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GOV. WHITMAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL GOVERNORS' GATHERING IN LAS VEGAS

Gov. Christie Whitman will participate in the National Governors' Association Annual Summer Meeting July 27-30 in Las Vegas.

Gov. Whitman will chair the Natural Resources Committee meeting on July 28 at 2:30 p.m. The Governor will also present the Natural Resources Committee policy proposals during the general plenary session on July 30 which begins at 9:15 a.m.

This NGA meeting will mark the end of the Governor's term as chair of the Natural Resources Committee.

Media interested in attending the meeting should contact Becky Fleischauer with the National Governor's Association at #202-624-5364.

A tentative agenda for the meeting follows. Gov. Whitman's complete schedule for the conference will be distributed at a later date.

TENTATIVE AGENDA NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING LAS VEGAS, NEVADA JULY 27-30, 1997

The meeting will be headquartered at: **Mirage Resorts Hotel**
3400 Las Vegas Boulevard
Las Vegas

Saturday, July 26

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **News Media Registration**
Mirage Ballroom M
Lobby Level

Sunday, July 27

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Opening News Conference** Grand Ballroom E
Lobby Level

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Governors-Only Luncheon and Work Session**
Montego A and B **CLOSED TO THE PRESS**
Lobby Level

Monday, July 28

- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**
Montego A and B
Lobby Level
- Breakfast and Work Session for Governors and Their Spouses**
CLOSED TO THE PRESS
- Guest:
Dean Ornish, M.D., President and Director, Preventive Medicine Research Institute, Sausalito, California
- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon**
Mirage Ballroom I,J,K,
and N
Lobby Level
- Plenary Session/Executive Committee**
Governor Bob Miller, Nevada, Chairman
- President Clinton's Address to Governors
 - Executive Committee Business
- 12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**
Montego A and B
Lobby Level
- Governors-Only Luncheon and Work Session**
CLOSED TO THE PRESS
- 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**
Grand Ballroom G
Lobby Level
- Committee on Natural Resources**
Governor Whitman, Chair

Tuesday, July 29

- 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**
Mirage Ballroom I,J, K
and N
Lobby Level
- Plenary Session**
Governor Bob Miller, Nevada, Chairman
- Panel Discussion: "The Early Years of a Child's Life"
 - Awards for State Programs for Improving Results for Young Children
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 pm**
Jamaica A and B
Lobby Level
- Governors-Only Luncheon and Work Session**
CLOSED TO THE PRESS

Wednesday, July 30

- 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**
- Coalition of Northeastern Governors Breakfast Meeting**
CLOSED TO THE PRESS
- 9:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**
Mirage Ballroom I,J,K,
and N
Lobby Level
- Plenary Session**
Governor Bob Miller, Nevada, Chairman
- Welcome and Call to Order
 - Remarks
- Lamar Alexander, Former Governor of Tennessee and Former U.S. Secretary of Education
- Consideration of Proposed Policy
 - Recognition of Departing Governor
 - Recognition of Departing Chairman
 - Remarks of the 1997-98 Chairman
- 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.**
Grand Ballroom E
Lobby Level
- Closing News Conference**

