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Henry Toll Fellowship Program**

MARGARET “Missy” FULTON SELECTED AS 2010 HENRY TOLL FELLOW

Lexington, KY -- Margaret L. Fulton, Assistant Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, is one of 40 emerging state leaders from across the nation selected for the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program sponsored by The Council of State Governments, August 20-25, 2010.

The annual week-long seminar, named in honor of Henry Toll, a Colorado senator who founded CSG in 1933, seeks to develop the next generation of leaders from all three branches of state government. This year's dynamic program, held in Lexington, Ky., focuses on trends analysis, policy development, media and constituent relations, and leadership and institutional changes. The experience gives these leaders perspectives they would not ordinarily obtain during the course of their regular governmental service.

Ms. Fulton was nominated by Kevin A. Clougherty, Commissioner of Department of Revenue Administration. She was selected from many outstanding applicants by a committee of state elected and appointed officials as one of the most promising leaders of state government. This year's applicant pool included state leaders from all three branches and represented 36 states and three US territories. Past Toll Fellowship graduates include governors, US Senators and members of Congress, as well as leaders in state government.

Ms. Fulton worked in the legal profession for 19 years prior to joining the NH Department of Revenue. Ms. Fulton received both her undergraduate and law degrees from Suffolk University in Boston. Ms. Fulton has held the position of Assistant Commissioner since her appointment in 2005. She brings to the table a unique background upon which each of her employees draw to foster a better understanding of the requirements placed upon all of us in administering, collecting, and paying taxes.

The Council of State Governments is the premier multibranch organization forecasting policy trends for the community of states, commonwealths and territories on a national and regional basis. CSG alerts state elected and appointed officials to emerging social, economic, and political trends; offers innovative state policy responses to rapidly changing conditions; and advocates multistate problem-solving to maximize resources and competitiveness. CSG promotes excellence in decision-making and leadership skills and champions state sovereignty.

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