The commission meeting falls one week after the 2010 elections. William Pound, executive director of the National Conference of State Legislatures, will join us at lunch to discuss the results of the election and the likely consequences thereof.

**Speaker:** William Pound, executive director, National Conference of State Legislatures

**Biographical Information on the Speaker**

William Pound has served as the executive director of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) since 1987. He has been with the conference since its founding in 1975 and has been instrumental in the development of many of its innovative programs and services designed for legislators, legislative leaders, and legislative staff. Pound has researched and written extensively on legislatures and the legislative process and fiscal and public finance issues. He speaks to both national and international audiences on topics of state government fiscal conditions, public policy issues, and the activities of state legislatures and federalism.

NCSL was created by the 50 state legislatures to represent their interest on the federal level and to develop greater interstate communication and cooperation. NCSL maintains a Washington, D.C., office, which represents state legislatures on state-federal issues, and a Denver office that works on state issues and priorities. NCSL provides a wide range of services to legislatures, including direct project assistance, research information, and publications.