

## Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

## Capitol Report



### 2015 National Conference Of State Legislators

The Legislative Summit has been the nation's largest gathering of legislators and legislative staff for more than 40 years. This year's conference was held in Seattle, Washington on Aug. 3-6. As in previous years, the 2015 NCSL had three objectives: to improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; to promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures; and to ensure state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.

Rep. Alonzo was appointed to serve on 2 of the 9 standing committees during this year's Summit -- the Budget and Revenue committee, and the Labor and Economic Development committee. Each of the 9 standing committees provides a means by which state legislators can share experience, information, and advice on a variety of state issues ranging from policy to management. Particularly, the Budget and Revenue committee is responsible for protecting the states' interests in federal decisions regarding fiscal matters, while the Labor and Economic Development committee covers state and federal issues related to labor, employment, workforce, economic development, international trade and cultural affairs. These committee meetings are also a great opportunity for states to network and establish flows of information as well as experience-based suggestions from other states.

**"I am honored to serve on two very crucial decision-making committees at the 2015 NCSL summit, as well as excited to represent constituents of District 104 at a national level,"** stated Rep. Roberto Alonzo

In addition to the Legislative Summit, NCSL builds the state legislative community by hosting various web seminars, leadership meetings, and access to relevant websites and online documents throughout the year.



### The Frontiers of Flight Museum Aims to Inspire Future Generations

The Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas has long supported the extension and development of STEM education, curriculum focused on the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Their mission is to educate, motivate and inspire the next generation through programs such as their Aviation and Space Camp, and the Young Women's STEM Leadership program. As summer comes to a close the Frontiers of Flight Museum is expected to have impacted around 1500 young people through their STEM education initiatives.

**"It is important that we continue to inspire interest in STEM education for the future generations. Science, technology, engineering and mathematics play a truly critical role in U.S. competitiveness and future economic prosperity,"** says Rep. Roberto Alonzo.

The Frontiers Flight Museum invites communities across North Texas, and the country, to come together on August 15-16, 2015 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of "The Greatest Generation's" greatest day-- the day WWII ended. In order to inspire future generations, we must celebrate and reflect on the accomplishments of past generations.

### Dallas County School Job Opportunity



Dallas County Schools recently posted a job opportunity notice for a Property and Casualty Insurance Manager. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to, investigating, reporting, and overseeing workers' compensation and unemployment compensation claims.

If you are interested in this position please visit the Dallas County Schools website for further details.

<http://www.dcschools.com/index.php?id=587>