



**NBCSL**

National Black Caucus  
of State Legislators

*The Voice for the States™*

# **49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE**

# *Conference*

**BILOXI , MISSISSIPPI**

**TOGETHER, WE LEGISLATE.**

**December 7 - 12, 2025**





## **Join Us for the 49<sup>TH</sup> Annual NBCSL Legislative Conference!**

Since 1977, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) has brought together hundreds of members at its annual legislative conferences. Originally created to provide support and resources for Black state legislators, the mission remains focused on empowering legislators to make informed decisions on legislation and public policy that affects their constituents, particularly in Black and underserved communities. The 49th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), taking place this year in Biloxi, Mississippi, will continue to foster an engaging environment for members to connect, discuss pressing issues, debate policy, pass resolutions, share model legislation, access vital educational resources, and celebrate collective achievements. While some states have growing Black caucuses and others have individual Black legislators, NBCSL ensures no legislator stands alone. Together, We Legislate.

### **WHY ATTEND?**

#### **INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Hear from the leading voices in policy, community activism, and public service.

#### **ENGAGING PANELS & WORKSHOPS**

Participate in dynamic sessions that tackle critical topics such as housing, education, criminal justice reform, economic equity, healthcare access, climate change and other topics.

#### **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Connect with more than 500 state legislators, policy experts, corporate executives, labor leaders, advocates and others. Forge partnerships and collaborations that drive meaningful change.

#### **INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS**

Explore new ideas and strategies focusing on equity, opportunity and justice for all.

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# PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE\*

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

- Lunch
- Focus Group/Pre-Conference (Invitation Only)
- Executive Committee Meeting
- Executive Committee Dinner (Invitation Only)

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

- Youth Congress Day/CRT Youth Panel Discussion
- Youth Congress Day Luncheon
- Opening Plenary Session
- Rules & Policy Chairs Committee Meeting
- Legislative Business Meeting (Legislators Only)
- States Night Out/Organization Receptions

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- Representative Lois M. DeBerry  
Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service
- Policy Sessions
- Benjamin S. Ruffin Jr. Corporate Round Table  
Luncheon
- Free Time - Enjoy Biloxi
- President's Reception - Welcome to Mississippi

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

- Resolution/Model Legislation
- Closing Plenary Luncheon
- Corporate Round Table Meeting
- Labor Meeting
- National Black Legislative Staff Leadership Council Meeting
- David P. Richardson Jr. Nation Builder Awards Ceremony
- 2026 Pennsylvania Host Night Out "Celebrating NBCSL's 50<sup>TH</sup>"

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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# SPONSORSHIP

Network, grow your business and foster new relationships by sponsoring NBCSL's 49<sup>TH</sup> Annual Legislative Conference. Your organization will reach a very specific and influential target audience of policymakers, corporate executives, advocates and community leaders at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Mississippi. Benefits of sponsoring include increasing your company's brand visibility and awareness while supporting community and social causes all in the name of this year's theme—Together, We Legislate. As a result of your sponsorship, your organization will be recognized according to the following levels:

## **\$250K PREMIER**

10 ALC registrations; 10 additional President's Reception tickets; C-Suite speaking opportunity at the CRT luncheon; VIP CRT luncheon table; Preliminary ALC attendance list; Policy Session input; 30-second video at Awards Gala Dinner; Static ad at Awards Gala Dinner; Company logo featured on conference mobile app and event signage; Full-page ad in The Legislator; Exhibitor table.

## **\$150K CHAMPION**

6 ALC registrations; 6 additional President's Reception tickets; Preliminary ALC attendance list; Policy Session input; Static ad at Awards Gala Dinner; Company logo featured on conference mobile app and event signage; Full-page ad in The Legislator; Exhibitor table.

## **\$100K PARTNER**

4 ALC registrations; 4 additional President's Reception tickets; Company logo featured on conference mobile app and event signage; Half-page ad in The Legislator.

## **\$50K ADVOCATE**

2 ALC registrations; 2 additional President's Reception tickets; Company logo on conference mobile app and event signage.

## **\$25K SUPPORTER**

1 ALC registration; 1 additional President's Reception ticket; Company logo on conference mobile app and event signage.

**To submit a request for sponsorship, please contact [sponsorship@nbcsl.org](mailto:sponsorship@nbcsl.org).**

**The NBCSL National Office must approve all sponsorships. Once approved, sponsors will be provided with the appropriate guidance and online form to submit payment.**

**All sponsorship requests must be submitted no later than [October 31, 2025](#) to ensure that sponsors can meet deadlines for exhibits and advertising benefits, should they apply.**

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# EXHIBITOR

Showcase your product or service at NBCSL's 49<sup>TH</sup> Annual Legislative Conference Exhibitor space. Your presence during the event will connect you with key decision-makers, including policymakers, corporate executives, advocates and community leaders. Don't miss the opportunity to collect leads, set up giveaways and promote your value at the week-long premier conference on Black American policy issues.

The Exhibitor space provides great opportunities for businesses and organizations to gain access to conference attendees during the conference agenda.

**The exhibitor fee is \$5,000.** This carpeted area includes a 6ft skirted table, two (2) chairs, and one (1) trash receptacle, a name card, exhibitor listing on event website/app and exhibitor listing in The Legislator (printed).

**The deadline for reserving exhibit space is October 31, 2025.**  
**Please contact [exhibitor@nbcsl.org](mailto:exhibitor@nbcsl.org) for more details about the Exhibitor space.**

***Please Note: Registration for the conference is not included in the exhibit fee.***



The National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) is a membership association representing over 700 Black state legislators from 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the US Virgin Islands. NBCSL members represent upwards of 60 million Americans of all racial backgrounds. NBCSL tracks legislation at all levels of government and actively monitors state and federal policy initiatives to provide its members with important information. Each year, NBCSL members pass policy resolutions that directly impact federal and state policy. The organization focuses on US domestic policy and is committed to policies that positively affect all Americans.

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