



**The Council
of State
Governments**

CSG OVERVIEW

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The Council of State Governments

Promoting Excellence in State Government

Identification and tracking of emerging trends

Exchange of innovative solutions

Multi-state problem solving

Leadership training

Advancing and protecting the role of states

The Council of State Governments 2025 National Officers



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**President
Gov. Josh Green
Hawaii**

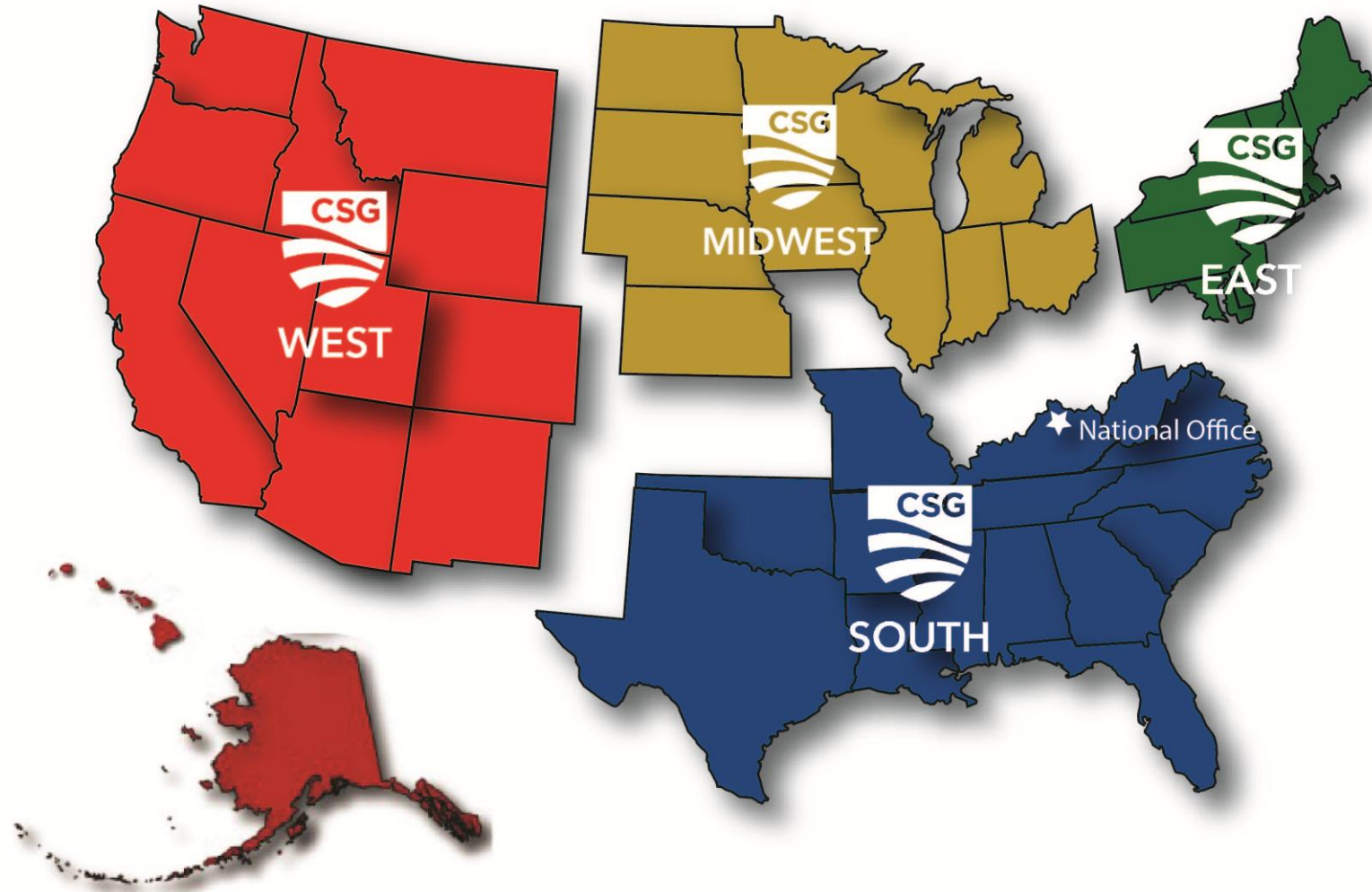


**Chair
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.
Illinois**



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CSG's Regional Structure



CSG MIDWEST

Regional Groups of State Officials



**Midwestern Radioactive
Materials Transportation
Project
(DOE Grant)**



**Midwest Interstate
Passenger Rail Commission
(MIPRC)**



**Great Lakes-St. Lawrence
Legislative Caucus (GLLC)**



**Midwestern Legislative
Conference**



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The Midwestern Legislative Conference

2025 Executive Committee Officers



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Minister Lori Carr
Saskatchewan



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Senator Mary
Kunesh
Minnesota



Second Vice Chair
Senator R. Brad von Gillern
Nebraska



Immediate Past Chair
Sen. Bill Reineke
Ohio

2025-26 MLC Policy Committees

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

Economic Development & Infrastructure

Education & Workforce

Energy & Environment

Health & Human Services

Midwest-Canada Relations



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MLC BILLD Steering Committee



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Iowa



Co-Chair
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Kansas



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Sen. Wendy DeBoer
Michigan



Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Susan Manchester
Ohio



80th MLC Annual Meeting

Saint Paul, Minnesota

August 30 – September 2, 2025



Leadership Training for Legislators

The BILLD Connection



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