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Promoting Excellence in State Government

- **Identification and tracking of emerging trends**
- **Exchange of innovative solutions**
- **Multi-state problem solving**
- **Leadership training**
- **Advancing and protecting the role of states**





The Midwestern Legislative Conference

- 11 States
- 4 Provinces
- Learn from each other's experiences
- Share best practices
- Networking opportunities
- Professional development



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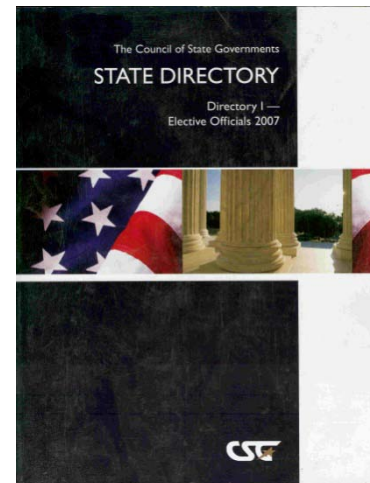
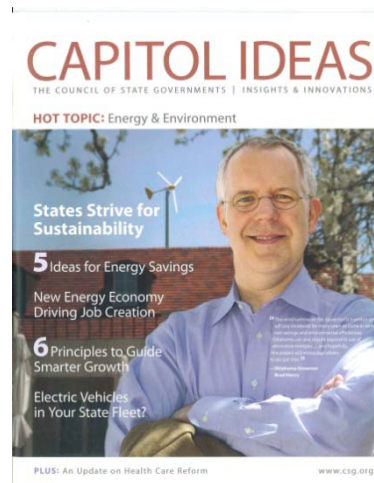
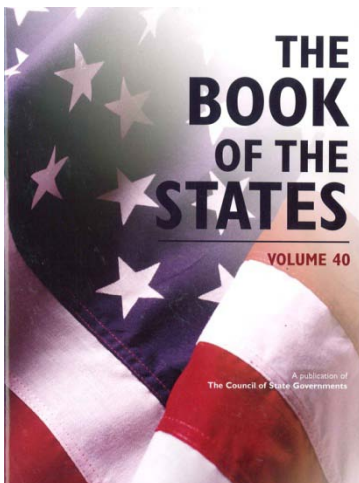
MLC Policy Committees

- **Agriculture & Natural Resources**
- **Economic Development**
- **Energy**
- **Health & Human Services**
- **Midwest-Canada Relations**



- Share best practices

- CSG Midwest website: www.csgmidwest.org
- Knowledge Center: www.csg.org
- Research Assistance
- Products and services





- **Networking opportunities**

MLC Annual Meeting



Indianapolis, Indiana

July 17-20, 2011



- Professional development

Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD)



BILLD
BOWHAY INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

17th Annual
Bowhay Institute
for
Legislative Leadership Development

August 12-16, 2011
Flume Center for Executive Education
Madison, Wisconsin

2011 BILLD Application
Deadline: March 28, 2011

This summer, 28 legislators from the Midwest will gather in Madison, Wisconsin, for the 17th annual Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD). This great group of lawmakers will receive training to enhance their leadership skills and will complete the most significant public policy issues facing the region. Participation in the Bowhay Institute is a unique opportunity to learn with the best and brightest new legislators from across the region.

The Wisconsin Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments is pleased to have you to apply for 2011 BILLD. Legislators need have the chance to join the ranks of 200 of our top and most influential legislative leaders in the program. If you agree to be an effective leader, an informed decision maker and an active policy expert, BILLD is the program for you.

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How can I get involved?

- **Apply for a BILLD fellowship**
- **Sign up for an e-newsletter (www.csgmidwest.org)**
- **Read our publications**
- **Call us for research assistance**
- **Participate in an MLC policy committee**
- **Attend our MLC Annual Meeting to network with colleagues**



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