The Council of State Governments hosted its 2013 National Conference from September 18 - 22 in Kansas City, Missouri. The meeting provided state leaders with a robust agenda structured to tackle some of the most pressing issues facing state governments.

If you would like to watch any of the sessions or would like to get copies of the presentations, please visit the individual session pages housed here in the Knowledge Center. The audio of many of the presentations has been posted.

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