

[Draft] NCEL 2025 National Forum Agenda

Thursday, July 31 - Saturday, August 2, 2025

Thursday, July 31	
Session and Time	Location
12:00 - 4:00 PM Pre-Forum Session: ISO-NE Building the Grid of the Future	
6:00 - 9:00 PM Opening Reception	

Friday, August 1	
Session and Time	Location
8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration table opens. Breakfast starts serving at 8:00.	
9:00 - 9:30 AM Welcome	
9:30 - 10:30 AM Plenary Session: Financing Environmental Policies	
10:30 - 11:00 AM Networking Break	
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Accountability and Insurance • Sustainable Agriculture • Habitat Connectivity Workshop 	
12:15 - 1:45 PM Lunch and Awards	
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid Policy - Reliability, Resiliency, & Affordability • PFAS Policy • State Ocean Biodiversity Strategy for Resilient Coasts 	
3:00 - 3:30 PM Networking Break with snacks	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Plenary Session: TBD	

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Evening Reception

Saturday, August 2

Session and Time

Location

8:00 - 9:15 AM

Welcome and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Plenary Session: Housing and the Built Environment

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Networking Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- Designing a Transportation System for Everyone
- Plastic Pollution: EPR and Bottle Deposit Systems
- Policymaking for Liveable Communities

12:00 - 1:15 PM

Closing Lunch and Plenary Session: Messaging and Communication Strategies

1:15 - 1:30 PM

NCSL Preview

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Optional Outdoor Outing