

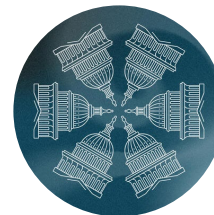
**\*\*NOTE: Name badges are required for meeting attendance\*\* | Distributed at the Hospitality Desk**

## Thursday, February 13, 2025 | Capitol Room A (Lobby Level)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (Hosted)   Regency A</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Annie Tietema</b>, Director of Performance and Technical Management, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and Chair, NASWA Technology Committee</li> </ul>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>State Roundtable: Top Project for 2025</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Break   Regency A</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO): AI in Public Procurement: Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Rebecca Montaña-Smith</b>, Deputy Chief Learning Officer: Research &amp; Innovation, NASPO</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch (Hosted)   Regency A</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>NLx, Research Hub</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paul Daniels</b>, NLx Research Hub Manager, NLx</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Communications Committee: AI Workgroup</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dianne Watkins</b>, Chair, NASWA Communications Committee and Director, Office of Public Affairs, DC Department of Employment Services</li> <li><b>Patrice Kendrick</b>, Lead, AI Workgroup of the NASWA Communications Committee and Director of Communications and Events, Tennessee Department of Labor &amp; Workforce Development</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break   Regency A</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>State Spotlight: New Jersey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Joseph Beck</b>, CIO, NJ Department of Labor &amp; Workforce Development</li> </ul>
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Committee Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee Communications &amp; Engagement</li> <li>Legislative Priorities and Subcommittee Update</li> <li>Merrill Baumgardner Innovation in Technology Award Nominees</li> </ul>
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap-Up and Adjourn</b>

### Thursday Dinner (Optional)

**The Dubliner**, 4 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, 202.737.3773  
Reservation is at 6:00 PM, meet in the Lobby at 5:45 PM.



## Friday, February 14, 2025 | Capitol Room A (Lobby Level)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (Hosted)   Outside Capitol A/B</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>NASCIO: Top Priorities and Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Doug Robinson, Executive Director, NASCIO</i></li><li>• <i>Alex Whitaker, Director of Government Affairs, NASCIO</i></li></ul>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break   Foyer - Coffee and Tea</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>UI IT Modernization Pre-Implementation Checklist Discussion, UIPL 11-18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>John Quichocho, Product Manager, UI ITSC</i></li></ul>
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>UI ITSC Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Brett Flachsbarth, Director, UI ITSC</i></li></ul> <b>Open UI Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Allison Johnson, Director, Open UI Initiative</i></li></ul> <b>Workforce ITSC Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Amy Hiltunen, Director, Workforce ITSC</i></li></ul>
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap-Up Day and Adjourn</b>

## Upcoming Meetings

**Technology Committee Meeting** | June 4-5, 2025, Denver, CO

**Technology Committee Meeting** | September 9, 2025, Dallas, TX

**NASWA SUMMIT w/IT Track** | September 10-11, 2025, Dallas, TX