



CSG ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAYS IN THE CAPITOL



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Lincoln, Neb. | State Capitol Building | Room 1126 | Lunch will be provided

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▶ WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The entrepreneurial spirit drives the economy forward, but bringing a new product or service to market can be a daunting prospect for innovators—from gaining access to capital to navigating the legal and regulatory landscape. State policies can hinder or foster that entrepreneurial spirit.

The Council of State Governments, in partnership with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, will host a lunchtime session on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM that will feature experts, practitioners and national thought leaders as we explore state-based solutions for increased entrepreneurship. Attendees will learn about the latest research on the importance of entrepreneurship to economic growth and innovative policy strategies to encourage entrepreneurship.

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