From: Greenberg, Marc
To: Mimi Meredith
Cc: Goodfellow, Bill; Bruce Vigon; Sabine Barrett; Greg Schiefer
Subject: Re: Oil Spill Conference
Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 6:05:46 PM

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thanks. my vote is that it comes out of the setac office with cc to me and Bill so he knows that the program committee is in the loop.

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Date: 03/09/2011 02:45 PM

Subject: Re: Oil Spill Conference

I suspect that this is the same fellow who phoned me yesterday, but our connection was bad, and he said he'd sent an email.

If Greg agrees, I think the message about our press policy should come from the SETAC office. Our press policy is clearly stated on the website, and it doesn't appear on the surface that he qualifies. I think Marc and Greg are right: he can participate as a registrant, or if he should qualify as a member of the press under our policy, he can have a pass and be limited to the press center and the communications session.

Let me know if you want me to draft a response and who you think it should come from.

Mimi

On 3/9/11 5:38 PM, "Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov" <Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

> I think he already contacted me (us). It is possible that this is the individual that contacted Sonya Daniel. I had an opinion that we should thank Dr. Jong-Ebot for his interest and encourage his participation as a registrant (i.e., "thanks, please register for the meeting and we hope to see you there!"). Greg had indicated that if he wanted to attend in a media observer role that he could have a pass for that, but then he would fall under the media policy re access.
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> I have not responded back to him. Would the best path forward be that the SETAC office send him a message explaining his options?
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Date: 03/08/2011 09:34 AM

Subject: Oil Spill Conference

Dr. Greenberg,

I just heard about your upcoming conference. I'm currently doing field interviews on the oil spill as part of my project titled: "Disaster Preparedness, Management and Crisis Communication: The Case of BP, the Gulf States and the Federal Government." Interview locations are Panama City, Pensacola, FL; Orange Beach, AL; Biloxi, Gulfport, MS; New Orleans and Plaquemines Parish (Grand Isle), LA. I'll like to attend your conference as an observer. Thanks.

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