

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) of the United States, held the 2019 legislative summit in Nashville, Tennessee. The WCPP regularly makes use of the invitation to international legislatures/parliaments to join in the legislative summit that takes place annually. The purpose of the summit is mainly to discuss how different legislatures deal with various matters affecting the sector in an ever changing environment, learning from shared experiences and exploring best practice.

The Hon Speaker, Masizole Mngqasela led the WCPP delegation to the summit, joined by the Hon Deputy Speaker Beverley Schäfer and the Hon Deputy Chief Whip of the Majority Party, Daylin Mitchell. The Secretary, Romeo Adams was attending the conference programmes aimed at the parliamentary administration.

The legislative summit is almost exclusively focused on information and information sharing, resulting in a wide spectrum of topics being covered during the summit. The topics range from core parliamentary mandates, politico-parliamentary matters and matters impacting the parliamentary sector from an enabling space.

These topics included:

- Misinformation in the 21st Century;
- Evolving workplace Sexual Harassment policy;
- Changing of the cybersecurity landscape;
- Food and Farm;
- Training and hiring of ex-offenders;
- Transformational leadership;
- Oversight mechanisms;
- Constituency relations;
- Technology tools;
- Competing for international economic development;
- Impact of Blockchain;
- Youth in the Parliamentary sector;
- Creativity and innovation;
- Conflict management;
- Perfecting presentations;
- Research and procedural matters;
- Ethics Reform.