Best Practices for Administering Interstate Compacts
About Our Compacts

• Karen Schutter, Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact

• Carla Fults, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

• Cherise Imai, Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

• MaryLee Underwood, Interstate Compact for Juveniles
Panel Questions

• What was the biggest challenge in getting states to enact the Compact?

• What was the most effective tool for helping states to enact the Compact?

• What was the biggest challenge in the start-up years of the Compact and how did the Compact overcome?

• Did the Compact have a “tipping point” where it changed from a start-up into a more mature operation?
Panel Questions

• What are the pros and challenges of the Compact’s governance structure?

• What would you recommend other Compact’s do to address challenges faced by the Compact?

• How can state legislators and members of the executive branch in a Compacting State keep informed of the Compact’s activities?

• Have you received concerns from state legislators or executive branch officials and how have you dealt with them?
Panel Questions

• For those of you that joined your Compact in the last couple of years, how is it different from your previous roles? What surprised you most in this role? What tools / information did you find most useful in coming up to speed in this new role?

• For those Compacts in existence 10+ years, are there areas where the Compact terms are a limitation for growth or innovation?

• What would you recommend other Compacts in the drafting phase to proactively address the Compact keeping up with the growth and innovation of the relevant industry/regulatory area?
Panel Questions

• How has litigation impacted the Compact?

• How has the Compact addressed compliance with state and federal laws such as tax laws?

• For those Compacts that are being revised and going through adoption, how does that affect the operations? What was the deciding factor(s) to revise the Compact?

• Any advice for Compacts thinking about revisions?
QUESTIONS & WRAP-UP