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Gov. Christie Whitman will be out of the country from May 10th to May 17th. From May 13th until the 17th, she will attend the Bilderberg Conference in Ayrshire, Scotland.

The Bilderberg Conferences bring together European and North American leaders in politics, government and economics to discuss issues of mutual interest. The meetings are held in various locations in Europe and North America and were held in Lawrenceville, New Jersey in 1978.

Previous American participants in the Bilderberg Conferences have included then-Governor Bill Clinton, former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter, then-NATO Commander Alexander Haig, Henry Kissinger and others. Former New Jersey Governors Jim Florio and Tom Kean have also attended the Bilderberg Conference.

Gov. Whitman was invited to join in the Bilderberg Conference after her participation in the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

The state will not pay for any expenses associated with this trip.

Information about the Bilderberg Conference may be obtained by calling Maja Banck at 44 1655 332 102.

Senate President Don DiFrancesco will serve as acting Governor while Gov. Whitman is out of the country.