



Sponsor Spotlight

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CSG West is proud to celebrate the corporate sponsors whose support makes it possible for us to fulfill our mission to help build stronger legislative institutions and more effective legislators. Longtime corporate partner AT&T has truly made a difference to CSG West and western legislators through its support of our Annual Meeting and the Western Legislative Academy (WLA).

AT&T has provided support for CSG West's Annual Meeting every year since 1997. In 2015, the company increased its sponsorship level to Gold (\$15,000) for the Annual Meeting. The support of Stephanie Tyler, President for the Western Region & Nevada, and her colleagues at AT&T makes it possible for CSG West to provide an opportunity for Western Legislators and legislative staff to share insights and learn from regional and national experts at our Annual Meeting. Since 2000, AT&T has also supported the WLA, our region's premier training program for lawmakers within their first four years of service.

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[AT&T's corporate citizenship](#) is focused on People, Planet and Possibilities. In 2014, AT&T employees and retirees contributed 5.6 million hours of volunteer time to their communities. One example is the AT&T Aspire Mentoring Academy that connects students at risk of dropping out of high school with AT&T employee mentors. The company's "[Connect to Good](#)" goals include helping communities increase the U.S. high school graduation rate to 90% by 2020, and increasing the proportion of Americans with high-quality, postsecondary degrees or credentials to 60%.

With the help of AT&T and other corporate partners, CSG West is able to provide dynamic programming and learning opportunities to the western legislators we serve. We greatly appreciate their generosity and support throughout the years.