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Sure, I would be glad to do this, and I will be honored to work with this august group of panelists. Thanks for asking.

--Jim

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Quick follow-up.

I created a new topic without much input from you all. Let me know if this is a panel you want to participate on and if you have any edits to the write up. Day One starts with this session. .

Have a great weekend.

8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
Election Results and what they mean for Environmental Policy, Compliance and Enforcement
By the time MECC starts, either USEPA will be looking to "finish the job" and set new priorities -- or we will be looking (once again) at a major overhaul of environmental regulations, policy, and guidance. If we have a change in control of the US Senate, a new governor in Missouri, or a new SCOTUS line-up, your world may be in for some significant upheaval.
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Conference) :: "Election Review and What it Means for Compliance and Enforcement" :: Panel Discussion :: RESPONSE SOUGHT
Importance: High

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David Cozad, Director Compliance and Enforcement, USEPA Region 7
Brittany Barrientos, Partner, Stinson
Jim Price, Partner, Spencer Fane

Good Afternoon:

I want to create a new topic for the re-scheduled "Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference" (MECC-2020) :: "***Election Results and What it Means for Compliance and Enforcement***"
It's a tricky topic since we do not know who the new president (or a few governors) (or the Senate) will be. Either way, it's a good topic because either EPA will either have a new set of priorities and also be looking to "finish the job" -- or we will be looking (once again) at a major overhaul of environmental regulations, policy and guidance. If we have a new Senate, that throws a huge wrinkle into the mix as does a new Supreme Court lineup. You get the point.

Question # 1: Will you join us on **December 1st** (approx. 9 a.m.) for this session as part of our revised "Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference?"
Question #2: Harder question. **Will you join us in person?**

[**NOTE**: I know it's a lot to ask to join in person and you may have rules on travel right now, but the MECC will be a safe distance, limited IN-PERSON event (limited to 125) and the rest (350 +) will join via LIVE-STREAM. It's important that we have as many speakers as possible join in person on stage (safely distanced) so that we can do something more than a "Hollywood Squares" style call. We have the entire conference room designed for 500 attendees and an extra large stage to accommodate. We will clean the stage regularly, set up individual "green rooms" for speakers and take other appropriate measures. We will also make it easy and safe for you to enter and exit without fanfare.]

IF you CANNOT join in person, **we can add you via zoom**, but we can't do that for every speaker -- since that would quite ruin the ambience of trying to create a live on-stage appearance.

All the best. Let me know as soon as you can please.

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Update on MECC 2020

1. MECC 2020 will be **December 1-2** at the K.C. Convention Center!
   Day One (Tuesday, December 1) - traditional MECC panels and updates.
   Day Two (Wednesday, December 2) - "Boot Camp" formula for more practice-oriented sessions.

2. Special NOTE.

A. There will be NO BREAKOUT sessions. Fewer sessions and fewer speakers. No open access exhibit hall; no reception; no established breaks.

B. Some speakers can join by ZOOM but we are looking for the majority of speakers to join in person.

I welcome your input! Stay safe in the very weird times.

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