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-- C-SPAN TELEVISES GOVERNORS' (NGA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE --

-- C-SPAN Covers the National Governors' Association Meeting in Hilton Head, SC --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cameras will be on hand as 45 governors assemble for the National Governors' Association (NGA) annual meeting this month.

This year, Hilton Head serves as the backdrop for the Governors' meeting and C-SPAN begins its five-day South Carolina cablecast with a look at this resort community and the state's politics.

On Saturday August 23, at 5:30 pm Eastern Time, C-SPAN kicks-off its NGA coverage with a telecast of the Governors' opening news conference. C-SPAN plans more than 30 hours of NGA conference-related programming -- nearly all of it live and uncut -- including an insider's look at the Governors' committee sessions.

Education is the focus of this year's meeting as the Governors unveil their 1991 Education Report and recommendations. Education Secretary William Bennett, National Education Association president Mary Hatwood Futrell, and American Federation of Teachers president Al Shankers are featured speakers.

In addition, as many as 15 governors will join C-SPAN for live call-in programs to take viewer questions and comments about NGA issues including: Tax reform, the federal budget, rebuilding regional economies, welfare reform, international trade, and illegal drugs.

Finally, C-SPAN plans call for roundtable forums with local business leaders and newspaper editors to discuss the significance of being the NGA host city. Also, South Carolina political reporters will examine the state's 1986 U.S. Senate and Gubernatorial races.

C-SPAN's Preliminary NGA Program Schedule is as follows:

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

TAPED 8:00 pm ET

### C-SPAN INTERVIEW

Guest: MAYOR MIKE MALANICK, Hilton Head, SC

TAPED 8:30 pm ET

### C-SPAN ROUNDTABLE with HILTON HEAD NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Guests: TERRY PLUMB, Editor, *Island Packet*  
ED SMITH, Editor, *Hilton Head Report*  
JOHN WILLIAMS, Beaufort Bureau Chief, *Savannah Morning News*

TAPED 9:00 pm ET  
(½ hour)

### C-SPAN ROUNDTABLE with HILTON HEAD BUSINESS LEADERS

Guests: EDMUND P. CROVO, General Manager, Hyatt Regency  
BRIAN CARMINES, Hilton Head Island  
Restraunteur  
JOHN CURRY, President, Sandollar Management Co.  
Topic: Hilton Head as NGA host city and national economic issues.

REAIR 12:30 am ET

Interview with Hilton Head Mayor Mike Malanick

REAIR 1:00 am ET

Roundtable with Hilton Head Newspaper Editors

REAIR 1:30 am ET

Roundtable with Hilton Head Business Leaders

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

TAPED	3:40 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: CHARLES WICKENBERG, Jr., Assoc. Editor, <i>The State</i> Columbia, South Carolina
TAPED	4:00 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: MAYOR PATTON ADAMS, Columbia, SC
TAPED	4:30 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN ROUNDTABLE with <i>The State</i> (SC) POLITICAL WRITERS</u> Guests: CLARK SURRATT, Government Affairs Editor and JERRY ADAMS, Political Correspondent, <i>The State</i> , Columbia, South Carolina
TAPED	5:00 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN INTERVIEW</u> Guest: GOV. RICHARD RILEY (D-SC)
TAPED	5:30 pm ET (½ hour)	<u>NGA OPENING NEWS CONFERENCE</u> Speakers: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR) GOV. RICHARD RILEY (D-SC)
REAIR	10:30 pm ET	Interview with Columbia, SC Mayor Patton Adams
REAIR	11:00 pm ET	Roundtable with <i>The State</i> Political Writers
REAIR	11:30 pm ET	Interview with Gov. Richard Riley (D-SC)
REAIR	12:00 am ET	Interview with <i>The State</i> Assoc. Editor Charles Wickenberg

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

REAIR	7:30 am ET	NGA Opening News Conference: Alexander, Clinton, Riley
LIVE	8:00 am ET	<u>C-SPAN ROUNDTABLE with POLITICAL REPORTERS at the NGA</u> Guests: To be announced.
LIVE	9:00 am ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. JOHN CARLIN (D-KS)
LIVE	9:30 am ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN), Chairman, NGA
LIVE	10:00 am ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. TONEY ANAYA (D-NM)
LIVE	10:30 am ET	<u>NGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> Chairman: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER "State/Local Component of Federalism" Update on Tax Reform: GOV. RICHARD LAMM (D-CO) Update on Federal Budget: GOV. JOHN CARLIN (D-KS)
LIVE	11:45 am ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. MARIO CUOMO (D-NY)
LIVE	12:15 pm ET	<u>NGA PLENARY SESSION</u> Chairman: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN) Welcome by: GOV. RICHARD RILEY (D-SC) "1991 Education Report and Recommendations" GOV. TOM KEAN (D-NJ), Chairman, Task Force on Teaching GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR), Chairman, Task Force on School Leadership and Management GOV. RICHARD LAMM (D-CO), Chairman, Task Force on Parent Involvement and Choice Speakers: WILLIAM BENNETT, Secretary of Education MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL, President, National Education Association (NEA) AL SHANKER, President, American Federation of Teachers
LIVE	2:15 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL -IN</u> Guest: GOV. THOMAS KEAN (R-NJ)
LIVE	2:45 pm ET	<u>NGA COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE &amp; FOREIGN RELATIONS</u> Chairman: GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)
LIVE	4:30 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. BRUCE BABBITT (D-AZ)
LIVE	5:00 pm ET	<u>C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN</u> Guest: GOV. NORMAN BANGERTER (R-UT)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 (cont'd)LIVE 5:30 pm ET  
(½ hour)C-SPAN INTERVIEW

Guest: GOV. WILLIAM ALLAIN (D-MS)

REAIR 10:30 pm ET

REAIR ENTIRE DAY'S NGA PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN ORDER,  
beginning with: Political Reporters' RoundtableMONDAY, AUGUST 25

LIVE 8:00 am ET

NGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

"Implementing the 1991 Report on Education"

Chairman: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)

LIVE 9:45 am ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. WILLIAM O'NEILL (D-CT)

LIVE 10:15 am ET

NGA COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC PROTECTION

Chairman: GOV. BOB GRAHAM (D-FL)

"Curtailling the Demand For and Stemming the Supply  
of Illegal Drugs"

LIVE 11:45 am ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)

LIVE 12:15 pm ET

NGA COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and  
TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

Chairman: GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)

"Rebuilding Regional Economies"

Lead Governors: GOV. DICK THORNBURGH (R-PA)  
GOV. GEORGE NIGH (D-OK)  
GOV. BOOTH GARDNER (D-WA)  
GOV. JAMES BLANCHARD (D-MI)

LIVE 2:15 pm ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. ARCH MOORE (R-WV)

LIVE 2:45 pm ET

NGA COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES : "Welfare Reform"

Chairman: GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE (R-DE)

LIVE 4:30 pm ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA) [\*Tentative]

LIVE 5:00 pm ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)

LIVE 5:30 pm ET  
(½ hour)C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. GEORGE NIGH (D-OK)

REAIR 10:30 pm ET

REAIR ENTIRE DAY'S NGA PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN ORDER,  
beginning with: NGA Executive Committee MeetingTUESDAY, AUGUST 26

LIVE 8:00 am ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-INCAROLE ASHKINAZE, Editorial Assoc., *Atlanta Constitution*  
MEREDITH OAKLEY, Assoc. Editor, *Arkansas Democrat*

LIVE 9:00 am ET

C-SPAN VIEWER CALL-IN

Guest: GOV. JAMES BLANCHARD (D-MI)

LIVE 9:45 am ET

NGA PLENARY SESSION"Discussion of 1991 Education Report & Meeting  
of Task Force Chairmen"GOV. RICHARD RILEY (D-SC), Chairman, Task Force  
on ReadinessGOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (R-MO), Chairman, Task Force  
on College QualityLIVE 12:15 pm ET  
(One hour)NGA CLOSING NEWS CONFERENCESpeakers: GOV. LAMAR ALEXANDER (R-TN)  
GOV. BILL CLINTON (D-AR)  
GOV. RICHARD RILEY (D-SC)



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 (cont'd)

REAIR 10:30 pm ET

NGA Closing News Conference: Alexander, Clinton, Riley

REAIR 11:00 pm ET

REAIR ENTIRE DAY'S NGA PROGRAM SCHEDULE IN ORDER,  
beginning with: C-SPAN Viewer Call-In; Guests: TBA

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