDAY)**Single Day**

\$250.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$150.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

KID'S CONGRESS SINGLE DAY (THURSDAY)**Single Day**

\$250.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$150.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

KID'S CONGRESS SINGLE DAY (FRIDAY)**Single Day**

\$250.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$150.00	Wednesday, July 17, 2019	Details

EXHIBIT BOOTH**Government / Non-Profit Member**

\$1,700.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$1,500.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details

Government / Non-Profit Non-Member

\$2,000.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$1,800.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details

Private Sector Member

\$2,400.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$2,000.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details

Private Sector Non-Member

\$2,900.00

Discounted Price	If Registered By	Refund Policy
\$2,500.00	Wednesday, July 3, 2019	Details

RECEPTION-ONLY PASS**Reception-Only Pass**

\$50.00

GENERAL SESSION-ONLY PASS**Lunch-Only Pass**

\$50.00

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From: [Lisa B. Nelson](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: How was the 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting? ALEC Travel Reimbursement and Feedback
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019 5:29:57 PM

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Sincerely,
Lisa-Nelson-Blue



Lisa B. Nelson
Chief Executive Officer

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To: [Alt. Alexander](#)
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To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
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Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 1:01:05 PM

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Get ready for the [**States and Nation Policy Summit**](#) in December, it's can't-miss policy planning for 2020. We look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale!

Catch the Highlights here:

Plenary Speakers
Wednesday Lunch



U.S. Secretary Rick Perry
U.S. Secretary of Energy
(Begins at 34:13)

Commissioner Christi Craddick
Texas Railroad Commissioner
(Begins at 47:46)

[Watch the Opening Session Here](#)

Thursday Breakfast

A Panel Featuring



Rep. Kim Coleman
Utah Legislature



Robby Soave
Reason Foundation



Rep. Justin Hill
Missouri Legislature

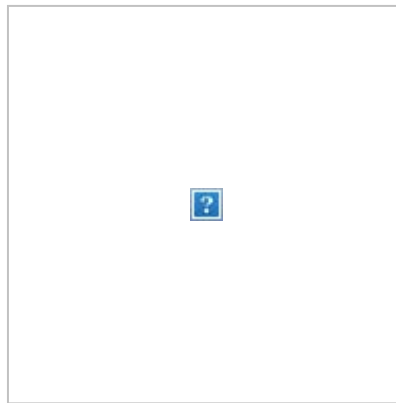
[Watch the Breakfast Session Here](#)
[\(Panel Begins at 7:55\)](#)

Thursday Lunch

The Real-Life *Narcos*



Javier Peña
Former DEA Agent



Steve Murphy
Former DEA Agent

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[\(Begins at 15:58\)](#)

Friday Breakfast



Ron Ball
Motivational Author
(Begins at 23:19)



Steve Moore
Economist
(Starts at 48:30)



Larry O'Connor
Host, *The Larry O'Connor Show*
(Starts at 1:15:42)

[Watch the Breakfast Session Here](#)

Friday Lunch



Matthew Charles
First Person
Released by FIRST
STEP Act
(Begins at 1:00:35)



Brooke Rollins
White House
Office Of American
Innovation
(Begins at 35:05)



Chris Rufo
Documentarian
Discovery Institute
(Begins At 1:10:41)

[Watch the Closing Lunch Here](#)

The Week in Pictures

Check out **slideshows** from each day of the meeting below

Wednesday



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Thursday



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Friday



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Hear in their own words from people working to make their states a better place:

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: It Feels Good to be Home
Date: Saturday, August 03, 2019 2:04:32 PM

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Center For State Fiscal Reform
August 3, 2019

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Center For State Fiscal Reform

August 3, 2019



A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

I'm writing you from my home state of Michigan, where I just spoke at [Northwood University's 13th Annual Bay Harbor Symposium](#). The topic this year was "Why Some States Are Prospering and Others Are Not."

Next week, the Center for State Fiscal Reform team will be in Midland, Michigan for our Great Lakes Regional Academy (Aug. 6-8), where we'll be joined by an impressive group of state legislators. Then, we're off to Austin, Texas for the ALEC Annual Meeting. Still need to register? [Click here.](#)

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

Jonathan Williams

Chief Economist | ALEC

Vice President | ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

jwilliams@alec.org | [@taxeconomist](#)

D: 571.482.5066



The Wall Street Journal Cites ALEC Pension Data

Spencer Jakab | *The Wall Street Journal*

In an article titled
"[America's Public](#)"



Center Vice President
ALEC Chief Economist
Jonathan Williams



Rich States.
Poor States
12th Edition

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Pensions Are Stuck In The Clouds,” The Wall Street Journal cited data from our March publication, **Unaccountable and Unaffordable 2018.**

The article, written by Spencer Jakab, explained that overly optimistic future investment expectations could lead to a significant pension funding shortfall.

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Jonathan Williams on The Frank Beckmann Show

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



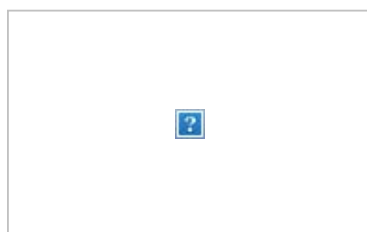
On Friday morning, I was interviewed by Frank Beckmann on WJR in Detroit to discuss the growing national debt and my upcoming presentation at Northwood University's 13th Annual Bay Harbor Symposium.

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Connecticut's Growing Pension Crisis

Michael Katz | *ChiefInvestmentOfficer.com*



A recent article in the Chief Investment Officer covered Connecticut's growing retirement system liabilities and cited our **Unaccountable and Unaffordable 2018** report, which placed Connecticut



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Jason Saine**

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49th out of 50 states
in terms of unfunded
liabilities per capita.

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Jonathan Williams on The Ron Jolly Show

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



On Monday, I spoke with Ron Jolly on WTCM in Traverse City, Michigan to preview the Bay Harbor Symposium and give my take on the damaging policy proposals we've seen in this campaign season.

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Subject: Join the ALEC Blood Drive
Date: Friday, August 16, 2019 2:11:30 PM

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Give Blood!- 46th ALEC Annual Meeting

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**Check out the ALEC Blood Drive on the Bus across from the Hotel from
2:00 - 4:00PM**



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From: [American Legislative Exchange Council](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: Labor, Lawsuit Reform and More: See What's New This Week at ALEC
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:33:23 PM

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This Week At ALEC
July 11, 2019

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This Week at ALEC - July 11, 2019



The Economy of the South is Just Getting Started

Jonathan Williams and Skip Estes | *The Hill*



Since the South is generally comprised of states with lower tax burdens and more economic freedom, it's not surprising at all to see the region enjoy overwhelmingly positive domestic in-migration.

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Look to the States on Labor Policy

Senator Bob Oander | MO-7 | *The Washington Examiner*



Our current system of state control of public sector labor relations allows states to use their sovereign power to balance the interests of public employees, government unions, citizens, and taxpayers.

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IWF Highlights Civil Justice Director Amy Anderson For

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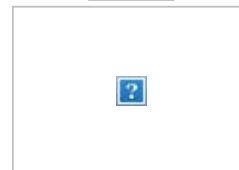
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Your Voice Matters

ALEC Action has recently released three letters. Legislators, check them out below and follow the link to sign.

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Protect Worker Freedoms





Leadership on Lawsuit Reform

Charlotte Hays | Independent Women's Forum



IWF recently highlighted Civil Justice Director Amy KJose Anderson for her work and leadership on lawsuit reform and ability to relate nuanced legal topics in an accessible and engaging way. Congrats Amy!

To learn more about Civil Justice and other ALEC issue areas, [come to the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting](#).

[Learn More About Amy](#)



Oklahoma Named "Judicial Hellhole" Mid-Year

Amy Anderson | Civil Justice Task Force



Motivating the move is a slew of concerning and expansive decisions from the Oklahoma Supreme Court as well as unprecedented expansionary litigation brought by the Oklahoma Attorney General against pharmaceutical manufacturers.

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Good Character Provisions are Making Occupational Licensing More Restrictive for Ex-Offenders

Emerson Kleider | Criminal Justice Task Force



Fifteen years: that was the amount of time that Andrew Beavers spent obtaining degrees following his time in prison only to be denied the right to work in his field upon release.

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Protect Access to Lifesaving Cures



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To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: Model Policy Draft Distribution -- Health and Human Services Task Force
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 6:12:04 PM

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**Health and Human Services Task Force
Model Policy Draft Distribution- July 16, 2019**

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Dear HHS Task Force Members,

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the **46th ALEC Annual Meeting** in Austin, TX from August 14-16. Please see the links below for the Draft Model Policies and Agenda for the Health and Human Services Task Force.



Please see these important meeting dates below:

- **August 11, 2019** – Online Registration Closes
- **August 16, 2019** – Health and Human Services Task Force Meeting

At our Task Force Meeting the theme will be "The Future of Health Care", and we will hear about a number of issues in that area, such as:

- **CART** - We will have a presentation on new CART therapy and a discussion on the issues surrounding personalized medicine.
- **Health Tech** - We'll be covering health care technology specifically apps, devices, and sensors and the policy issues they raise.
- **Obamacare Waivers** - We will welcome an HHS staff member to discuss State Innovation Waivers and ideas for using them to reform state Medicaid programs.

To vote on these model policies and engage in the important policy discussions, [register for the Annual Meeting here](#) if you have not already done so.

Please feel free to [reach out to me](#) with any questions and let me know how the Health and Human Services Task Force can be of help in your state.

Sincerely,

Brooklyn Roberts
Director, Health and Human Services Task Force

New Draft Model Policies:

- [*ALEC Statement of Principles on Surprise Medical Billing*](#)
- [*Resolution on Wholesale Drug Importation Programs*](#)
- [*Relative Search Act*](#)
- [*Family Stability Act*](#)

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Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:35:24 PM

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July 18, 2019

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This Week at ALEC - July 18, 2019



Check Out What's On the Docket at This Year's ALEC Annual Meeting

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Draft Model Policy to be considered at the **46th ALEC Annual Meeting** has been released. Check out what issues will be at the forefront of debate and get ready for Austin.

[View Draft Policy](#)
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It's a Sure Bet: States Will Keep Legalizing Sports Gambling

Ronnie Lampard and Jonathan Williams | *Washington Examiner*



As other states see the budgetary and public safety benefits derived by neighboring states that have legalized sports gambling, they may choose to follow suit.

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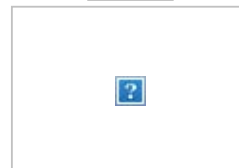
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Instead of only funding a broken system, North Carolina could get serious about investing in students and good teachers by allowing its' successful scholarship program to grow.

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To learn more about school choice in the states and other education reform ideas, [come to the 45th ALEC Annual Meeting](#)



If Canada Can We Can: How America Can Replicate Canada's Successful Regulatory Reform

Amy Kiose Anderson and Eric Zachmann | Civil Justice Task Force



In British Columbia, the government shifted the dynamics and incentivized the creation of good regulations and the cutting of poor ones. ALEC model policy provides similar structure for those wanting to free economies from the clutches of excessive red tape.

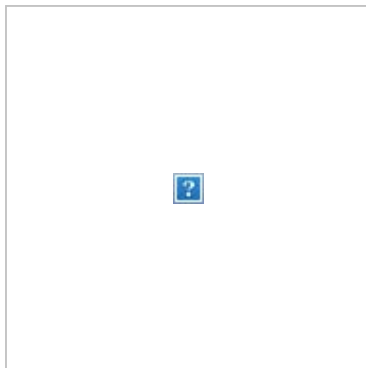
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Don't miss the ALEC Annual Meeting Workshop on Regulatory Overreach on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 14
[Click here for more information on the conference and to get registered.](#)



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Representative Jason Saine | NC-97



Tax cuts don't just put money back into the pockets of everyday Americans, they stop taxes from ever being taken out in the first place. Tax cuts are great, but it's really only half of a state's fiscal story.

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A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

With Labor Day weekend in the rearview, I hope September is off to a great start for you.

On **Monday morning at 10:30 AM Eastern**, please tune in to *Varney & Co.* on Fox Business. I'll weigh in on the renewed debate over the federal state and local tax (SALT) deduction.

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

Jonathan Williams

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Alabama Forestry Association Annual Meeting

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

This week, I had the privilege of speaking at the Alabama Forestry Association's Annual



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Meeting in Orange Beach. It was a great group of more than 300 business leaders and legislators.



New ALEC Model Policies

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

A number of task force-approved model policies became official ALEC model policies recently and can now be [found on our website](#). One of my personal favorites on property taxes — a statement of principles in support of Utah's Truth in Taxation policy — was approved by the Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force.

[Read Here](#)



Coming Soon: State of the States 2019 Report

ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

On **September 30th**, our team will release its latest publication, State of the States: An Analysis of the 2019 Governors' Addresses. We will also host a conference call on September 27th to discuss our findings



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What to Watch For: Draft Policies for the 2019 Annual Meeting

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Draft Model Policy to be considered at the **46th ALEC Annual Meeting** has been released. Check out what issues will be at the forefront of debate and get ready for Austin.

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Connecticut State Pension Funding Level Falls to 38%

Michael Katz | [ChiefInvestmentOfficer.com](#)



A March report from The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) placed Connecticut 49th out of 50 states in terms of unfunded liabilities per capita at \$32,805—second only to Alaska

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Educating Juveniles in Prison Unlocks Opportunity

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Whether the youth is a non-violent or violent offender, education serves as a crucial aspect of a juvenile's development into a successful American citizen.

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Going to the NCSL Legislative Summit? Join ALEC There!

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Are you Attending the NCSL Legislative Summit in Nashville? Join ALEC for a Reception on **Wednesday, August 7th from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM at Margaritaville Nashville**. You may RSVP for the event below. Don't forget to visit the ALEC booth in the NCSL exhibit hall – booth 230!

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What *Chernobyl* Gets Wrong About Nuclear Power

John Perry | Energy, Environment and Agriculture



In an age where many worry about climate change, why do so many Americans oppose nuclear power when it's a zero-emissions source of electricity?

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Innovative Ideas States Can Learn from Estonia

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A Framework for Privacy Legislation

Jonathon Hauenschild | Homeland Security



Privacy is en vogue. Policymakers from Washington, D.C. to Washington State are talking about it. They are holding meetings and proposing comprehensive legislation designed to control corporate access to, and use of, people's personal information.

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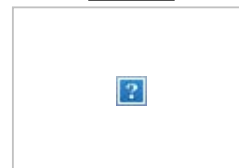
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ALEC Chief Economist Jonathan Williams joined Tim Farley of POTUS Radio on SiriusXM to discuss property taxes, the national debt and other hot topics from the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting.

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Deferring to Agencies: Recent Supreme Court Decision Highlights Red Flags in the Administrative State

Eric Zachmann | Civil Justice



If Madison lived today he would be horrified to discover that the administrative state has added both rulemaking (legislative) and interpretative (judicial) powers to its enforcement (executive) power.

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Tackling the Crisis of Homelessness in America

Alexander Hageman | Health and Human Services



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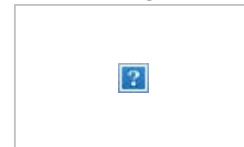
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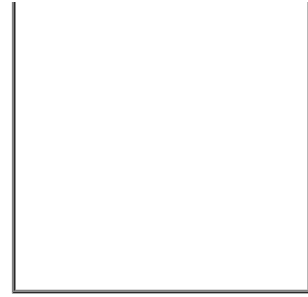
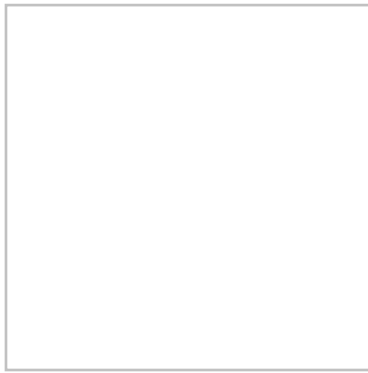


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Center to Restore the Balance of Government **July 23, 2019**



Chairman's Corner: Re-Painting Constitutional Lines on the Field...

Center Chairman UT Representative Ken Ivory



On July 17, the Heritage Foundation hosted a most timely conference entitled ["Federalism: Giving Power Back to The States."](#) As chair of the Center to Restore the Balance of Government, I was honored to speak at this event alongside such notable participants as White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney; David Bernhardt, Secretary of the Interior; Andrew Wheeler, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency; Russ Vought, Acting Director of the White House's Office of Management of Budget; Doug Hoelscher, Deputy Assistant to the President & Director of Intergovernmental Affairs; Mark Brnovich, Arizona Attorney General; Aric Nesbitt, Michigan State Senator; and United States Representatives Cathy McMorris Rogers (WA) and Rob Bishop (UT). U.S. Senators Mike Lee and Ron Johnson were scheduled to attend but judicial confirmation hearings prevented their appearance. My observations on the event and thoughts on restoring the healthy competition between the states and the federal government can be found here.

[Read Rep. Ivory's Article Here](#)



The States Need to Play Tug-of-War with the Federal Government

Benjamin Purnell | American Legislative Exchange Council



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[Here is another take](#) on an event that took place on July 17 at The Heritage Foundation entitled *Restoring Federalism: Giving Power Back to the States*. This thought-provoking discussion featured speakers like Utah State Representative

Ken Ivory who also serves as the Chair of the ALEC Center to Restore the Balance of Government, Congressman Rob Bishop (UT) and White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney. The morning was segmented into three panels: Federalism from the State and Local Perspective, Federalism from the Executive Perspective and Federalism from the Congressional Perspective, as well as a moderated discussion between Heritage President Kay Cole James and Mick Mulvaney. [You can watch the event here.](#)



Your Opinion Counts — You Can Make a Difference!

ALEC Action recently posted two letters for state lawmakers to sign that are relevant to the Task Force's work.

► The first letter opposes plans proliferating in Washington, DC that would tie pharmaceutical prices in the United States to those in countries with socialized medicine. These proposals will undermine the innovation that has led to so many lifesaving treatments around the world and will reduce access to new drugs for Americans. **Access an article about these price control schemes [here](#).**

► The second supports speedy Congressional approval of the United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA) because each day without USMCA delays the economic opportunities, including job creation, that the Agreement will bring. **ALEC model policy on USMCA** adopted by the Task Force earlier this year can be accessed [here](#). North American trade benefits each of the 50 states.

► **[Protect Americans' access to lifesaving cures here.](#)**

► **[Accelerate the economic benefits that USMCA will bring here.](#)**



Federalism Highlights at the ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin

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► Is the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact an act of federalism or the end of the states as we know them? The issue will be debated at a Wednesday afternoon workshop and at the Federalism/International Relations Task

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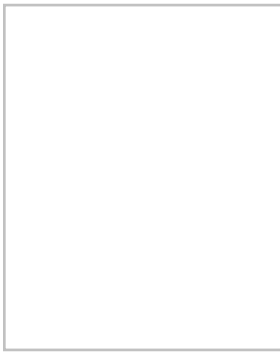
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Force meeting. Draft model policy on an ALEC statement of principles is [here](#).

► Girls ***in your state*** are at risk from a ritual with devastating ramifications for their lives and health – learn how federalism provides a means to protect them! Our Center Chair authored an article on the topic [here](#) and the model policy to be considered in Austin is [here](#).

► The Great Lakes region provides an excellent opportunity to compare and contrast the regulatory burden on both sides of the border. We will discuss how both nations are doing at the Federalism and International Relations Task Force Meeting.



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A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

A few days ago, we wrapped up the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting, where we were joined by more than 1,500 state legislators, policy experts and private sector leaders from around the country. From training sessions to new networking opportunities, the ALEC team worked diligently to reimagine this meeting. I'd love to hear your feedback if you were able to attend.

I also want to invite you to save the dates for the [States and Nation Policy Summit \(SNPS\)](#) in Scottsdale, AZ this December 4th – 6th. Early bird registration opens Monday, August 26th.

As always, please keep in touch, and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

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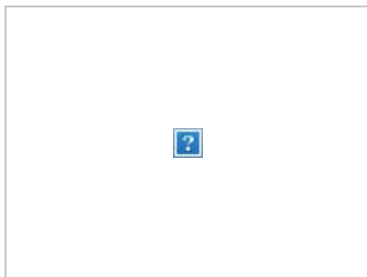
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- Legal Sports Gaming and State Revenue
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- Government Procurement and Transparency
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- New Property Valuation Technology
- SALT Deduction and State Tax Competition
- Policies for Reforming States and Local Economies

Please let me know if you would like more information on any of these presentations.



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Interview with the Kentucky State Treasurer

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



At Annual Meeting, I had the opportunity to interview Kentucky State Treasurer **Allison Ball** about financial literacy and the pension crisis. Treasurer Ball is also the national chair for the State Financial Officers Foundation (SFOF).



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Jonathan Williams Discusses *Rich States, Poor States* and the SALT Deduction

Jonathan Williams | Center for State Fiscal Reform



In Austin, I sat down for a two-part discussion on the latest edition of *Rich States, Poor States* and the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction. [Rich States, Poor States SALT Deduction Revisited](#)



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Event: 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

Attending: Amber Mariano

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Location: JW Marriott Austin

Address: 110 E. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701, USA

Current Registration:

Registration Information:	
Registration Items	
Amber Mariano	Full Conference Pass
Additional Information	
Amber Mariano	Task Force Meetings and Subcommittee Meetings are open to ALEC members only. As a Non-Member of ALEC, you will not be permitted to attend any Task Force meetings or member-only events without prior consent. If you would like to become a member of ALEC and attend a Task Force Meeting or Subcommittee, please email Aaron Gillham, ALEC Legislator Engagement Manager, at agillham@alec.org for more information. Membership staff will be in contact with you about your interest in ALEC. I understand
	Is this your first time attending an ALEC event? No

Please select any dietary restrictions you may have.
N/A
For networking purposes, would you like to share your information (your name, organization and title) with fellow attendees via our event app on our attendee list?
Yes
Name of Person to Contact
Michelle Mariano
Relationship to You
Mother
Phone
(727) 534-8837

Registration Type: ALEC Legislative Non-Member
Registration Confirmation Number*: DXNJ6XG4SCS
Review or modify your registration details: [Click here](#)

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Manage Your Registration

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Travel

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Sponsorship Information - Contact [Marie Vulaj](#)

Exhibitor Information - Contact [Gwen Hodge](#)

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Gwen Hodge
 Events Manager
ghodge@alec.org

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Transaction Information:

Item	Transaction Information	Quantity	Amount
Full Conference Pass	\$575.00	1	\$575.00
Transaction Total			\$575.00

Registration Confirmation Number: DXNJ6XG4SCS

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From: [Gwen Hodge](#)
To: [Alt. Alexander](#)
Subject: Registration Confirmed - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Monday, July 15, 2019 12:12:20 PM

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Attending: Amber Mariano

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From: [Gwen Hodge](#)
To: [Alt. Alexander](#)
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Event: 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

Number in Party: 1

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Location: JW Marriott Austin

Address: 110 E. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701, USA

Group Confirmation Number: D4NMSBGTXM2

Primary Registrant (Amber Mariano)

Confirmation Number: DXNJ6XG4SCS

Amber Mariano						
Order Date	Order Type	Item	Item Type	Amt Ordered	Amt Paid	Amt Due
15-Jul-2019 11:12 AM CT	Online Charge	Full Conference Pass	Admission Item	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$0.00
				Amt Ordered	Amt Paid	Amt Due

	Total	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$0.00
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Sincerely,

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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: Registration Pending Approval - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:15:24 AM

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Registration Confirmation Number*:DXNJ6XG4SCS

Attending:Amber Mariano

Date:Wednesday, August 14, 2019 to Friday, August 16, 2019

Location:JW Marriott Austin

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From: [ALEC Events](#)
To: [Alt, Alexander](#)
Subject: Registration Pending Approval - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting
Date: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:15:25 AM

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Date:Wednesday, August 14, 2019 to Friday, August 16, 2019

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Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

FW: Registration Pending Approval - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

1 message

Alt, Alexander <Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov>

Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 11:28 AM

To: Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

Just forwarding the ALEC registration to you. It is pending, but should be approved with the discount shortly.

-Alex

From: ALEC Events <meetings@alec.org>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:15 AM

To: Mariano, Amber <Amber.Mariano@myfloridahouse.gov>

Subject: Registration Pending Approval - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

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Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

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1 message

Alt, Alexander <Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov>

Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 12:30 PM

To: Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

Here is the final confirmation, with the discounted price.

-Alex

From: Gwen Hodge <meetings@alec.org>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 12:20 PM

To: Alt, Alexander <Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov>

Subject: Registration Confirmed - 46th / 6th ALEC & ACCE Annual Meeting

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Primary Registrant (Amber Mariano)

Confirmation Number: DXNJ6XG4SCS

Amber Mariano						
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15-Jul-2019 11:12 AM	Online	Full Conference	Admission			
CT	Charge	Pass	Item	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$0.00
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Total				\$575.00	\$575.00	\$0.00

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Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

Conference Agendas

1 message

Alt, Alexander <Alexander.Alt@myfloridahouse.gov>
To: Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 4:48 PM

Amber,

Here are the conference agendas.

MAP 2019 Future Policy Summit (scroll down):

<https://2019futuresummit.splashthat.com/>

NCSL Summit:

<https://www.ncsl.org/meetings-training/legislative-summit-19/schedule/agenda.aspx>

ALEC Summit:

See attached

Let me know if you need anything else!

-Alex

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Date	Time	Program
Tuesday, August 13		
Tuesday, August 13	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
Tuesday, August 13	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Tuesday, August 13	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CARE Training
Wednesday, August 14		
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Media Check-In
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Kids' Congress
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Private Sector State Chair Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	State Chairs Breakfast Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, August 14	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Task Force Subcommittees
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	American City County Exchange (ACCE)
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CARE Training
Wednesday, August 14	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	New State Chairs Training
Wednesday, August 14	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	First Time Attendee and New Member Orientation
Wednesday, August 14	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Rural Caucus Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Opening Lunch
Wednesday, August 14	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Task Force Chairs Meeting
Wednesday, August 14	2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshops
Wednesday, August 14	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Alumni Society Reception
Wednesday, August 14	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Women's Caucus Reception
Wednesday, August 14	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Chair's Reception Honoring Representative Alan Clemmons
Wednesday, August 14	5:15 PM - 8:00 PM	Buses shuttling to/from Welcome Reception
Wednesday, August 14	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Texas Welcome Reception
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	State Night: Contact your State Chair for more Information
Thursday, August 15		
Thursday, August 15	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Media Check-In
Thursday, August 15	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Thursday, August 15	7:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Kids' Congress
Thursday, August 15	7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast

Thursday, August 15	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session
Thursday, August 15	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
Thursday, August 15	9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Workshops
Thursday, August 15	9:45 AM - 5:00 PM	CARE Training
Thursday, August 15	9:45 AM - 5:00 PM	American City County Exchange (ACCE)
Thursday, August 15	10:45 AM - 11:45 PM	Workshops
Thursday, August 15	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	General Session
Thursday, August 15	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Networking Lunch
Thursday, August 15	1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	47th Annual Meeting: Orlando Preview Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Civil Justice
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Communications and Technology
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Commerce, Insurance and Economic Development
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Education and Workforce Development
Thursday, August 15	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Task Force on Federalism and International Relations
Thursday, August 15	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Leadership Reception (By Invitation Only)
Thursday, August 15	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Leadership Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Friday, August 16		
Friday, August 16	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration and Media Check-In
Friday, August 16	7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Kids' Congress Registration
Friday, August 16	7:30 AM - 10:30 PM	Kids' Congress
Friday, August 16	7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
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Friday, August 16	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Task Force on Energy, Environment and Agriculture
Friday, August 16	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Task Force on Health and Human Services
Friday, August 16	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Task Force on Homeland Security
Friday, August 16	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Task Force on Tax and Fiscal Policy
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Friday, August 16	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Closing Lunch
Friday, August 16	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ALEC in the Community
Friday, August 16		Optional Evening Activities
Friday, August 16	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	State Night: Contact your State Chair for more Information

*Agenda is subject to change





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1 message

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Tue, Aug 13, 2019 at 12:19 PM

To: Amber Mariano <ambermariano18@gmail.com>

FYI

From: support@crowdcompassmail.com <support@crowdcompassmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 12:18 PM

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Subject: There's an app for 46th ALEC Annual Meeting!

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Hi Amber Mariano,

We've built a mobile app for the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting! It has all the important information you'll need for the event, and features to enhance your event experience.

Step 1: Download the App!

The first thing you'll need to do is download the app on the device you're bringing to the event.

Don't have iOS or Android? Skip Step 1 and go straight to Step 2 to verify your account and use the mobile web version of the app.

Download the App

Step 2: Verify Your Account

Then, come back to this email using the same device from Step 1 and click **Verify Account** to unlock all of the app's advanced features. Be sure to search for "46th ALEC Annual Meeting" in the Attendee Hub App.

Verify Account

Contact the event planner if you have any questions.

Enjoy the event!

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From: [American Legislative Exchange Council](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: See What's New This Week at ALEC...and NCSL...and CSG
Date: Thursday, July 25, 2019 2:41:26 PM

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This Week At ALEC
July 25, 2019

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This Week at ALEC - July 25, 2019



Check Out What's On the Docket at This Year's ALEC Annual Meeting

American Legislative Exchange Council



Draft Model Policy to be considered at the **46th ALEC Annual Meeting** has been released. Check out what issues will be at the forefront of debate and get ready for Austin.

[View Draft Policy](#)
[View All Task Forces](#)
[Register for the Meeting](#)



Going to the NCSL Legislative Summit? Join ALEC There!

American Legislative Exchange Council



Are you Attending the NCSL Legislative Summit in Nashville? Join ALEC for a Reception on **Wednesday, August 7th from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM at Margaritaville Nashville**. You may RSVP for the event below. Don't forget to visit the ALEC booth in the NCSL exhibit hall – booth 230!

[RSVP For Reception](#)

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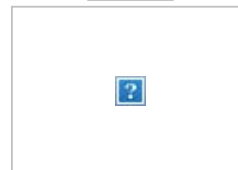
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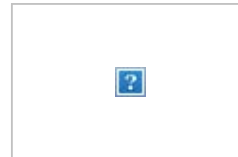
ALEC Action has recently released three letters. Legislators, check them out below and follow the link to sign.

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Miss Out on the CSG Meeting? Get Your Fix at ALEC

American Legislative Exchange Council

We are sorry to see that our friends at CSG had to cancel their meeting because of the storm. We've already reached out to the CSG team to see how we could help, but if you have colleagues or friends that need their summer policy fix, we'd love to fill the void. Forward this message, and let's welcome them to the ALEC table.

[Register for the ALEC Annual Meeting](#)



Utah's Truth-in-Taxation for Property Taxes

Senator Howard Stephenson | UT-11

While Truth-in-Taxation does not technically limit property taxes, it makes local elected officials think twice about increasing property tax rates because they know all citizens will be notified of the increase and its potential impact on their property.

[Read Article](#)

To learn more about the draft [Truth in Taxation Model Policy](#), as well as more ideas for fiscal reform, [come to the 45th ALEC Annual Meeting](#)



Democrats Do Intimidation

Kimberley A. Strassel | *The Wall Street Journal*

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46th ALEC Annual Meeting

Austin, TX

August 14-16, 2019

[Registration Open](#)



2019 States and Nation Policy Summit

Scottsdale, AZ

December 4-6, 2019

ALEC/FreedomWorks Legislator of the Month



NC Representative
Jason Saine



House Democrats are setting records with their abuses of power, which means they aren't stopping at just the Trump administration. Witness their new targeting of free-market nonprofits and businesses, straight out of the intimidation playbook.

[Read Article](#)



Jonathan Williams on OAN's *Tipping Point*
One America News



ALEC Chief Economist Jonathan Williams appeared on *Tipping Point with Liz Wheeler* last week to discuss the \$1 trillion federal deficit, the national debt and more.

[Watch Segment](#)



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American Legislative Exchange Council



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From: [Lisa B. Nelson](#)
To: [Mariano, Amber](#)
Subject: The Teneo Causes Showcase - Learn from the entrepreneurs building a better tomorrow
Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019 12:01:48 PM

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[The Teneo Causes Showcase at the ALEC Annual Meeting](#)

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The Teneo Causes Showcase



Meet the People Driving Creative Disruption and Solving Today's Problems

We're excited to bring you this special program at this year's Annual Meeting. Learn how free-market minded entrepreneurs are taking on some of the biggest issues facing the country. This is a can't miss opportunity to learn from and interact with creators and disruptors making positive community change.

► **Date:** Thursday, August 15

► **Time:** 3:30-5:00 PM

To learn more about Teneo Causes and the Showcase, click below to access the event prospectus.



Learn from the following ventures solving today's issues

1. Zero Trafficking - Noel Thomas



Learn how Big Data is being weaponized and analyzed by machine learning to fight human trafficking.

2. Oklo - Caroline Cochran



What could you do with a decade of always-on, emission-free power? Learn how Oklo is delivering the future of nuclear energy.

3. Levels Health - Josh Clemente



Levels is making a tech-driven dent in one of the largest health crises in the United States: Metabolic Disorder

4. Esper - Maleka Momand



Esper is a platform powering proactive and productive public administration, and helping bring regulatory policy into the 21st Century.

5. OpenGov - Dave Swanson



OpenGov is a cloud-based solution for better budgeting, performance, communications, reporting, and open data that ultimately results in better outcomes for the public.

6. Veryable - Mike Kinder



A flexible labor marketplace that helps businesses build their labor pool quickly and save money and time.

7. The Education Insurance Corporation - Wade Eyerly



An insurance product to guarantee the American Dream of increased earnings post-college, effectively de-risking college loans.

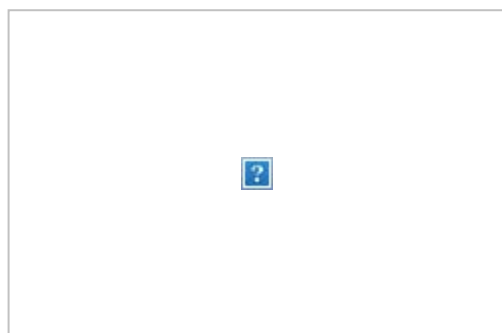


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***If you have any questions about the Teneo Causes Showcase, please contact Bill Meierling at WMeierling@alec.org**



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Hi Amber Mariano,

We've built a mobile app for the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting! It has all the important information you'll need for the event, and features to enhance your event experience.

Step 1: Download the App!

The first thing you'll need to do is download the app on the device you're bringing to the event.

Don't have iOS or Android? Skip Step 1 and go straight to Step 2 to verify your account and use the mobile web version of the app.

[Download the App](#)

Step 2: Verify Your Account

Then, come back to this email using the same device from Step 1 and click **Verify Account** to unlock all of the app's advanced features. Be sure to search for "46th ALEC Annual Meeting" in the Attendee Hub App.

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Contact the event planner if you have any questions.

Enjoy the event!

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This Week At ALEC
September 19, 2019

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This Week at ALEC - September 19, 2019



TODAY: Conference Call with Congressman Steve Scalise

Center to Restore the Balance of Government



Join Rep. Steve Scalise and Dr. Merrill Matthews of IPI for a conference call on USMCA and anti-free market price controls on pharmaceuticals **TODAY at 3:30 PM Eastern.**

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Annual Meeting Model Policy Finalized

American Legislative Exchange Council



Model Policy passed at the 46th ALEC Annual Meeting has been finalized by the board and is now available on the website. Follow the link below to view.

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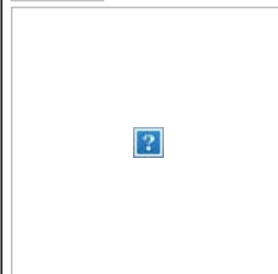
Why a Blanket Ban of Facial Recognition Technology in Schools Would Be Bad Policy

Anna Parsons | Center for Innovation and Technology | *The Hill*

A blanket ban on the use of this technology in all schools



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ALEC Action has recently released three letters. Legislators, check them out below and follow the link to sign.

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in New York halts creativity and positive new uses of an emerging technology that could keep students and school staff safe and more secure.

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Alaska Attorney General Moves to Protect Worker Freedom

Michael Slabinski | CIED Task Force | *Washington Examiner*



Alaska Attorney General Kevin Clarkson recently released a legal opinion, which explains how the state's current payment processing system is failing to comply with the United States Supreme Court's Janus v. AFSCME decision.

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Don't Strangle New Cancer Treatments

Anna Parsons | Innovation and Technology | *The Detroit News*



Michiganians will unfortunately have trouble accessing potentially "life-saving treatments" being studied across blood and solid tumor cancers if the state Certification of Need Commission (CON Commission) gets its way.

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CEO Update July 2019: ALEC in Austin - Embrace Creative Disruption

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Over the past year, you've heard me talk a great deal about reimagining ALEC—about new program offerings and ways to engage members across our powerful network. We've put a big focus on our meetings as a central coordinating element for networking, training and policy development. And, over the past several years, you've seen that new approach to meetings offered through more frequent, regional academies.

This year, we've reimagined the [Austin Annual Meeting](#) around a theme of *embracing creative disruption*. Read on to learn more about what to expect.

Embracing Creative Disruption is about the now and the future. It's as much about how you learn and consume information as how you might grapple with public policy issues that didn't exist five or ten years ago. Today, you need to be prepared for new conversations and use a new vernacular to help liberty—and the American people—flourish.



Every minute of the ALEC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas will make good on that promise—to **embrace creative disruption**. With a full complement of policies to debate across the ALEC Task Forces, we'll also offer an unmatched array of trainings, workshops, field trips and learning opportunities:

- **Experiential Learning** helps you understand how public policy intersects with real life. At the ALEC meeting you can learn about occupational licensing reform from **Governor Ducey of Arizona**, counterfeit drug importation from the former DEA agents who inspired the **Netflix series *Narcos***, or learn how hard it can be to find opportunity after you've paid your debt to society by participating in a **parole reentry simulation**.
- **Model Policy drafts** were sent by Task Force directors to their members Tuesday evening. We're going to be debating policy on smart cities and marijuana banking; new approaches to education and energy freedom. It's a list of hot topics that will be in the limelight during the 2020 legislative session and campaigns. Take a look at each [Task Force webpage](#) for policy-specific lists.



- **Come for the policy; stay for the campaign strategy.** ALEC in Austin is the perfect place to prepare for 2020. From policy briefings to campaign and message training, ALEC is your one stop shop for total strategic alignment. Join **Kentucky's Chief Leadership Officer, a Naval War College strategist (and ALEC Alumnus), political psychologists and pollsters** to learn how to translate your policies into winning campaign themes.
- Our friends at Teneo will host a **Teneo Causes Showcase on Thursday, August 15**. Teneo Causes is an accelerator for freedom. Causes directly accelerates hundreds of ventures to drive the liberty movement and our shared ideas forward. At the Causes Showcase, legislators will learn about new businesses solving problems. From 3D-printed neighborhoods to big data solving the human trafficking crisis, the Causes Showcase is a can't miss opportunity to learn and interact with

creators and disruptors making positive community change.

- Longtime ALEC partner John Jackson will unveil a special opportunity to ALEC Members to recommend nonprofits for the **new \$250,000 Peterson Prize in Venture Philanthropy**. Jackson and his company, Hoplin Jackson Charitable Advisors, will host an "Incubation Station" at the Annual Meeting in the exhibit hall where he will accept nominations for the award. Charities — or their new projects — projects less than five years old will be favored. Pre-conference inquiries about the award may be sent to John@hoplinjackson.org or Nicole@hoplinjackson.org.

And, we're just getting warmed up. I could go on and on about new, exciting opportunities for learning and networking at the ALEC Annual Meeting. **More than 1,000 leaders and decision makers like you have already taken the plunge, and the numbers keep going up.**

There is simply no other place you can debate tax policy and fight for free trade while solving the housing crisis by 3D-printing neighborhoods...with thousands of your closest friends and partners...and plenty of live music. And, top it all off with a chance to win a quarter of a million dollars.

For years, I've said, *coming to ALEC is like a shot of patriotic adrenaline*. In Austin, when we **embrace creative disruption**, ALEC will be a shot of innovation to advance liberty.

I'll see you there.

Sincerely,



Lisa B. Nelson
Chief Executive Officer
American Legislative Exchange Council

PS – We are sorry to see that our friends at CSG had to cancel their meeting because of the storm. We've already reached out to the CSG team to see how we could help, but if you have colleagues or friends that need their summer policy fix, we'd love to fill the void. Forward this message, and let's welcome them to the ALEC table.

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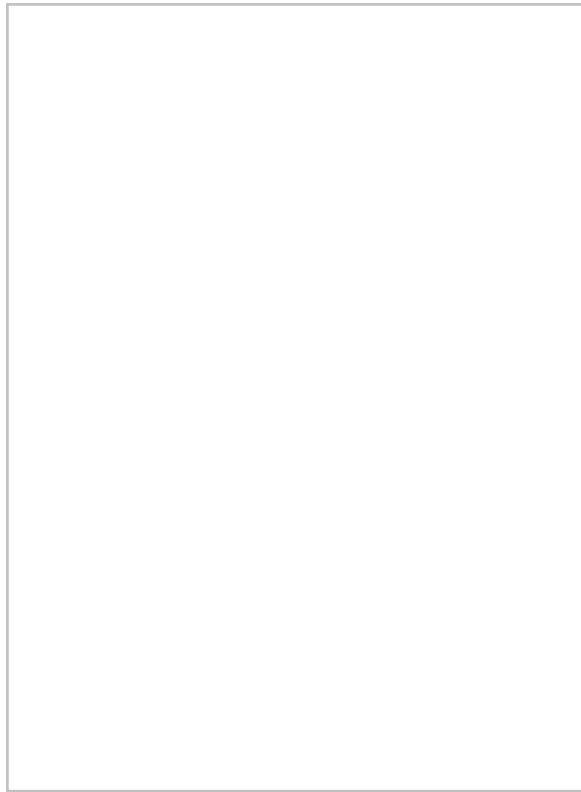
Thank you for joining ALEC Connect – the newest addition in the ALEC network. It's a nonstop, 24-7 meeting filled with the nation's best policy experts. And it's always just a click away. You will be joining legislators and policymakers just like you in an interactive and informative environment. Thank you for jumping in with us.

For starters, I want to walk you through the first steps to set up your account. Please follow the screenshots and you will be off to the races.

Steps are included below for login, editing contact information and creating a post.

Logging into ALEC CONNECT:

1. Check your inbox for a Salesforce-generated password creation email. It will be sent by 'Members' and entitled "Your new Members password"
2. Click the link in the email and create a password for your account. Upon saving, you will be directed into ALEC Connect



Updating your profile and contact information:

1. Click 'My Profile' in the header menu, then select 'My Contact'

You're now on your Profile page

2. Click the camera icon next to the grey headshot to upload a photo of yourself
3. Click 'Edit' in the upper-right to change your phone number, address or email.



Subscribe to Task Forces and other Groups:

1. Select 'Groups' from the header menu, and then click the name of a Task Force you'd like to view.
2. You can post within the Task Force, as well as change your subscription settings in

the upper-right corner. Note that you can adjust how often you receive updates from this Task Force



Subscribing to a Task Force does not mean you are joining as a member. You may submit Task Force changes to ALEC staff.

Create a post with Tags in a Task Force:

1. Navigate to the Task Force you want to post in (Groups > Click the Task Force)
2. Click in the 'Post' space and draft your post. Add links or photos.
3. **ALWAYS REMEMBER to tag your posts with the 3-5 most relevant key words of the topic or article.**
4. **ALSO TAG Members or Staff who may be relevant to the conversation.**



I used the tags Virginia, Micromobility, Scooter, Transportation and CIED in my post.

Please comment on a post already made in a Task Force, in addition to making your own new post.

ALEC Connect will keep ALEC resources at your fingertips, whenever you want them. And, you can collaborate with your fellow legislators and stakeholders in a protected ALEC environment throughout the whole year. It's like a constant, digital Annual Meeting. You can stay up to date with your task force, and you can learn more about another task force of which you aren't a member. All you have to do is click subscribe. It's that simple.

If you have any questions about the system, or need a password reset, please contact Jason Bethke at jbethke@alec.org. We will also send out an instructional video next week, so watch your inbox.

Ultimately, this new system will enhance your continual stakeholder relationships from one off conversations into continual, fully-fledged discussions. ALEC Connect will accelerate our solutions-first attitude here at ALEC, and I'm excited to begin this brand-new journey with you.

All the Best,

Lisa B. Nelson
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[46th ALEC Annual Meeting](#)
[Tuesday Look Ahead](#)

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Welcome to Austin for Three Days of Limited Government, Free Markets and Federalism

The ALEC Annual Meeting is already off to a flying start, with a number of legislators meeting with Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Department and the US Customs and Border Patrol to learn how to fight illegal human and drug trafficking, and their efforts caught the attention of the White House!



Tuesday Evening Look Ahead

Registration

Registration is located in the Exhibition Hall on Level 2

**Wednesday
August 14**

7:30AM - 5:00PM

**Thursday
August 15**

7:30AM - 5:00PM

**Friday
August 16**

7:30AM - 3:00PM

Check Your Schedule Here



Tomorrow's Plenary Speakers

Wednesday Lunch



U.S. Secretary Rick Perry
U.S. Secretary of Energy



Commissioner Christi Craddick
Texas Railroad Commissioner

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July 27, 2019

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Center For State Fiscal Reform

July 27, 2019



A Note from the Center VP

Friends,

I just returned from another *Rich States, Poor States* road trip in Wichita and Kansas City and wanted to send you a short update on what we've up to this week.

Our team will soon head to Michigan for our first Great Lakes Regional Academy (Aug. 6-8) and then to Austin, Texas for the ALEC Annual Meeting. If you still need to register, [you can do that HERE](#).

As always, please keep in touch and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

All the best,

Jonathan Williams

Chief Economist | ALEC

Vice President | ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

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Kansas Rich States, Poor States Road Trip

Center for State Fiscal Reform

This week, Kansas Senator and ALEC State Chair Ty Masterson hosted me for several *Rich States, Poor States*



Center Vice President
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Jonathan Williams



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events across Kansas. Thank you to our friends at the Kansas Truth Caucus, Kansas Policy Institute, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, and Americans for Prosperity – Kansas for your partnership with the events.

[Would you like to host a Rich States, Poor States briefing in your state? Send your request here](#)



ALEC Action supports the MAP Act

ALEC Action



My colleague Lee Schalk joined ALEC alumnus, Representative Kevin Brady, on Capitol Hill this week to discuss the MAP Act of 2019, which would cap federal spending as a percentage of potential GDP. Given the rapid accumulation of federal debt, it's great to see our alumni members in Congress taking up ideas to curtail federal spending.

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Upcoming Northwood University Symposium

Midland Daily News

The Midland Daily News has a story covering my



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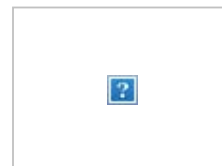


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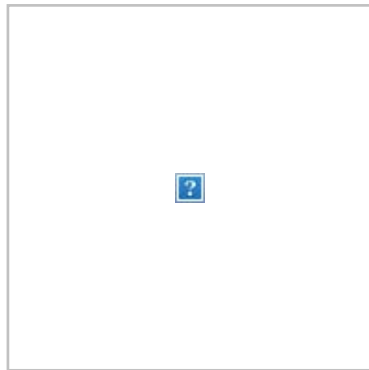
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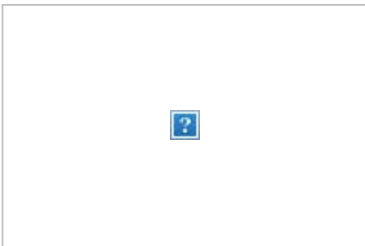
upcoming keynote presentation at my alma mater, Northwood University. Their annual economics symposium is focused on the topic: "Why Some States Are Prospering and Others Are Not."

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Utah's Truth-in-Taxation for Property Taxes

Fmr. Senator Howard Stephenson | UT



Former Utah Senator Howard Stephenson of the Utah Taxpayers Association breaks down Utah's most taxpayer friendly law: Truth-in-Taxation.

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New in Austin: The Suburban Caucus

American Legislative Exchange Council



The new ALEC Suburban Caucus will meet for the first time at Annual Meeting to discuss opportunities unique to suburban districts. With more than half of the U.S. population living in the suburbs, this will be a valuable a platform for suburban leaders to share ideas and expertise on policies that impact all Americans.

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Center For State Fiscal Reform

July 20, 2019



A Note from the Center VP

It's been a busy summer at the Center for State Fiscal Reform. Below you'll find some of our latest media hits and a write-up on our recent Southeastern Regional ALEC Academy. Our team is also gearing up for an event-filled August. First up, we'll host our first Great Lakes Regional Academy in Michigan. Then, we're headed to Austin, Texas for the ALEC Annual Meeting. We can't wait to see you there. [If you haven't registered yet, you can do that HERE.](#)

As always, please keep in touch and let me know whenever we can be helpful to you.

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On Tipping Point with Liz Wheeler

One America News

I appeared on *Tipping Point* with Liz Wheeler this week to give my perspective on the \$1 trillion federal deficit, the national debt and the recent Office of



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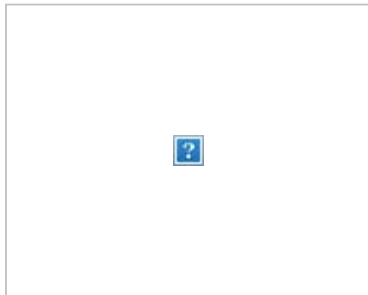
Management and Budget (OMB) budget proposal that would cut spending by \$3 trillion.

[Watch Segment](#)



Money and Politics in Delaware

1450 WILM-AM



I joined Dace Blaskovitz to preview the Center for State Fiscal Reform's upcoming report on other post-employment benefit (OPEB) liabilities, the new federal deficit numbers, and Kim Strassel's [latest on ALEC in The Wall Street Journal](#)

[Segment 1](#)
[Segment 2](#)



It's a Sure Bet: States will Keep Legalizing Sports Gambling

Jonathan Williams and Ronald Lampard | ALEC



Along with my colleague Ronald Lampard, I discuss the economic and fiscal impact of last year's Supreme Court ruling that gave states the option to legalize sports gaming.

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ALEC Southeastern Tax Academy a Big Success

Skip Estes and Thomas Savidge | Center for State Fiscal Reform

The Center for State Fiscal Reform hosted its latest regional ALEC academy in



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Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
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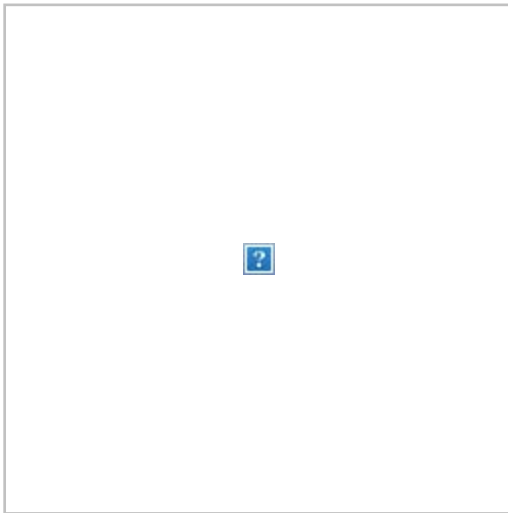
New Policy Resource Available: Migraine Quick Kit

We're thrilled to present our latest policy piece, a **Legislative Quick Kit on Migraine!** As migraine disproportionately impacts women, migraine is a topic that we have taken on this year, and we look forward to continuing our work with the American Migraine Foundation!

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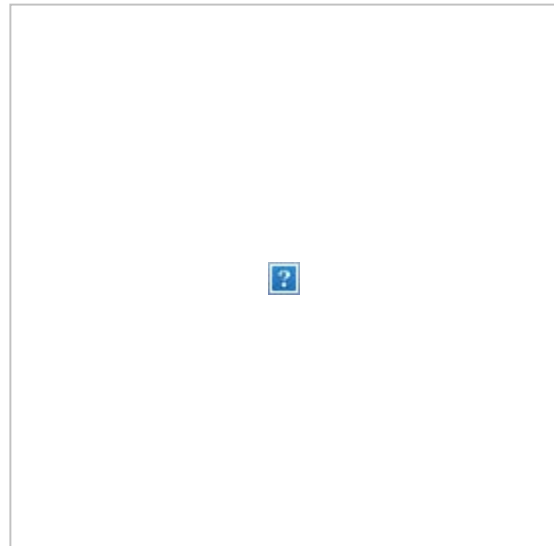
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WIG on the Road in West Virginia!

Many thanks to State Senator Patricia
Rucker of West Virginia for hosting us for
a Policy Roundtable on Government &
Community Strategies that Combat the
Opioid Crisis!

We had a great discussion with attendees at
West Virginia State University - check out
materials from the event [here](#)!



Wake Up With WIG Breakfast at NCSL in Nashville, Tennessee!

Many thanks to the Association for
Accessible Medicines for sponsoring



the **Wake Up With WIG** breakfast at NCSL!

We had a very full room, and it was a great event for WIG to
#ConnectLegislativeLeaders!

Check out some resources from the breakfast [here](#) if we didn't get the chance to see you in Nashville!



WIG at ALEC's 46th Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas!

As a nonpartisan organization, we are grateful to partner with groups like ALEC to ensure that all voices are represented at the table at our events!

WIG attended the 46th Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas from August 14-16, and it was great to connect with legislators and advocates!



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