From: Greenberg, Marc
To: Mimi Meredith
Cc: Bill Goodfellow; Mimi Meredith; murray@nwf.org; Sabine Barrett; Greg Schiefer
Subject: Re: Contact Ben Raines?
Date: Friday, March 4, 2011 3:29:07 PM

Awesome! Thanks to Mike and you for being persistent!

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Date: 03/04/2011 03:16 PM

Subject: Re: Contact Ben Raines?

Ben Raines is on for the oil spill meeting! We're playing phone tag, but he left voicemail confirming.

On Mar 3, 2011, at 5:33 PM, "Mimi Meredith" <mmeredith@setac.org> wrote:

Just left voicemail for Ben Raines, as we discussed. Will also follow up by email and keep you posted on what I hear, if anything.

Best,

Mimi

On 3/1/11 6:12 PM, "Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov" <Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

That is a good plan. Dangle the carrot, too (Greg decided to waive his fees). Thanks Mimi.

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Message sent via EPA wireless device

-----Mimi Meredith <mmeredith@setac.org> wrote: -----

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To: Marc Greenberg/ERT/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Greg Schiefer <schiefer@setac.org>

From: Mimi Meredith <mmeredith@setac.org>

Date: 03/01/2011 05:38PM

Subject: Re: Contact Ben Raines?

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Marc, thanks for keeping us up to date on this. Here's what Sabine and I think should happen:

Later this week, maybe Thursday or so, I'll call Ben and let him know I'm following up on earlier contacts, confirm that we're offering gratis registration, and emphasize that we're very interested in having him participate and were pleased with his earlier interest. If I catch him by phone, great. If I have to leave a message, I'll add that I'll confirm it by email and that if we don't hear from him in another week or so, we'll assume his plans/interest have changed and won't bug him again. Might also put in a plug for a suggestion from him for another reporter.

What do you think?

Mimi

On 3/1/11 3:58 PM, "Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov" <Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

What do you think about the SETAC Office trying Ben one more time? He was interested before.

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----- Forwarded by Marc Greenberg/ERT/R2/USEPA/US on 03/01/2011 03:58 PM -----

From: Michael Murray <murray@nwf.org>

To: Marc Greenberg/ERT/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/01/2011 03:56 PM

Subject: RE: Contact Ben Raines?

It is below - the phone number is not a direct line. There is a slim change an email response might have gotten stopped in our email filter, but I think it is unlikely.

Ben Raines

Mobile Press-Register

401 N. Water St.

Mobile, AL 36602

251-219-5632

braines@press-register.com

From: Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov <mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 3:54 PM

To: Michael Murray

Subject: RE: Contact Ben Raines?

Send me the phone number and email address you've been using. I'll ask to SETAC office to try to call him, too.

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From: Michael Murray <murray@nwf.org>

To: Marc Greenberg/ERT/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/01/2011 03:43 PM

Subject: RE: Contact Ben Raines?

Marc,

I still haven't heard from Ben - I'm guessing he has either gotten super-busy on an assignment, or is now not interested (though as I mentioned, he did express an interest when he noted the possibility of attending with press credentials and having the fee waived, but I just have not been able to get the confirmation). Given the multiple emails and phone calls I've left with him in the past few days, I don't think anymore will help out; I will let you know if I hear something one way or another.

Mike

From: Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 12:11 PM

To: Michael Murray

Cc: Goodfellow, Bill; Greg Schiefer

Subject: RE: Contact Ben Raines?

Please send him another tickler.

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Cc: Greg Schiefer <schiefer@setac.org>, "Goodfellow, Bill" <bgoodfellow@eaest.com>

Date: 02/25/2011 12:08 PM

Subject: RE: Contact Ben Raines?

Marc,

I have informed Ben (both email and phone), and in his previous correspondence, that sounded like it would work - I'm just awaiting confirmation.

Mike

From: Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov <mailto:Greenberg.Marc@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 11:59 AM

To: Michael Murray

Cc: Greg Schiefer; Goodfellow, Bill

Subject: Contact Ben Raines?

Mike,

The SETAC Office will grant Ben Raines a registration fee waiver. Would you please inform him of this and ask if he will commit to serving on the Communications Challenges & Solutions panel?

Thanks,

Marc

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