



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

NEWS RELEASE

PO BOX 004
CONTACT: Jayne O'Connor
Julie Plocinik
609-777-2600

TRENTON, NJ 08625
RELEASE: February 19, 1998

UPDATED MEDIA ADVISORY GOVERNOR TO ATTEND NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Gov. Christie Whitman will attend the Winter Meeting of the National Governors' Association in Washington, DC, February 21 - 24. On Saturday, the Governor will take part in a meeting of the National Education Goals Panel, of which she is a member. The panel is geared toward ensuring that states are meeting the education goals needed to prepare students for the 21st century.

On Sunday, as a member of the Committee on Economic Development and Commerce, Gov. Whitman will participate in discussions on the emerging role of technology in governing and importance of transportation infrastructure financing. She will also attend a dinner with President and Mrs. Clinton on Sunday evening at the White House.

The Governor will join with other northeast governors for a press conference on Monday to urge Congress to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act and ensure that New Jersey receives its fair share of this vital transportation funding. Gov. Whitman will also receive the NGA Education State Progress Report Award on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Gov. Whitman will attend a meeting of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors and will address the members of the CATO Institute on tax cutting and successful fiscal policies in New Jersey.

Attached is a copy of the Governor's schedule for the meeting.

**Gov. Whitman's Schedule
National Governors' Association Winter Meeting
February 21-24, 1998
Washington, DC**

note: all events are open to the press unless otherwise noted

Saturday, February 21, 1998

9:30 a.m. PARTICIPATE in National Education Goals Panel Meeting
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

12 noon PARTICIPATE in Governors-Only Work Session
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

2:00 p.m. MEET with Republican Governors
Willard Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

4:00 p.m. PRESS AVAILABILITY with Republican Governors
Pierce Room
Willard Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

6:30 p.m. ATTEND Governors' Reception Hosted by Canadian Ambassador
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

Sunday, February 22, 1998

9:00 a.m. ATTEND Opening Plenary Session of the NGA Winter Meeting
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

11:30 a.m. PARTICIPATE in Governors-Only Work Session
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

2:00 p.m. PRESS AVAILABILITY
Ballroom Level
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

2:30 p.m. PARTICIPATE in Meeting of Committee on Economic Development and Commerce
Salon III, Grand Ballroom
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

7:30 p.m. ATTEND Dinner Hosted By President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC, NW
CLOSED TO THE PRESS
** Photo Opportunity Only

Monday, February 23, 1998

7:00 a.m. PARTICIPATE in Meeting of the Republican Governors

Willard Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

9:15 a.m. MEET with President Clinton

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC
TENTATIVE Press Availability on White House Lawn
following meeting

12:30 p.m. PARTICIPATE in Governors-Only Work Session

J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

**2:00 p.m. PARTICIPATE in ISTEA Works Press Conference to Urge
Congress to Reauthorize Funding Levels for New Jersey**

Salon A
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

**2:30 p.m. RECEIVE Award for Education State Progress Report an
PARTICIPATE in NGA Plenary Session**

J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

6:30 p.m. ATTEND America's Majority Dinner

Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street
Washington, DC, NW
PRESS AVAILABILITY TBD

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

7:00 a.m. ATTEND Coalition of Northeast Governors (CONEG)

Breakfast Meeting
J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

9:15 a.m. ATTEND Closing Plenary Session of NGA Meeting

J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

**12:30 p.m. ADDRESS CATO Institute Regarding Tax Cuts and
Fiscal Policy Successes in New Jersey**

CATO Institute
1000 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, DC, NW

####
