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## Partners Program

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The MGA was created in December 1962, when articles of organization were adopted at the first annual meeting in Chicago. The current members of the association include the governors of the following Midwestern states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.



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**The Midwestern Governors Association** (MGA) is a nonprofit, bipartisan organization that brings together governors and their staffs to work cooperatively on public policy issues of significance to the Midwestern region. The MGA's purpose is to provide the region's governors with an opportunity to exchange experiences and best practices. Additionally, the MGA provides a means for representing the interests of the Midwestern states in Washington, D.C., working to develop and shape policy at the federal level.

The region's governors offer practical approaches to issues that often serve as catalysts for national strategies and solutions. With regional concerns and objectives in mind, the MGA examines federal programs and policies that impact the Midwest.

The MGA focuses its efforts on policy areas such as agriculture, energy and economic development. It has crafted specific policies on reauthorization of the farm bill and the transportation bill, renewable electricity, advanced coal with carbon capture and storage, biofuels, energy efficiency, methamphetamine production and use, and invasive species.

More recently, the MGA has focused on policies to create Midwestern jobs and increase the flow of investment capital into the region. It has also taken steps to retool the region's workforce in order to take advantage of emerging employment opportunities in the new energy economy.

## Partners Program

The activities and events of the MGA are supported, in part, by members of its Partners Program. The MGA provides a collective voice on issues of regional significance, and offers its partners an opportunity to enhance the dialogue among policymakers from the Midwest.

There are two levels of participation in the program, Gold and Silver. Here are the benefits of each level.

### GOLD PARTNERS (\$15,000 annually)

- Annual presentation to governors' staffs at one of the MGA's monthly Staff Advisory Committee meetings
- Coffee with Staff Advisory Committee
- Four invitations to a private reception with the MGA's member governors
- Four complimentary registrations to all MGA meetings
- Recognition on the MGA Partners page of the MGA Web site
- Recognition in the MGA newsletter
- Recognition in the MGA's informational handout
- Recognition once a year in the CSG national magazine *Capitol Ideas*
- Luncheon meeting with MGA chair's D.C. staff

### SILVER PARTNERS (\$7,500 annually)

- Two invitations to a private reception with the MGA's member governors
- Two complimentary registrations to all MGA meetings
- Recognition on the MGA Partners page of the MGA Web site
- Recognition once a year in the CSG national magazine *Capitol Ideas*

The Midwestern Governors Association wishes to thank the following organizations for their membership in the Partners Program. The MGA is grateful for their support of the Midwest through the activities and events of the organization.

### MGA Gold Partners

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### MGA Silver Partners

Alliant Energy  
American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity  
American Wind Energy Association/Wind on the Wires  
Astellas Pharma US  
Bayer Health Care  
BP America, Inc  
Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)  
CN  
Consumers Energy  
Dominion  
Duke Energy  
Edison Electric Institute  
Eli Lilly & Company  
Flint Hill Resources  
Golden Living  
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