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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Gov. Whitman to Attend National Governors' Meeting in Washington, DC Feb. 20-23**

Gov. Christie Whitman will attend the National Governors' Association annual winter meeting in Washington, DC, February 20 through 23.

During the meeting, Gov. Whitman is scheduled to address the NGA Natural Resources Committee, of which she is a former chair, on the need for preservation of open space and smart growth planning.

President Clinton will meet with the Governors at the White House, and members of the House and Senate Leadership will address the Governors' Association meeting. Gov. Whitman will also participate in meetings with the Republican leadership on Capitol Hill.

While in Washington, Gov. Whitman will meet with New Jersey's congressional delegation to discuss federal budget and legislative priorities for the year. The Governor will testify before the Senate Health, Labor, Education and Pension (HELP) Committee on the topic of education reform.

The Gov. Whitman will also address the 1999 National Legislative Seminar sponsored by the American Association of Community College Trustees and the American Association of Community Colleges during her stay in Washington.

A copy of the Governor's tentative schedule for Feb. 20-23 is included with this news release. An updated schedule will be released as the conference date approaches.

GOVERNOR CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING

WASHINGTON, DC  
JW MARRIOTT  
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
February 20-23, 1999

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1999

2:00 PM PARTICIPTAE IN Republican Governors' Association (RGA) Meeting  
CLOSED PRESS  
PRESS AVAILABILITY TO FOLLOW  
Washington, D.C.  
Willard Hotel  
Crystal Room

6:00 PM ATTEND RECEPTION Hosted by His Excellency Kunihiko Saito  
(Japanese Ambassador to US) and Mrs. Saito  
CLOSED PRESS  
Washington, DC  
Japanese Ambassador's Residence

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1999

10:30 AM APPEAR ON NBC's "Meet the Press"

Airs at 9 AM on NBC-TV network,

10:30 AM in NY

9:00 AM PARTICIPATE IN NGA Opening Plenary Session

Topics: Restructuring the U.S. Economy, How States Should  
Respond to the New Economy

Washington, DC

JW Marriott

Salon III

Grand Ballroom

11:30 AM PARTICIPATE IN NGA Governors-Only Work Session and Lunch

CLOSED PRESS

Washington, DC

JW Marriott

2:50 PM LEAD Discussion on Open Space & Smart Growth before the NGA Committee on Natural  
Resources

Washington, DC

JW Marriott

Salon G

Capitol Ballroom

3:40 PM STOP IN AT NGA Committee on Economic Development & Commerce  
Committee

Washington, DC

JW Marriott

Salon III

Grand Ballroom

5:00 PM MEET WITH Secretary Madeline Albright

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Washington, DC

JW Marriott

5:45 PM ADDRESS 1999 National Legislative Seminar

Sponsored by the Association of Community College

Trustees and the American Association of Community Colleges

CLOSED PRESS

Washington, DC

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Marriott Ballroom

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1999

7:00 AM ATTEND RGA Breakfast Meeting

CLOSED PRESS

Washington, DC

Willard Hotel

Crystal Room

9:15 AM PARTICIPATE IN Governors' meeting with President Clinton  
CLOSED PRESS  
PRESS AVAILABILITY to follow on White House lawn  
Washington, DC  
White House

12:30 PM PARTICIPATE IN NGA Governors-Only Lunch and Work Session  
CLOSED PRESS  
Washington, DC  
JW Marriott  
Grand Ballroom

5:10 PM ADDRESS AND RECEIVE HONOR at WISH LIST Reception  
OPEN PRESS  
Washington, DC  
Willard Hotel  
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

7:00 PM ATTEND RGA 5th Annual America's Majority Dinner  
CLOSED PRESS  
Washington, DC  
Union Station  
(Main Hall)  
50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

8:00 PM APPEAR ON CNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1999

8:30 AM TESTIFY before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
Committee on Education Reform  
Washington, DC  
430 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
U.S. Senate

9:45 AM ATTEND NGA Closing Plenary Session  
Address by Senate and House Majority and Minority Leaders  
Washington, DC  
JW Marriott  
Salon III  
Grand Ballroom

12:00 PM PRESS AVAILABILITY  
Washington, DC  
JW Marriott  
Outside of Salon III

1:30 PM MEET with Republican Congressional Leadership  
CLOSED PRESS  
Washington, DC  
Capitol Building  
Mansfield Room

3:30 PM MEET with Congressional Delegation  
CLOSED PRESS  
PRESS AVAILABILTY TO FOLLOW  
Washington, DC  
Capitol Hill

