

October 29 IMCP Winners Reception and Conversation

7:00-8:30pm

National Governors Association

Hall of the States, 444 N. Capitol St., Ste. 267, Room 333, Washington, D.C. 20001-1512

Goals:

- Create connections with other IMCP regions: names and faces; potential strategy linkages/partnerships
- Get overview of each region's strategies
- Discuss and coordinate next steps and regular check ins.

Introduction:

- Thanks to Heidi Shepherd (NIST), the Washington Puget Sound Region and Advance Michigan for organizing this reception
- Why we're here tonight:
 - Urgency: Have less than two years to make the most of this opportunity
 - Group strength and good will

Community introductions, 5 minutes per group (timed)

- Each IMCP group gets five minutes to present to the entire group:
 - Introduce team
 - Overview of strategy
 - What does success look like to you?
 - Biggest challenge
 - What you need from this group (not from EDA or anyone else – just this group)
 - Something funny or intriguing about your strategy or your region that we will all remember.

Next steps:

- Letter update & results. Thanks to Cook County for leading!
- Next steps & discussion:
 - Organized outreach to Congressional delegations?
 - Central database? Pooling of information; learn from each other's strategies and plans; linkages and partnerships.
 - Regular check-ins?
- Schedule conference call quarterly to follow up

Wrap up and clean up