



State of Vermont  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Dear Delegates,

I look forward to welcoming you this weekend to the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference of the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (NEG-ECP). I am honored to host this important conference in Burlington, Vermont.

This conference provides an opportunity for us to come together as a region to share ideas and address our shared priorities. With an agenda focusing on opportunities for building a clean and cost effective energy future, and advancing cross-border transportation systems, I am confident we can develop concrete strategies to address the opportunities and challenges we face.

Attached is the most up to date schedule for the conference. **Please note that if you are attending the dinner at Shelburne Farms, you must register at the Hilton before the event to obtain your conference photo ID. Conference IDs will be required by security when checking in at Shelburne Farms.** I also want to encourage you to use the complimentary transportation we are providing to and from the Hilton to Shelburne Farms. In the event that you need to drive yourself, please note that you must enter through the North Gate. You may also be interested in knowing the dress for the evening will be business casual.

While you are here in Vermont, I hope you will take a moment to enjoy the wonderful activities Vermont has to offer. The following links may be helpful for you to consider:

- Experience Burlington: [www.Experienceburlington.org](http://www.Experienceburlington.org)
- The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce: [http://www.vermont.org/Visit\\_Vermont/attractions.aspx](http://www.vermont.org/Visit_Vermont/attractions.aspx)
- The Official State of Vermont Tourism Site: <http://www.vermontvacation.com>

Again, I am honored to have our state host the 36<sup>th</sup> Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers. I look forward to a productive few days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor of Vermont

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