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### Gov. Whitman to Attend National Governors' Association Winter Meeting

Gov. Christie Whitman will attend the Winter Meeting of the National Governors' Association in Washington, DC, February 21 - 24.

During the meeting, the Governor will take part in a meeting of the National Education Goals Panel, of which she is a member. 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.

The Governor will also join with other northeast governors to urge Congress to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act and ensure that New Jersey receives its fair share of this vital transportation funding. The Governor will also take part in the Governors' meeting with President Clinton at the White House and will address the members of the CATO Institute.

Gov. Whitman will hold a press availability each day during the meeting.

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

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

**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**

**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 Goveonrs' Only Work Session**

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

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**2:00 p.m. PRESS AVAILABILTY  
LTBD**

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

**2:30 p.m. PARTICIPATE in Meeting of Committee on Economic  
Development and Commerce**

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  
1800 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC, NW

**CLOSED TO THE PRESS  
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**Monday, February 23, 1998**

**9:15 a.m. MEET with President Clinton**

The White House  
1800 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC

**CLOSED TO THE PRESS**

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

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

**2:00 p.m. PRESS AVAILABILTY  
LTBD**

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

**2:30 p.m. 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 AVAIL 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

**PRESS AVAIL TBD**

**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**

CATO Institute  
1000 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, DC, NW

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