

## **Smith Alling Lane Travels to Nashville**

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Smith Alling Lane will be traveling to Nashville, Tennessee to entertain state legislators from around the nation at the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) August 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Smith Alling Lane, a leading lobbying firm from Washington State, annually attends the National Conference of State Legislators to inform lawmakers about their clients' issues, focusing mostly on public safety and technology.

Legislators are educated on issues through a booth the firm organizes every year. This year, the booth is expected to include presentations from Smith Alling Lane's clients, including Motorola, Prepared Response Inc, Sagem Morpho, Orchid Cellmark, Appriss and more. Clients will demonstrate DNA databasing, victim notification systems, emergency response mapping technology, interoperability communication for law enforcement, bullet tracing technology and other public safety technology.

These are important issues that legislators around the nation are discussing. NCSL Executive Director William Pound states on the conference's website that "NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues."

The conference is not all business. Smith Alling's Lane's booth will also include a putt-putt golf game, a fully integrated car racing arcade machine, iPod giveaways, popcorn and more.

The conference is respected as a valuable tool for legislators nationwide. One of Smith Alling Lane's Washington State governmental affairs consultants, James McMahan said, "NCSL is a great opportunity for legislators around the country to learn and experience new public policy initiatives. Smith Alling Lane's participation in NCSL, I think, is a major catalyst for that exchange of ideas."