



WEST

VIRTUAL
73RD ANNUAL
MEETING

JULY 29 & 30



I'VE ALREADY SAT THROUGH SO MANY WEBINARS AND DIGITAL MEETINGS. HOW IS THIS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT?

We've sat through a lot of webinars and digital meetings, too! Our goal is to provide members a space where they can gather, converse, and learn just as they would during our in-person Annual Meeting, but accessed through a virtual and interactive space. Just like our traditional sessions, you will hear from topic experts and have the opportunity to engage in conversation with speakers, legislative colleagues, and other attendees.



I CAN'T SIT AT MY COMPUTER ALL DAY, FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS!

Similar to an in-person meeting, the virtual experience allows you to come and go as your schedule allows. Registered attendees will get a meeting login and can use it at their discretion to access program features that best fit their needs and interests. Sessions will be hosted in 1-hour blocks with multiple options ensuring a variety of learning and engagement opportunities. Session recordings will be made available "on-demand," allowing you to watch, or re-watch, content of interest to you.



I'M NOT SURE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GET ALL OF MY QUESTIONS ANSWERED THROUGH A CHAT Q&A.

Ensuring that members can connect is a priority for us in planning the virtual meeting. Interactive discussions will be hosted during sessions, as well as in topic specific chat areas where multiple members can continue conversations or start new ones. Speakers will also be accessible through the meeting features for those interested in requesting more direct conversations.



MY FAVORITE PART OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IS CATCHING UP WITH COLLEAGUES AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN DO THIS THROUGH MY COMPUTER.

We love this part, too! In building the virtual meeting space we are keenly aware of the need for social interactions. Several social hours will be hosted allowing for engagement opportunities among members. Additionally, there is a general networking space that will allow registered attendees to find one another for those necessary catch up conversations. Different from the in-person meeting, however, you can quickly find other attendees and send them direct messages to facilitate connections throughout the meeting dates.