



New Legislator Orientation Program

Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada

January 9 to 11, 2017

Monday, January 9, 2017

7:45 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Room 3100	Breakfast <i>Rick Combs, Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and preview
8:15 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Break
8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Room 2149	Negotiation and Consensus Building <i>David Landis, Former Nebraska State Senator</i> WESTRAIN, Council of State Governments—West
11:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Room 4100	Presentation on the <i>Nevada Constitution</i> <i>Kevin C. Powers, Chief Litigation Counsel, Legal Division, LCB</i>
12:30 p.m.—1:45 p.m. Room 3100	Luncheon Panel Discussion: Becoming an Effective Legislator <i>Former Senator Randolph J. Townsend</i> <i>Former Speaker of the Assembly, Barbara E. Buckley</i>
1:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Computer Lab	NELIS Training State Printing Office, 301 South Stewart Street, Carson City <i>Jean A. Gage, Information Technology Services,</i> <i>Administrative Division, LCB</i>
3:30p.m.—5:30 p.m. Computer Lab	Training—Official Nevada Law Library (Optional) Two-hour Seminar—2 CLE Ethics Credits <i>Kaci Capurro, Legislative Publications, Legal Division, LCB</i>

Room 3100

Tour—LCB Broadcasting Services (Optional)
*Jeff Loflin, Unit Chief, Broadcast and Productions Services,
Administrative Division, LCB*

5:30 p.m.

Questions and Adjourn for the Day

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Room 3100	Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LCB staff available for questions
8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.	Break
8:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Room 4100	Overview of the State Budget, Budget Process, and Revenue Forecasting <i>Mark Krmpotic, Senate Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB</i> <i>Cindy Jones, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB</i> <i>Russell J. Guindon, Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB</i>
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Room 4100	Fiscal Notes <i>Michael Nakamoto, Deputy Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB</i>
10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Room 4100	How a Bill Becomes a Law: Process and Content <i>Susan Scholley, Research Director, Research Division, LCB</i> <i>Michael J. Stewart, Deputy Research Director, Research Division, LCB</i>
12:15 p.m.—1:45 p.m. Room 3100	Luncheon Roundtable: Practical Advice on How to Juggle It All <i>Senator Patricia Farley, Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz, and Assemblyman James Oscarson</i> <i>Moderator: Jennifer Ruedy, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting and staying organized• Time management during session• Managing your workload during session• Managing life back home• Staying healthy
1:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Break

2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Assembly Chamber

Importance of Custom, Decorum, and Tradition of the
Legislative Institution
Brenda Erickson, National Conference of State Legislatures

2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Assembly Chamber

Assembly Floor Session 101—Assembly Members
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Senate Chamber

Mock Floor Session—Senators
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate

4:00 p.m.

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5:30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Welcoming Reception
The Plaza Event Center, 801 S. Carson St., Carson City

- Constitutional Officers, government officials, Executive Branch staff, representatives of the Nevada System of Higher Education, and court system officials are invited to meet with new and returning legislators.

AN INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATORS WILL OCCUR AT
APPROXIMATELY 6:15 P.M.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Room 3100	Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LCB staff available for questions
8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.	Break
8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Room 4100	Mock Committee Hearing <i>Senator Kelvin D. Atkinson, Senator Becky Harris, Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, and Assemblyman Jim Wheeler</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standing committee procedures• Tips for effective committee work• Mock committee meeting
10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Room 4100	Process of Amending Legislation and Work Sessions <i>Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB</i> <i>Michael J. Stewart, Deputy Research Director, Research Division, LCB</i>
11:00 a.m.—Noon Assembly Chamber	Mock Floor Session—Assembly Members <i>Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly</i>
Noon	Questions and Adjournment <i>Rick Combs, Director, LCB</i>