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Sent: 5/22/2018 5:49:00 PM
To: Gulliford, Jim [gulliford.jim@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
Subject: PFAS summit afternoon session open to press

Jim,

As you know, the PFAS summit was open to a number of news outlets (limited by space). HQ OPA announced in the past half hour or so that the afternoon session is now open press.

http://money.cnn.com/2018/05/22/media/epa-cnn-associated-press-blocked/index.html

EPA blocks CNN and Associated Press journalists from attending Pruitt speech
by Oliver Darcy and Gregory Wallace @CNNMoney
May 22, 2018: 1:13 PM ET

The Environmental Protection Agency blocked reporters from several news outlets from a national summit on Tuesday where Scott Pruitt, the agency's chief, was speaking.

Journalists from CNN, the Associated Press and the trade publication E&E were barred by the EPA from entering the event, which was focused on harmful chemicals in water. A handful of other reporters from other news organizations, however, were allowed inside the event after having been previously invited by the agency.

In a statement, Jahan Wilcox, an EPA spokesman, said the agency barred reporters from attending due to space limitations inside the venue. He said the EPA was able to accommodate only 10 reporters and that it provided a livestream "for those we could not accommodate."

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event," Wilcox said.

A report published by The Hill, however, said a handful of seats in the press section remained vacant by the time Pruitt began speaking. A photo obtained by CNN also showed space for cameras.

Additionally, the Associated Press said in a story that one of its reporters, denied entry, was grabbed by security guards and forcibly shoved out of the building after asking to speak to an EPA public affairs person. A CNN photographer saw the Associated Press journalist being shoved out of the building by a uniformed guard, and the Associated Press journalist recounted the incident to CNN immediately after it took place.

When reached by phone and asked about the Associated Press report, Wilcox declined to comment to CNN beyond his original statement, which said he was "unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

CNN was also blocked from attending the summit. A CNN photographer was screened by security guards before the event and was waiting for an escort or further information. Wilcox arrived soon after and provided security with a list of news outlets and reporters, instructing them not to let anyone not on the list into the event. The CNN photographer then asked if he could enter the event and was told by security he couldn't.

Separately, a CNN reporter and producer lined up with members of the public and presented their IDs and credentials, identifying themselves as reporters. The individual manning the door said he needed to ask the press office if they could be permitted to enter. A few minutes later, he returned and said the CNN journalists were not allowed in.

In a statement, a CNN spokesperson said, "Today, CNN was turned away from covering the PFAS National Leadership Summit at the EPA after multiple attempts to attend. While several news organizations were permitted, the EPA selectively excluded CNN and other media outlets. We understand the importance of an open and free press and we hope the EPA does, too."

Sally Buzbee, executive editor of The Associated Press, said in a separate statement, "The Environmental Protection Agency's selective barring of news organizations, including the AP, from covering today's meeting is alarming and a direct threat to the public's right to know about what is happening inside their government."

Buzbee added, "It is particularly distressing that any journalist trying to cover an event in the public interest would be forcibly removed."

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To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request to amplify PFAS press release

Copy. I'm up to speed now. thanks

From: Grantham, Nancy
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To: Regional Public Affairs Directors <Regional_Public_Affairs_Directors@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Request to amplify PFAS press release

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Subject: Request to amplify PFAS press release

Regions 2, 3, 4 and 5:

We are requesting that you send the release below to individual reporters and or editors for outlets in your regions that cover PFAS.

Please do this asap today, as we want to emphasize the Administrator's leadership on this issue and the ongoing summit taking place today and tomorrow.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks ng

https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/administrator-pruitt-kicks-national-leadership-summit-pfas

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Press release is out – please amplify to your regional lists thanks ng

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Subject: FW: OW Press Planner Week of 5/21
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FYI

From: Mayer, Lauren
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:13 AM
To:
Subject: OW Press Planner Week of 5/21

Hi Everyone,

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Best,
Lauren

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CC: Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
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Thanks,
Annie

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Thanks for the update -- appreciate it!

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Thanks in advance for your patience!
Dave

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Politico will be able to watch some of the event via our livestream at www.epa.gov/live starting tomorrow at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM.

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I am requesting access to both days of the PFAS summit. This is a public meeting of a federal agency more than 200 attendees, many of them state-level public officials. Please add POLITICO to your list. I plan to cover the event but am fighting off an illness, so it is possible a colleague will have to sub in for me.

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See suggestion below

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Politico will be able to watch some of the event via our livestream at www.epa.gov/live starting tomorrow at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM.

From: Annie Snider [mailto:asnider@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Trying again: credentials request

I am requesting access to both days of the PFAS summit. This is a public meeting of a federal agency more than 200 attendees, many of them state-level public officials. Please add POLITICO to your list. I plan to cover the event but am fighting off an illness, so it is possible a colleague will have to sub in for me.

Annie Snider
Reporter
POLITICO
asnider@politico.com
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) desk
cell
@AnnElizabeth18

Message

From: Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2018 5:00:51 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

No further edits/comments from me. Thanks.

Erik Baptist
Senior Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-1689
baptist.erik@epa.gov

From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Looks good to me. Looping in Erik for his awareness and views.

David Fotouhi

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From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
CC: Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
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Attachments: PFAS summit advisory.docx

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Message

From: Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 8:19:13 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Great, thanks

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Here are the OW proposed edits:

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Regards,
Lee

D. Lee Forsgren
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office Of Water
Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Thank you. Per our phone conversation,

OW –any edits?

From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
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From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
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Sent: 5/18/2018 7:53:52 PM
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CC: Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Kelsi,

Let me take second to run it by my staff to make sure it is accurate.

Lee

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Sent: 5/18/2018 7:17:21 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW -- EPA to Host National Leadership Summit on PFAS

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Sent: 5/23/2018 6:02:31 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Wheeler, Andrew [wheeler.andrew@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Statement on today's event

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From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Andrew <wheeler.andrew@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Statement on today's event

Thanks. Adding Ryan for awareness as well.

From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Andrew <wheeler.andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Statement on today's event

We will take a look ASAP. Looping in Justin.

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From: Ferguson, Lincoln
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Andrew <wheeler.andrew@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John

<konkus.john@epa.gov>
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All,

Below is a statement OPA/OW put together on why today's event was closed to the press. It will be attributed to Peter. Looking for OGC's approval, then we will get out. Let me know of any edits/concerned ASAP.

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Thanks,
Lincoln

Message

From: CNS Virginia [virginia@courthousenews.com]
Sent: 3/19/2018 10:18:42 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

Hi,

Will media be able to cover this summit? I'd like to RSVP when possible.

Brandi Buchman
Virginia Reporter
Courthouse News Service
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From: EPA Region 7 [mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 6:04 PM
To: virginia@courthousenews.com
Subject: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NEWS RELEASE
WWW.EPA.GOV/NEWSROOM

CONTACT: press@epa.gov

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Additional information: https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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Message

From: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2018 2:26:30 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

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Contact Information: EPA Press Office (press@epa.gov)

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Message

From: regionalpress [regionalpress@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 6:51:43 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Hearst inquiry on PFAS Summit

Told region 2 that we would handle at press @ epa

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **(mobile)**

From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:20 AM
To: regionalpress <regionalpress@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Hearst inquiry on PFAS Summit

OPA REFERRAL

David W. Kluesner

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
Deputy Director, Public Affairs
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New York, NY 10007
212.637.3653 (Office)
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From: Roach, Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Roach@chron.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Cc: Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hearst inquiry

Hi Dave,

Is there any chance we could chat or get a comment about why news organizations weren't allowed into the EPA summit this morning? Did the space reach capacity? My deadline is 4:30 p.m. today.

Sarah

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:44:28 PM
To: Roach, Sarah
Cc: Covington, Tayler
Subject: Re: Hearst inquiry

We will certainly try to accommodate your deadline.

David Kluesner,
Deputy Director of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA, Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Eight Indian Nations)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Roach, Sarah <Sarah.Roach@chron.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Dave. My deadline is 5 p.m. Please let me know if I could get a response within this time frame.
>
> Sarah
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:30 PM
> **To:** Roach, Sarah <Sarah.Roach@chron.com>
> **Cc:** Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Hearst inquiry
>
> I am in receipt of your email and referring your questions to our Washington office for a reply. Thanks and hope you were able to view the live stream.
>
> David Kluesner,
> Deputy Director of Public Affairs
> U.S. EPA, Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Eight Indian Nations)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 22, 2018, at 1:14 PM, Roach, Sarah <Sarah.Roach@chron.com> wrote:
>
>> Hi Dave,
>>
>> I hope you're doing well. My name is Sarah Roach and I work for Hearst Publications.
>>
>> I'm inquiring about some news organizations being unable to attend the summit this morning. Can you confirm that E&E, CNN and the AP were not allowed to the summit? If so, why? Also, how long were the news organizations that did attend able to stay?
>>
>> I was also wondering if you could provide the location for this event.
>>
>> Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.
>>
>> Best,
>> Sarah Roach

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/10/2018 4:47:12 PM
To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Press Plan for PFAS Summit
Attachments: PFAS Summit_Press Plan_v2.docx

Nancy Grantham
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202-564-6879 (desk)
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Let me know if you need anything else and/or if anything of note comes out of the meeting as far as messaging.

Thanks.

Andrea Drinkard
Communications Director
EPA Office of Water
Desk: 202.564.1601
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Message

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Sent: 5/10/2018 4:48:43 PM
To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFAS National Summit Agenda and Additional Logistics
Attachments: Security and Logistics_PFAS summit_Final.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PFAS National Summit Agenda and Additional Logistics

FYI the agenda just went out to attendees. I don't think there's any news here, except that the Administrator is scheduled to kick things off. But that should have been expected, but I wanted to flag nonetheless.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 4, 2018 at 2:38:34 PM EDT
> **Subject: PFAS National Summit Agenda and Additional Logistics**
>
> Thank you for confirming your participation in EPA's PFAS National Leadership Summit.
>
> You can now find a copy of the draft agenda at: https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement. Also, please find attached, additional logistics information.
>
> EPA requests that all attendees confirm their identity using the website provided in the attached by May 14, 2018 in order to expedite security the morning of the conference. Additionally, information on registering for Wi-Fi as well as ordering lunch can be found in the attached.
>
> EPA will be posting a final agenda and background materials for each of the panel sessions in the upcoming days. In the interim, if you have any questions please contact Christina Wadlington at wadlington.christina@epa.gov.
>
> Thank you
>
> Sincerely,
> EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

United States Environmental Protection Agency

National Leadership Summit: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

May 22nd and May 23rd 2018

Security and Additional Logistics

Prior to Arriving at the EPA

Step 1. Confirm identity and register for Wi-Fi

- EPA requests that attendees confirm the full legal name of each participant for security purposes **by May 14**.
- Please ensure that the provided name matches your identification (see section on Security/Building Access).
- If you would like to register for Wi-Fi access at EPA, please also provide your organization name, email address and phone number. EPA will provide your log in credentials at check-in on May 22.
- Please use the following web address to confirm your identity and register for Wi-Fi: https://www.epa.gov/pfas/forms/pfas-national-leadership-summit-logistics

Step 2. Confirm lunch

- EPA will arrange for lunch to be delivered to meeting participants. Lunch will include a sandwich, chips and a drink for a cost of $10.
- To view lunch options and to place an order visit: https://www.epa.gov/pfas/forms/pfas-national-leadership-summit-logistics
- Lunch orders must be received **by May 14.**
- **Cash** will be collected at check-in on May 22.

We strongly encourage participants to take advantage of this option. Participants that choose to leave the building for lunch will need to be re-cleared through security.

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Arriving at the EPA

Please use the 1201 Constitution Ave NW Entrance (EPA Building East)

- EPA is most easily accessed by taking DC's subway, commonly called "Metro." The campus is located at the Federal Triangle Metro stop on the Blue/Orange/Silver lines.
- Use the **1201 Constitution Avenue NW** entrance to access the William Jefferson Clinton **East** EPA Building.
- Check in is **from 7:30am to 8:30am**
- Please arrive early enough to go through security and get checked in.

Technical Information

Accessing Wi-Fi

- The information being provided at https://www.epa.gov/pfas/forms/pfas-national-leadership-summit-logistics will also be used to facilitate Wi-Fi access.
- Wi-Fi login information will be provided at check-in for those that did not receive an email.

Participating in the Interactive Software

- A portion of the Summit will allow participants to interact with panelists and other attendees using their phones and computers.
- We are encouraging participants bring a smart phone, tablet, or laptop to participate in the Summit and access meeting materials.
- Throughout the meeting there will be EPA staff available to assist with technical issues and will be able to manually input responses in cases where participants choose not to or do not have an electronic device with them.

Security/Building Access

Going through Security

Guests visiting EPA headquarters:

- need to have an acceptable form of photo identification, such as a driver's license
- may be asked to go through a metal detector; and
- must be signed in and escorted by an EPA employee. An EPA employee will be there to escort attendees to the room.

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Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification

The Department of Homeland Security has begun implementing REAL ID Act requirements for visitors who present state-issued driver's licenses as IDs at restricted federal facilities. **In EPA headquarters buildings, driver's licenses must comply with REAL ID Act requirements.** Driver's licenses from states and territories that do not comply with the REAL ID Act will not be accepted as identification.

Individuals from states with noncompliant licenses may present alternative forms of identification:

One of These Items	OR	Two of These Items (one must include a photograph)
▪ Federal ID (PIV card, similar to an EPASS badge), ▪ U.S. passport, ▪ Permanent resident card (green card), ▪ Foreign passport, ▪ U.S. military ID		▪ ID card issued by federal, state, or local gov. ▪ School ID, ▪ Voter registration card, ▪ Native American tribal document, ▪ Social Security card, ▪ Birth certificate ▪ U.S. citizen ID card, ▪ Student green card, ▪ Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

General Summit Logistics

Location: Federal Triangle

US Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Building East, Room 1153
1201 Constitution Ave, Washington, DC 20460

Date and Times: May 22nd and May 23rd 2018

May 22, 2018

- Attendees: All Invited Guests
- Start time: 8:30am
- Recommended arrival time (for security and check in): 7:30am
- End time: 5:30pm

May 23, 2018

- Attendees: States and Federal Partners
- Start time: 8:00am
- Recommend arrival time (for security and check in): 7:30am
- End time: 12:30pm

Transportation Options

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Closest Airports

- Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA): 4 miles from EPA
  http://www.flyreagan.com/dca/reagan-national-airport
- Dulles International Airport (IAD): 27 miles from EPA
  http://www.flydulles.com/iad/dulles-international-airport

Getting Around

- Metro train: Orange, Red, Blue or Silver Lines https://www.wmata.com/
- Car: Parking is available in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center and nearby garages
- Other: Car sharing or bike sharing services

Lodging Options

Washington, DC

- Hotels along the Blue/Orange/Silver (e.g. Foggy Bottom, McPherson Square) and Red (e.g. Dupont Circle, Chinatown) metro train lines

Virginia

- Hotels along the Blue/Orange/Silver metro train lines (e.g. Rosslyn, Crystal City)
- Nearby towns: Arlington, Alexandria

Maryland

- Hotels along the Red metro train line (e.g. Silver Spring, Bethesda)
- Nearby towns: Takoma Park, Silver Spring, Bethesda

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Message

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Sent: 5/8/2018 12:22:47 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Press Plan for PFAS Summit
Attachments: PFAS Summit_Press Plan_v2.docx; draft_agenda_pfas_national_leadership_summit_5.4.18_508.pdf

FYI .. know you have a 2:30 pm. briefing today on this topic – so wanted to share the attached.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
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From: Mclain, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Lee – draft agenda for the PFAS summit.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
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Subject: News Release: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

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Sent: 5/11/2018 6:50:14 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA PFAS Summit

I'm sorry but there is no room for additional people. We are over capacity at this time.

Also, Michigan has already confirmed 3 attendees.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Adding Christina. The all powerful keeper of the list!! She's out today, but we'll let you know early next week for sure.
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> Thanks!
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> **From:** Lippert, Allison
> **Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 1:51 PM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: EPA PFAS Summit
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> Hi Andrea and Nancy - please see below from MDEQ. Is this possible?
>
> Allison Lippert
> U.S. EPA Region 5
> 312-353-0967
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Brown, Melanie (DEQ)" <BrownM45@michigan.gov>
>> **Date:** May 11, 2018 at 1:47:06 PM EDT
>> **To:** "Bassler, Rachel" <Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov>, "Lippert, Allison" <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
>> **Subject: EPA PFAS Summit**
>>
>> Hey Allison and Rachel -- Happy Friday!
>> Just sending a note to ask if theres a Media Credential that one of our press folks Sean Dean can use for the PFAS Summit in a few weeks?
>> He's our MPART Comms guy and we'd love to have him be able to attend even if just for one of the days.
>> Lemme know if this is possible --
>> Thanks
>> Mel.
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Message

From: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2018 5:12:13 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For Review: Bloomberg Environment (Amena Saiyid) re public opportunity to participate in EPA Regional Summit on PFAS (Deadline: 5/7)

Updated below

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: For Review: Bloomberg Environment (Amena Saiyid) re public opportunity to participate in EPA Regional Summit on PFAS (Deadline: 5/7)

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From: Saiyid, Amena [mailto:asaiyid@bloombergenvironment.com]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 11:12 AM
To: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Cc: jahan.wilcox@epa.gov; Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
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Sent: 5/7/2018 5:11:32 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For Review: The Intercept (Sharon Lerner) re PFAS summit (Deadline: 5/7)

Please send this response on background:

EPA's goal in this effort has always been to ensure that states and local communities have the tools they need to address PFAS contamination in their local areas. With that goal in mine, we are working with our partners at the state and tribal levels and our across the federal family for this event. We also understand the importance of having representation from utilities, non-governmental organizations, industry, Congress and other national associations.

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Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: questions about PFAS summit

Thank you, Enesta. You didn't answer the specific questions I posed. I'm resubmitting them here in case that was by accident.

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Thank you,
Sharon

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On May 7, 2018, at 8:16 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Sharon,

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For additional materials, please go here.

On May 4, 2018, at 10:08 AM, Sharon Lerner <sharon.lerner@theintercept.com> wrote:

Hi press team-

I am writing to inquire about the upcoming leadership summit on PFAS chemicals https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement
I have been told by several organizations working on PFAS that EPA has told them they will not be allowed to attend the summit. According to your website, "EPA has invited governors from every state, federal partners, territories, tribes and representatives from national organizations to attend."

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Date: May 7, 2018 at 1:20:58 PM EDT
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Will the entire meeting be livestreamed?

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It not for direct attribution/spokesperson. You can attribute to the agency.

On May 7, 2018, at 1:33 PM, Saiyid, Amena <asaiyid@bloombergenvironment.com> wrote:

Understood and thanks, but why are you telling me this on background.

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Saiyid, Amena <asaiyid@bloombergenvironment.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Bloomberg Environment inquiry regarding public opportunity to participate in EPA Regional Summit on PFAS

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From: Saiyid, Amena [mailto:asaiyid@bloombergenvironment.com]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 11:12 AM
To: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>
Cc: jahan.wilcox@epa.gov; Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Bloomberg Environment inquiry regarding public opportunity to participate in EPA Regional Summit on PFAS
Importance: High

Good Morning,
I wanted to find out whether the regional summit will be open to the press. I read in the Q&A for the summit that some portion will be streamed live. Appreciate the information so we can plan ahead.
Thanks,
Amena

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Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2018 5:35:15 PM
To: CNS Virginia [virginia@courthousenews.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow up - media registration

Brandi, on background, please:

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Cheers, R.

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From: CNS Virginia [mailto:virginia@courthousenews.com]
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow up - media registration

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Sincerely,

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2018 8:42:05 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFAS Summit Responses to Invites

Hi Nancy,

The regions and other offices have asked for some talking points on how to address requests to attend the leadership summit. We've also gotten press requests. Christina drafted the talking points (see text in Christina's email below) and I want to see whether it was ok for us to send to the PFAS contacts or whether you wanted to send the talking points through the PADs Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Wadlington, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Thompkins, Anita <Thompkins.Anita@epa.gov>; Holsinger, Hannah <Holsinger.Hannah@epa.gov>; Ellenbogen, Victoria <Ellenbogen.Victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS Summit Responses to Invites

Thanks Peter,

We can send the below to the PFAS Regional Network and to relevant EPA staff that have been asking.

Also, we have short list of requests for discussion tomorrow:

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Subject: Re: PFAS Summit Responses to Invites

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 2:30 PM, Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you Peter,

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Peter,
Provided for your thoughts and input before sending to the Regions and EPA contacts.

Also adding Andrea for her input.

Thank you.

Message

From: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2018 5:33:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: For Review : Courthouse News Service (B. Buchman) = Follow up - media registration

Good to send.

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On Mar 27, 2018, at 12:53 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

RESPONSE

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From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2018 8:03:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
CC: Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: PFAS Summit Press Plan
Attachments: PFAS Summit_Press Plan_v2.docx

As discussed this morning, let me know if you guys have any edits to the attachment. I want to make sure Dave and Lee have this on Monday, so they're prepped for their Tuesday meeting.

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Communications Director
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2018 10:25:44 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

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On Mar 19, 2018, at 6:20 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: EPA Region 7 [mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 6:04 PM
To: virginia@courthousenews.com
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2018 5:24:46 PM
To: Suzanne Yohannan [suzanne.yohannan@iwpnews.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Upcoming PFAS Summit

Suzanne,

On background: Because of the overwhelming interest from our federal, state, and tribal partners and, due to the size of the facility, EPA will not be able to invite reporters or the general public to attend. The meeting will be livestreamed. Details will be posted here.

On May 8, 2018, at 12:11 PM, Suzanne Yohannan <suzanne.yohannan@iwpnews.com> wrote:

I'm a reporter for Inside EPA. I saw that EPA will be hosting a "National Leadership Summit" on PFAS on May 22-23. I'd like to cover the summit and was wondering if it will be open to the press. If so, could I obtain a press pass?

I also saw that some of it may be live-streamed to community groups. If the full meeting is not open to the press, would this live-streamed part be open to the press? If so, I'd like to access that.

I can be reached at the number or email below.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Yohannan

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2018 5:20:01 PM
To: Sharon Lerner [sharon.lerner@theintercept.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: questions about PFAS summit

Sharon,

EPA's goal in this effort has always been to ensure that states and local communities have the tools they need to address PFAS contamination in their local areas. With that goal in mine, we are working with our partners at the state and tribal levels and our across the federal family for this event. We also understand the importance of having representation from utilities, non-governmental organizations, industry, Congress and other national associations.

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From: Sharon Lerner [mailto:sharon.lerner@theintercept.com]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: questions about PFAS summit

Thank you, Enesta. You didn't answer the specific questions I posed. I'm resubmitting them here in case that was by accident.

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2) What criteria was used to choose invitees?
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Thank you,
Sharon

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On May 7, 2018, at 8:16 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Sharon,

"Highlighting the importance of this issue, Administrator Pruitt is hosting a national leadership summit this month to bring together stakeholders from across the country to address PFAS—including PFOA and PFOS. Through this event, the Agency is providing critical national leadership, while ensuring that states, tribes, federal partners and national organizations have the opportunity to help shape the path forward." **-- EPA spokesperson**

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For additional materials, please go here.

On May 4, 2018, at 10:08 AM, Sharon Lerner <sharon.lerner@theintercept.com> wrote:

Hi press team-

I am writing to inquire about the upcoming leadership summit on PFAS chemicals https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement
I have been told by several organizations working on PFAS that EPA has told them they will not be allowed to attend the summit. According to your website, "EPA has invited governors from every state, federal partners, territories, tribes and representatives from national organizations to attend."

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Message

From: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2018 4:15:58 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: BuzzFeed (Nidhi Subbaraman) RE: Will PFAS Summit be Open Press? (3/20)

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From: Lynn, Tricia
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR REVIEW: BuzzFeed (Nidhi Subbaraman) RE: Will PFAS Summit be Open Press? (3/20)

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From: Nidhi Subbaraman [mailto:nidhi.s@buzzfeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

Hello, Will this event be open to press? Thanks, Nidhi

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On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 10:40 AM, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov> wrote:

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Contact Information: EPA Press Office (press@epa.gov)

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Message

From: Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2018 4:51:30 PM
To: Wireback, Taft [Taft.Wireback@greensboro.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow-ip questions about PFAS summit

Hi Taft,

On background as an EPA spokesperson: It's up to each governor to select their respective delegation.

For your other questions I suggest you reach out to the governor's office.

Best,
James

James Hewitt
Environmental Protection Agency
Press Secretary
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From: Wireback, Taft [mailto:Taft.Wireback@greensboro.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow-ip questions about PFAS summit

Hi, I'm a reporter with the News&Record of Greensboro, NC, and have been writing about our city's problems with a PFAS compound at relatively high levels in drinking water.

So I had a few, basis follow-up questions about how the National Leadership Summit will work.

Yesterday's news release said the invitation was sent to governors. So here are my questions:

1) Does each governor then appoint a delegation from his or her state?
2) How many people typically attend a summit on behalf of each state?
3) What positions do attendees usually hold, i.e., head of the state environmental agency? Scientists? Local officials whose communities are grappling with the issue being studied?

I am working on deadline so if you can provide assistance with these questions, my deadline is 6 p.m. Thanks – Taft W

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Sent: 3/22/2018 7:16:09 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Leadership Summit May 22-23

I'll send to OW for non-media handling.

From: Kristen Mello WRAFT [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Leadership Summit May 22-23

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Quoting from your release:

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We, as a community of affected citizens, do not believe there are any greater "stakeholders" than ourselves.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kristen Mello

on behalf of WRAFT

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Thanks Andrea. Are there any details about the live stream yet, that I can point this reporter to? I don't mind following up either…

Dave

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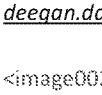
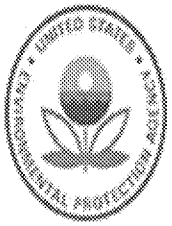

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Cc: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFAS summit

Hi Christina – how are we handling these requests from press?

From: Garret Ellison [mailto:GELLISON@mlive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS summit

Allison,

Are there any media credentials available for the PFAS summit in Washington laster this month?

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:14:08 PM
To: Zahra Hirji [zahra.hirji@buzzfeed.com]; Lobos, Rod [Lobos.Rod@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Media Request: Interview About Hanford's PFP & contamination events

EPA is opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM and you can enter via the East Entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

From: Zahra Hirji [mailto:zahra.hirji@buzzfeed.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Lobos, Rod <Lobos.Rod@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media Request: Interview About Hanford's PFP & contamination events

Hi Rod Lobos,

I'm a reporter for BuzzFeed News writing about the contamination events that triggered a work stop at the DOE-run Plutonium Finishing Plant demolition at Hanford in eastern Washington. I know that EPA, along with the DOE and Washington state Department of Ecology, are all members of the tri-party agreement surrounding the clean up of Hanford. I'm reaching out to all the stakeholders to weigh in on the clean up process.

First, is it possible to get a copy of the letter EPA and Washington's Dept of Ecology issued jointly in January ordering a work stop at PFP.

Second, can you comment on what changes EPA is looking to see get made to DOE/CH2M Hill's plan for resuming work before it agrees to lift its work stop?

Third, has the EPA ever called for a work stop at Hanford previously? If so, when was that and under what conditions?

I'm available to talk by phone about EPA's role in Hanford's clean up and the specifics surrounding the contamination spread at PFP all day today and tomorrow. You can reach me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

My deadline is end of day tomorrow, Wednesday, May 23.

Best,
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Sent: 5/16/2018 1:56:29 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Request for Comment on Politico Story

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From: Kait Parker [mailto:kait.parker.contractor@weather.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Comment on Politico Story

One more question-

More directly, did the EPA seek to block publication of a federal health study on a nationwide water-contamination crisis?

Thank you!

On Wed, May 16, 2018 at 9:41 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Kait,

Statement from EPA CoS Ryan Jackson.

As you may know, EPA is holding a National Leadership Summit on Tuesday May 22 through 23 here in Washington to help contribute to a federal government wide approach to address PFAS issues which have been raised by local, state, and Congressional leaders. EPA is eager to participate in and contribute to a coordinated approach so each federal stakeholder, EPA, DOD, and HHS, is fully informed on what the other stakeholders concerns, roles, and expertise can contribute and to ensure that the federal government is responding in a uniform way to our local, state, and Congressional constituents and partners.

The organization of the summit is going very well coordinated by EPA's Office of Water. There will be a series of panels and sessions to gather information from a variety of stakeholders most importantly including state government stakeholders so that we can determine the best next steps to be most responsive. EPA has already launched more material two weeks ago on its website at:https://www.epa.gov/pfas

From: Kait Parker <kait.parker.contractor@weather.com>
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Good morning, Robert,

Do you have any response to this article in Politico? Or could you direct me to the correct contact?

https://www.politico.com/story/2018/05/14/emails-white-house-interfered-with-science-study-536950

We are shooting the story at noon eastern.

I appreciate your help!

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Subject: Re: PFAS summit tomorrow

Thanks. This looks interesting. I'll plan to attend again tomorrow.

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Subject: RE: Attendance by Representative of National Tooling and Machining As

Adding John. I know the Administrator's opening remarks are online, but the whole video should be there too.

From: Hassell, Emily
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
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Reporter just called the OMR line saying he was having trouble playing the video. (Not sure if this was already handled).

From: Sutton, Paul [mailto:Paul_Sutton@golder.com]
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To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
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Hello
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CC: Knickmeyer, Ellen [EKnickmeyer@ap.org]; Bridis, Ted [TBridis@ap.org]
Subject: RE: Today's closed PFAS meeting

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"The first day of EPA's National Leadership Summit was open to a wide range of groups, including the press, and allowed the opportunity for stakeholders to present concerns and discuss the most pressing needs in addressing PFAS and protecting public health. Both state and federal officials had the expectation that the second day of the Summit would be a government-to-government discussion between federal and state co-regulators who are working together to address this important issue."

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Thanks,

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Sent: 5/23/2018 6:42:25 PM
To: Dennis, Brady [Brady.Dennis@washpost.com]; Eilperin, Juliet [Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]; Farhi, Paul [Paul.Farhi@washpost.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: PFAS Statements ...

"The first day of EPA's National Leadership Summit was open to a wide range of groups, including the press, and allowed the opportunity for stakeholders to present concerns and discuss the most pressing needs in addressing PFAS and protecting public health. Both state and federal officials had the expectation that the second day of the Summit would be a government-to-government discussion between federal and state co-regulators who are working together to address this important issue." – Peter Grevatt, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

"The National Leadership Summit on PFAS scheduled is not a federal advisory committee event. The purpose of this event is for EPA's state, tribal, and federal government partners and national organizations to share a range of individual perspectives on the Agency's actions to date and path forward on PFOA/PFAS. The Agency looks forward to hearing from all stakeholders on these crucial issues." – EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

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Message

From: Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 6:40:01 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: FINAL Statement on PFAS Summit

Ensure that outlets have both Jahan's statement from this morning as well as this:

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Message

From: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 3:29:16 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]; May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Covington, Tayler [covington.tayler@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY: Referral to OPA re: PFAS Summit

Hi Nancy,
This is the intern that the reporter from Hearst had wanted to attend the conference (he noted that it was her first day on the job).

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I am leaving for a public meeting mid-afternoon today, and David is out ill today, so please cc Jen May on your response of how to handle this.

From: Covington, Tayler
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>; Story, Karen <Story.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY: Referral to OPA re: PFAS Summit

STATUS: OPEN

INQUIRY RECEIVED ON: May 22

DEADLINE: ASAP

PAD CONTACT: Tayler Covington

REPORTER: Sarah Roach, Hearst Newspapers; sarah.roach@chron.com

QUESTIONS FROM THE REPORTER: I was unable to attend the EPA Summit this morning because I do not yet have press credentials, but I was able to watch the livestream and was wondering if there is anyone at the summit I could speak with by the end of today's meetings for a comment?

Also – when you get the chance, would it be possible to chat with you about why the livestream was turned off to the public after the speakers gave their presentations?

PROPOSED RESPONSE: Refer to OPA

Message

From: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 2:54:11 PM
To: Steve Toloken [SToloken@crain.com]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

The rest of the summit is closed to press.

From: Steve Toloken [mailto:SToloken@crain.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Thank you for clarifying that.

To confirm my understanding, the remaining PFAS sessions are closed to press or open?

I'm in the DC area. Can reporters attend in person the sessions beginning after lunch?

Regards,

Steve Toloken

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From: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:35:20 AM
To: Steve Toloken; Jones, Enesta; Press
Subject: RE: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

The livestream for the summit wrapped this morning around 9:30 am EST. You are welcome to rewatch this morning's programming here.

From: Steve Toloken [mailto:SToloken@crain.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Hello,

Is the PFAS summit webcast working properly?

After the break, nothing is happening. They broke at 9:30 and said they'd restart at 9:50. The video feed was fine in the first session.

Thank you,

Steve

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From: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:57:38 PM
To: Steve Toloken; Press
Subject: RE: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Steve,

On background: EPA will be streaming the meeting online at www.epa.gov/live, at approximately 8:30 am on May 22, 2018.

From: Steve Toloken [mailto:SToloken@crain.com]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Hello,

Is the May 22-23 EPA PFAS National Leadership Summit open to press to attend in person?

And, will the online streaming include all sessions on Tuesday?

Thank you,

Steve Toloken

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 2:50:56 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: APPROVAL: Statement about the AP

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
Subject: APPROVAL: Statement about the AP

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BACKGROUND …

On May 21, 2018, at 6:53 PM, Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org> wrote:
Hi, Jahan,
You are shutting out most of the broadcasters and newspapers that serve most Americans when you shut out the AP. It's an unusual step and I'm sure our coverage tomorrow would reflect that.
Best,
Ellen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2018, at 6:40 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

https://twitter.com/EPA/status/998626941983952896?s=20

On May 21, 2018, at 6:38 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:
"The leadership summit quickly reached capacity with a wide variety of stakeholders including representatives from over 40 states, territories, and tribes. The purpose of this event is for EPA's state, tribal, and federal government partners and national organizations to share a range of individual perspectives on the Agency's actions to date and path forward on PFOA/PFAS. Those unable to attend the meeting will have opportunities to engage including watching online, providing written input to EPA via the non-regulatory docket number: EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0270, and attending an upcoming community engagement event."

On May 21, 2018, at 6:35 PM, Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org> wrote:

Hi, Jahan,
As you know, the AP is how most newspapers and broadcasters get their news, so we are the main provider of national news for most of the country.

Can you tell me why you would bar the AP from a public event on an issue that senators and Congress members have said is crucial to their constituents? It is an arbitrary exclusion that hurts the public, and we'll be talking to the lawmakers for their response to it if it happens.

Best,
Ellen

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 5:52:22 PM
To: Jon Hurdle [jonhurdle@gmail.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFAS summit

Jon,

On background: It will not be live-streamed, but it is open to the media now.

On May 22, 2018, at 1:23 PM, Jon Hurdle <jonhurdle@gmail.com> wrote:

Enesta,

I'm seeing reports that the rest of the summit is now being opened to the press. If so, does that mean it will also be live-streamed? Please let me know asap.

thanks

Jon

On Tue, May 22, 2018 at 11:22 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Jon, please see the press release.

From: Jon Hurdle [mailto:jonhurdle@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS summit

Enesta:

Clarifying the Administrator's remarks this morning:

Did he mean PFOS in his remarks about EPA evaluating the need of a maximum contaminant level? He sounded like he was saying 'PFAS' (the class of chemicals) rather than PFOS (the specific chemical). But it would make sense that he meant PFOS. Did I get that right?

thanks,

Jon

On Tue, May 22, 2018 at 9:22 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Jon,

(Not for any attribution): The first portion of the summit being live-streamed: the opening remarks and PFAS to date. It will wrap around 9:40 AM EST and the video will be available online.

On May 22, 2018, at 9:18 AM, Jon Hurdle <jonhurdle@gmail.com> wrote:

hi Enesta,

How much of today's event is being streamed live? Will the live streaming cover the panel session scheduled to start at 3 pm today?

thanks

Jon

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2018 9:02:32 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For Review: Bucks County Courier Times (Kyle Bagenstose) re PFAS Summit (Deadline: 5/16)

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: For Review: Bucks County Courier Times (Kyle Bagenstose) re PFAS Summit (Deadline: 5/16)

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From: Bagenstose, Kyle [mailto:kbagenstose@couriertimes.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Questions on upcoming PFAS summit, deadline today

Ms. Jones,

Kyle Bagenstose from the Bucks County Courier Times in Pennsylvania. I hope you've been doing well.

I have a few questions for you regarding next week's scheduled PFAS leadership summit on May 22-23. I'm working on writing something today, so I would appreciate a response as soon as one becomes available, even if that comes anytime after my print deadline of 8 pm. Thank you.

1. Comparing the agenda to a version from earlier this week, I see Patrick Breysse, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, has been added to a panel. He appears to be the only late substitution to the agenda, and replaced EPA's Eric Burneson. Can you explain why this change was made and which EPA personnel were involved in the decision to make this substitution?

2. Can you explain what this particular panel will be tasked with addressing?

3. Prior to Mr. Breysse becoming a panelist, ie prior to this week, was he or anyone else from ATSDR invited to attend the summit?

4. Has anyone else from ATSDR been invited to attend?

5. I believe this event is closed to the public and press, correct? Can you explain why this is the case?

Thank you.

-Kyle

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Sent: 5/22/2018 4:29:13 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Noga, Vaughn [Noga.Vaughn@EPA.GOV]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Bellerose, William [Bellerose.William@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

This has been communicated to the guards. Media will be directed to the East lobby for processing (for today).

Thank you-
Kevin Myers
HQ Operations

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Making sure that you all know that we are opening this up to press and they are coming through the east entrance. All media are allowed in.
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> Thanks ng
>
> **Nancy Grantham**
> **Office of Public Affairs**
> **US Environmental Protection Agency**
> **202-564-6879 (desk)**
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> **From:** Wilcox, Jahan
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:13 PM
> **To:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?
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> **From:** Kevin Bogardus [mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:12 PM
> **To:** Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Statement on AP reporter being shoved?
>
> Hey everybody,

It's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

Do you have a statement on what happened with the AP reporter being shoved at today's PFAS summit? More detail below. If so, can you send me that statement?

"Guards barred an AP reporter from passing through a security checkpoint inside the building. When the reporter asked to speak to an EPA public-affairs person, the security guards grabbed the reporter by the shoulders and shoved her forcibly out of the EPA building."

https://apnews.com/d799f4e096cc42cf99ae01b02d1e0688

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Sent: 5/22/2018 4:25:35 PM
To: McDonough, Constance [Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM]; 531-DCDeskOps [DCdeskops@foxnews.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-05/documents/draft_agenda_pfas_national_leadership_summit_5.4.18_508.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; 531-DCDeskOps <DCdeskops@foxnews.com>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

Do you have a schedule of who will be speaking?

From: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:17:05 PM
To: McDonough, Constance
Cc: Press
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:27 AM
To: 'McDonough, Constance' <Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: McDonough, Constance [mailto:Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

Hi Jahan,
I am hearing there was a confrontation between an AP producer and EPA security this morning after the AP and CNN were barred from covering Secretary Pruitt's National Leadership Summit at EPA headquarters. Can you provide any information as to why the outlets were not allowed in and if/why this producer was forcibly removed from the building?

Thank you,
Constance McDonough
Fox News Channel

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Sent: 5/22/2018 4:18:17 PM
To: Alex Lubben [alex.lubben@vice.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Media query from VICE News: Reporters barred from summit on PFAS

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:38 AM
To: 'Alex Lubben' <alex.lubben@vice.com>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media query from VICE News: Reporters barred from summit on PFAS

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 news outlets and provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate." EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

From: Alex Lubben [mailto:alex.lubben@vice.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media query from VICE News: Reporters barred from summit on PFAS

Hi Jahan,

Why were the reporters from CNN, the Associate Press, and E&E barred from attending the summit this morning? Can you provide more information on what led them to be forcibly removed from the summit? Do you know who the reporters were who were kept out?

I'm seeing reports that guards pushed the AP reporter out forcibly. Hoping to get the whole story on why they were removed.

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All best,

Alex

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From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:17:47 PM
To: Wallace, Gregory [gregory.wallace@turner.com]
CC: Levitt, Ross [Ross.Levitt@turner.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: question regarding event this morning

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:29 AM
To: 'Wallace, Gregory' <gregory.wallace@turner.com>
Cc: Levitt, Ross <Ross.Levitt@turner.com>
Subject: RE: question regarding event this morning

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: Wallace, Gregory [mailto:gregory.wallace@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Levitt, Ross <Ross.Levitt@turner.com>
Subject: question regarding event this morning

Hi, Jahan,

I am reaching out this morning regarding the decision to deny CNN access to cover Administrator Pruitt's water event this morning. When we were denied entry, I made multiple calls to you asking to be let in.

Why was a CNN photographer not allowed to cover the event?

Why were a CNN reporter and producer blocked from attending the event?

Could you please provide us a list of the news outlets and reporters who were allowed into the event?

Thank you, Greg

Gregory Wallace
CNN

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:16:57 PM
To: Erica Pandey [erica@axios.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Axios: EPA contaminants summit

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"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: Erica Pandey [mailto:erica@axios.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Axios: EPA contaminants summit

Hi Jahan,

I'm Erica Pandey, a reporter at Axios, and I'm wondering if you have comment on the below AP story about CNN, AP and E&E being barred from an EPA summit.

https://apnews.com/amp/d799f4e096cc42cf99ae01b02d1e0688

Why were the above outlets barred from attending?

Thank you and hope to hear from you soon,
Erica

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:16:50 PM
To: Melissa Quinn [mquinn@washingtonexaminer.com]; Josh Siegel [jsiegel@washingtonexaminer.com]; John Siciliano [jsiciliano@washingtonexaminer.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Washington Examiner Inquiry re. reports of AP reporter being barred from EPA event

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:26 AM
To: 'Melissa Quinn' <mquinn@washingtonexaminer.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Washington Examiner Inquiry re. reports of AP reporter being barred from EPA event

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: Melissa Quinn [mailto:mquinn@washingtonexaminer.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Washington Examiner Inquiry re. reports of AP reporter being barred from EPA event

Hey Jahan,

I wanted to check in regarding the report from the AP about its reporter, as well as reporters from CNN and E&E, being barred from the summit on harmful water contaminants. The link to the AP story is here, though I'm sure you've seen it: https://apnews.com/d799f4e096cc42cf99ae01b02d1e0688

Do you have a comment or response to the claims raised?

Thanks,
Melissa

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Melissa Quinn
Supreme Court and Breaking News Reporter
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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:16:35 PM
To: rleber@motherjones.com
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: comment on AP incident ?

EPA is opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM and you can enter via the East Entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:25 AM
To: 'rleber@motherjones.com' <rleber@motherjones.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: comment on AP incident ?

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: Rebecca Leber [mailto:rleber@motherjones.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:02 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: comment on AP incident ?

Wanted to get comment on why AP, E&E and CNN were blocked from today's event & that EPA guards physically removed an AP reporter

https://twitter.com/KnickmeyerEllen/status/998931131805335552

Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:15:57 PM
To: Miranda Green [mgreen@thehill.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]

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EPA
Strategic Communications Advisor
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Work Email: wilcox.jahan@epa.gov

Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:14:23 PM
To: Kathy Kiely [kkiely@press.org]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
CC: John Donnelly [JDonnelly@cq.com]
Subject: RE: Press Freedom inquiry from National Press Club

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From: Kathy Kiely [mailto:kkiely@press.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: John Donnelly <JDonnelly@cq.com>
Subject: Press Freedom inquiry from National Press Club

Dear EPA press office,

The National Press Club has read with concern reports that your agency this morning barred journalists from covering a news event.

We will be issuing a statement about this.

If there is anything you think we need to know, or that you want to share with us about why this occurred, please contact us as soon as possible.

Kathy Kiely
Press Freedom Fellow
National Press Club Journalism Institute
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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2018 7:35:32 PM
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: trying to confirm ASAP..

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Sharon Lerner <sharon.lerner@theintercept.com> wrote:

> Hi Enesta and the Press team -
> Someone just told me that the PFAS Summit is in fact open to reporters. Please confirm ASAP as we're about to put up a story that says it's not - which I had been told in that past.
> Thanks,
> Sharon
>
> **Sharon Lerner**
> **Reporter**
> **The Intercept**
> **mobile/signal** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> **@fastlerner**
> Click here (and scroll down) to read recent stories:
> https://theintercept.com/staff/sharon-lerner/
> Subscribe @ http://sharonlerner.com/
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> PGP:
> CB29 D9FF 9285 3205 087E 83A1 0C30 2F39 4F30 8BFE

Message

From: Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 8:21:26 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Covering PFAS Summit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Covering PFAS Summit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Mariah Blake [mailto:mariah@mariahblake.com]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:17 PM
To: safewater <safewater@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Covering PFAS Summit

Dear EPA press office,

I'm a journalist working on a book about PFAS for Crown Publishing Group. I plan to attend the PFAS Summit in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Are there any special procedures for reporters covering the event?

Best wishes,
Mariah Blake
Crown Publishing Group

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Message

From: Lincoln, Larry [Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 7:16:25 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFAS summit question

FYI - Wilmington Star News will be unable to attend but expressed interest in access to Administrator's comments. We're letting them know about the live stream.

Larry

Director
Office of External Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Phone: (404) 562-8304
Email: lincoln.larry@epa.gov
https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast
Follow Region 4 on Twitter: www.twitter.com/EPASoutheast
And Facebook: www.facebook.com/eparegion4

From: Pinkney, James
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PFAS summit question

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Wagner, Adam" <adam.wagner@gatehousemedia.com>
> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 1:56:25 PM CDT
> **To:** Pinkney.James@epa.gov
> **Subject: PFAS summit question**
>
> Hi James,
>
> I'm a reporter for the StarNews in Wilmington, N.C. We received your release earlier today that Administrator Pruitt's remarks will be open to the press, but will not be able to make it to D.C. next Tuesday.
>
> I'm wondering if those remarks will be available streaming anywhere, either while they are being made or later in the day?
>
> Thanks for any help you can give me,
> Adam

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2018 8:41:48 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]; Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: question about attendees at the PFAS conference

Minus Greg, plus Christina:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 4:05 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Adding the press inbox.
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> **From:** Wallace, Gregory [mailto:gregory.wallace@turner.com]
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:00 PM
> **To:** Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** question about attendees at the PFAS conference
>
> Hi, Jahan,
>
> I've talked to a number of NGOs and community groups working on PFAS and PFOA water contamination. They've told me their groups were not invited, and the two groups that were invited -- from New Hampshire and New York -- have said they received last

minute invitations, and requests made by other groups they talk with were turned down.

Does the agency have a response to these communities' concerns they were not not invited to participate in this event?

Thank you, Greg

Gregory Wallace
CNN

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Message

From: Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 6:58:34 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: House E&C minority re: Intercept article / community group attendance

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Matt

Matt Klasen
U.S Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
WJC North 3443P
202-566-0780
cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: House E&C minority re: Intercept article / community group attendance

Matt, Note one update to this response which is waiting on final OPA approval:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: House E&C minority re: Intercept article / community group attendance

Thanks Allison! I think a Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

-Matt

Matt Klasen
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From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Campbell, Ann; Klasen, Matthew
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Drinkard, Andrea; Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian
Subject: RE: House E&C minority re: Intercept article / community group attendance

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: House E&C minority re: Intercept article / community group attendance

Adding Allison.

Ann Campbell

Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

On May 18, 2018, at 11:49 AM, Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Nancy and Andrea,

See below for a question I just got from House Energy & Commerce minority on the Summit, in response to the *Intercept* article on community groups' attendance.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,
Matt

Matt Klasen
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From: Cohen, Jacqueline <jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Klasen, Matthew
Cc: Larkin, Brendan; Haberman, Caitlin
Subject: RE: EPA Reminder re: RSVPs for May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

Matt,

I am very concerned about the story in the Intercept about local groups being excluded from this summit. The invitation below says that the participants will include states, territories, tribes, federal agency partners, industry groups, and NGOs. The quote in the article seems to limit the welcome NGOs to "national organizations." I can't see a logical rational for that, especially given how much of the work on this issue has been done by local groups and the talking points I hear from EPA regularly about the value of state and local partners.

If the reserved meeting room is too small, I'm sure another room can be found.

From: Klasen, Matthew [mailto:Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Reminder re: RSVPs for May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

Hello,

Just a reminder that EPA will be hosting the PFAS Leadership Summit next week at EPA HQ, and we request your help in RSVPing for the Summit if you're planning to attend. To RSVP, please follow the instructions in the attached "Security and Logistics" document. We request RSVPs by no later than tomorrow (Friday).

I've also attached a more recent draft of the Summit agenda.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Matt

Matt Klasen
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From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew
Subject: EPA Hill Notification, Invite, and RSVP Request: May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

Hello,

Hope your week is going well.

I wanted to send along additional details regarding the EPA's National Leadership Summit on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that will take place on May 22 and 23 at EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Key Updates:

- We invite a representative from your Committee or Office to attend the first day of the Summit on Tuesday, May 22. Attached is the draft agenda. Additional information and this agenda are available at https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement.
- The capacity of our meeting room is limited and we have many interested attendees, so we will be unable to accommodate more than one attendee per invited office. (Participants also include states, territories, tribes, federal agency partners, industry groups, and NGOs.)

- We knowboth the House and the Senate are in session on May 22 so this could limit your availability to attend. EPA plans to provide a live stream of portions of the Summit to help enable remote participation, which will be accessible at the link above.
- EPA is planning additional opportunities for engagement on PFAS issues following the Summit. For example, EPA plans to provide the opportunity for the public to send written input to EPA. Additionally, EPA plans to travel to states with communities impacted by PFAS to further engage on ways the agency can best support the work being done at the state, local and tribal levels.

RSVPs are required to attend the Summit, and we request RSVPs by May 14. To RSVP, please visit the link provided in the attached "Security and Logistics" document to let us know you will attend.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thanks for your engagement on PFAS issues.

Best,
Matt

Matt Klasen
U.S Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Congressional Affairs
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From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew
Subject: EPA Hill Notification and Invite: May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

Hello,

I wanted to let you know that later this afternoon, EPA will be announcing that the agency will be holding a National Leadership Summit on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) on May 22-23, 2018, in Washington, D.C. I wanted to both give you a heads up about the event, and to extend an advance invitation to your office to attend.

Logistics for the meeting are still in development, and I'll be reaching out again soon to provide additional details on the meeting and on how to RSVP. Additional information on the event is below.

Background
Protecting public health and ensuring the safety of our nation's land and drinking water are among EPA's highest priorities. PFAS have emerged as a concern in communities across the nation, and the EPA believes it is time to come together to identify near-term actions to protect

the health of all Americans. As part of our efforts, EPA will be hosting a National Leadership Summit to identify solutions to address PFAS challenges in drinking water and at contaminated sites. The summit will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 22-23, 2018, and EPA will work side-by-side with states, tribes and other partners to dedicate our collective expertise and resources to manage these chemicals.

At the summit, the EPA plans to work together to:

- Share information on ongoing efforts to characterize risks from PFAS and develop monitoring and treatment/cleanup techniques;
- Identify specific near-term actions, beyond those already underway, that are needed to address challenges currently facing states and local communities; and
- Develop risk communication strategies that will help communities to address public concerns with PFAS

Following the summit, EPA plans to travel to states with communities impacted by PFAS to further engage on ways the agency can best support the work being done at the state, local and tribal levels. Using information from the National Leadership Summit and our community engagement, EPA plans to develop a PFAS Management Plan for release later this year.

EPA plans to issue a press release regarding this meeting in the next few minutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'll follow up with additional information on the meeting in the coming days.

Best,
Matt

Matt Klasen
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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2018 5:27:25 PM
To: Torry, Jack [jtorry@dispatch.com]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: PFAS Summit

Jack –

Off-the-record and for planning purposes, tomorrow, Tuesday, May 22, EPA will be hosting the PFAS National Leadership Summit. There will be over 200 participants which includes representatives from 35 states, 17 federal agencies (including DoD, FDA and HHS) and Congressional representation.

EPA is inviting Columbus Dispatch/Dayton Daily News to attend Administrator Pruitt's opening remarks, along with other outlets. Additionally, this portion of the event will be livestreamed: www.epa.gov/live.

The portion that will be open to the press will be on **Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** and will include remarks from Administrator Scott Pruitt, Peter Grevatt from EPA's Water Office and **Craig Butler from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**.

Columbus Dispatch/Dayton Daily News designated reporter will need to be at EPA – the South Entrance above the Federal Triangle Metro on **Tuesday at 7:45 AM** and only that individual will be allowed to attend the event. If that individual arrives after 8:00 AM they will not be allowed into the event, but again there will be a livestream.

We will need the name of the reporter that you are sending by Monday, May 21, 2018 at 3:00 PM.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND …

EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS:
https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-convene-national-leadership-summit-take-action-pfas \

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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Message

From: Corbin Hiar [chiar@eenews.net]
Sent: 5/21/2018 4:54:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS story

Thanks. Will this summit be open to press? Who is expected to attend?

From: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Corbin Hiar <chiar@eenews.net>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS story

Corbin,

"As you may know, EPA is holding a National Leadership Summit tomorrow and Wednesday in Washington to help contribute to a federal government wide approach to address PFAS issues which have been raised by local, state, and Congressional leaders. EPA is eager to participate in and contribute to a coordinated approach so each federal stakeholder – EPA, DOD, and HHS – is fully informed on stakeholders concerns, roles, and expertise to ensure that the federal government is responding in a uniform way to our local, state, and Congressional constituents and partners." **– EPA spokesperson**

"Our partners at the state level have highlighted that regulatory certainty is critical in ensuring public health protection. Given that this issue is evolving quickly, Mr. Forsgren and the agency are stressing that all options—not just health advisories—are on the table as we move into the National Leadership Summit and taking additional steps to address PFAS." -- **EPA Spokesperson**

On background

There will be a series of panels and sessions to gather information from a variety of stakeholders – most importantly including state government stakeholders so that we can determine the best next steps to be most responsive. EPA has already launched more material two weeks ago on its website at: https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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From: Corbin Hiar [mailto:chiar@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS story

Citing the risks to public health posed by loosely regulated paper mills, EDF calls for listing PFASs as CWA hazardous substances. Does EPA have any comment on that recommendation or the rest of this blog post? We plan to run a story about it by 1 p.m.

Corbin Hiar

E&E News Reporter
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Message

From: Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2018 2:51:17 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]; Covington, Tayler [covington.tayler@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Will do, and we will check with shortly on Dan Freidman's participation.

David W. Kluesner

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
Deputy Director, Public Affairs
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New York, NY 10007
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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Please ask him to arrive at the WJC-North entrance no later than 7:45 a.m. tomorrow morning for check in and then we will escort him to the meeting venue.

You can provide my cell phone number for his reference.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **(mobile)**

From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

FYI. Jonathan Salant, NJ Advance Media planning to attend.

David Kluesner,

Deputy Director of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA, Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Eight Indian Nations)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jonathan Salant <JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com>
Date: May 18, 2018 at 9:45:22 PM EDT
To: "Covington, Tayler" <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Cc: "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Thank you for this. I'm sorry we couldn't talk much while I was driving home from New Jersey.

Yes, this is something that I should be at to hear the administrator. See you then.

Thank you for alerting me.

Jonathan D. Salant l Washington correspondent
NJ Advance Media
e: JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com
p: 301.802.6692

From: Covington, Tayler
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:47 PM
To: 'Jonathan Salant' <JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com>
Subject: National Leadership Summit on PFAS
Importance: High

Hi Jonathan,

EPA is hosting a National Leadership Summit to take action on PFAS on May 22 in Washington, D.C. where Administrator Pruitt is confirmed to speak during the opening remarks. The press is invited to this portion of the summit (8:30am-9:40am, outlined in the screenshot below). We know PFAS is a concern to many of your readers and we'd like to know if you're interested in covering the event.

Please let me know by 4:30pm today if you're available to attend.

Thanks!

Tayler Covington
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New York, NY 10007
Office: 212.637.3662

United States Environmental Protection Agency

National Leadership Summit

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

AGENDA

Location: William Jefferson Clinton, EPA East 1153

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018	
7:30AM – 8:30AM Security and Check In	
8:30AM – 9:40AM Opening Remarks and PFAS to Date	
8:30AM	**Welcome and Introductions** *Peter Grevatt, Director* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water*
8:40AM	**Keynote Speaker** *Scott Pruitt, Administrator* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
9:00AM	**State Perspective** *Craig Butler, Director* *Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*
9:15AM	**Overview: PFAS to Date** * *Historical and Current Uses of PFAS: Jessica Bowman, Senior Director, Global Fluoro-Chemistry, American Chemistry Council* * *TSCA perspective on PFAS: Jeff Morris, Director, EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics*
9:40AM – 9:50AM Break	

Message

From: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 5:33:56 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Thanks, Allison. Nancy and I were able to connect.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

All, Nancy and I connected on a number of items related to the summit. Here are some updates:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 7:13 PM
To: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: May 17, 2018 at 7:10:42 PM EDT
To: "Wheeler, Andrew" <wheeler.andrew@epa.gov>, "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Ryan and Andrew,

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Message

From: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 5:09:35 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: can one of you call me asap? need to connect re: reporters to PFAS summit on 5/22 thanks ng

Best bet is Doug – Emily and I are both pretty well out of pocket this afternoon.

Hope this helps!

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Dave Deegan
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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: can one of you call me asap? need to connect re: reporters to PFAS summit on 5/22 thanks ng

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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 4:38:05 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: pfas

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Message

From: Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 5:00:36 PM
To: Biesecker, Michael [MBiesecker@ap.org]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
CC: Knickmeyer, Ellen [EKnickmeyer@ap.org]; Bridis, Ted [TBridis@ap.org]
Subject: RE: Today's closed PFAS meeting

Michael –

Please see statement below. We'll have another statement regarding today's meeting specifically, shortly.

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From: Biesecker, Michael [mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org>; Bridis, Ted <TBridis@ap.org>
Subject: Today's closed PFAS meeting

Jahan,

Please provide your statement on why today's meeting on PFAS regulations is closed press.

Thanks,

Michael

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Sent: 5/24/2018 7:09:17 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]; Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ICYMI: Rep. Kildee: Time for Pruitt, EPA to get serious, transparent about PFAS risk

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From: Dickinson, Jordan [mailto:Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Dickinson, Jordan <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: ICYMI: Rep. Kildee: Time for Pruitt, EPA to get serious, transparent about PFAS risk

Good morning—
We hope that you can read and share Congressman Dan Kildee's op-ed in today's *Detroit Free Press.* As you may have seen, Scott Pruitt's EPA yesterday barred Congressman Kildee's office from attending the PFAS summit in Washington, D.C. Thank you!

DETROIT FREE PRESS: Rep. Kildee: Time for Pruitt, EPA to get serious, transparent about PFAS risk

By Congressman Dan Kildee

My constituents know all too well what happens when elected leaders ignore science and put profits ahead of the well-being of people.

In Flint, residents continue to recover from a man-made crisis that leeched lead into the city's water supply. And now in Oscoda, veterans and families are finding out they were exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), harmful chemicals previously used around a shuttered local military base. It's a sad reality that in America — the richest country in the world — tens of thousands of my constituents cannot get clean and safe drinking water out of the tap.

My constituents deserve immediate action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to protect public health. But under Scott Pruitt's EPA, there's lots of talk, but little action.

Administrator Pruitt claims that the safety of our nation's drinking water is one of his "top priorities." But a year and a half into the Trump administration, Administrator Pruitt is failing to properly address lead or PFAS contamination in drinking water in Michigan and other states.

PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals used in waterproofing materials and firefighting foam. Increasingly, PFAS chemicals have been found in the environment and there is growing concern about the serious health risks associated with exposure, including cancer, as well as thyroid, kidney, liver, heart and reproductive problems.

To their credit, the state of Michigan has stepped up, creating a PFAS Action Response Team and appropriating state funds to support clean up and remediation of PFAS. I am also glad that Congress stepped up and passed legislation that I co-authored to conduct a new health study on the impacts of PFAS. But so far under the Trump Administration and Pruitt, the federal government's response has been wholly inadequate.

Last December, I wrote to Pruitt — along with Republicans and Democrats in Michigan's congressional delegation — urging the EPA to work with the state and more urgently address PFAS.

This month, it was reported that in January the EPA and the White House blocked the release of a Health and Human Services study showing that PFAS chemical contamination is more harmful to humans than previously acknowledged — specifically that PFAS exposure is dangerous at lower exposure levels than the EPA's guidance — because it would have been a "public relations nightmare" for the EPA and the Department of Defense.

The top priority of the EPA should be to protect public health, and Pruitt's lack of transparency is deeply concerning. The Trump administration should immediately release this PFAS study. In the last week, Republican and Democratic members of Congress have joined me in calling for this PFAS study to be released to the public. This week, Pruitt refused to release the study, saying he does not have the authority to do so. Pruitt leads the EPA; he certainly has the authority to tell his staff to stand down and stop contesting the report.

Also this week, during the EPA's PFAS Summit in Washington, D.C., the agency barred members of my congressional staff and the media from attending parts of the conference. According to media reports, one journalist was even "forcibly removed" out of the EPA building. Simply put, these actions by Pruitt's EPA are deeply troubling. The public has a right to know what is happening inside their government.

It is long past time for the Trump administration to get serious about updating outdated drinking water and clean-up standards that protect public health. The EPA can start by working with states like Michigan to enact better drinking water standards for PFAS chemicals.

The EPA should also update the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), which has not been updated in over two decades. In Congress, I have introduced the NO LEAD Act, which would require the EPA to update the LCR within nine months. This federal LCR rule hasn't been updated since 1991, yet Pruitt has delayed action on updating the LCR three times during his tenure, including this month. As Pruitt drags his feet, millions of Americans are at risk of lead exposure in their drinking water.

It is one thing to hold a summit and pontificate about protecting public health. But just talking will not provide clean drinking water for the people of Flint or Oscoda. My constituents need Pruitt to step up and take real action to address PFAS, lead and other toxic substances in our nation's drinking water supply.

Dan Kildee, a Democrat from Flint Township, represents Michigan's 5th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.
https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/05/24/time-pruitt-epa-get-serious-transparent-pfas-risk/640522002/

Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 3:52:12 PM
To: Wallace, Gregory [gregory.wallace@turner.com]
CC: Levitt, Ross [Ross.Levitt@turner.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: question regarding press access to today's conference

"The National Leadership Summit on PFAS scheduled is not a federal advisory committee event. The purpose of this event is for EPA's state, tribal, and federal government partners and national organizations to share a range of individual perspectives on the Agency's actions to date and path forward on PFOA/PFAS. The Agency looks forward to hearing from all stakeholders on these crucial issues."

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Wallace, Gregory <gregory.wallace@turner.com> wrote:

Hi, Jahan,

I was just turned away by EPA security from day two of the water conference.

Could you please explain why reporters, who were eventually admitted yesterday, are not being admitted to the remainder of the conference today?

We have expressed a keen interest in covering agency events and activities, and sought multiple times to be included in your access list for this and other events.

Thank you, Greg

Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 3:47:26 PM
To: Ebbs, Stephanie [Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFAS summit livestream

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On May 23, 2018, at 11:25 AM, Ebbs, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com> wrote:

Hey Jahan,

I'm being asked what's going on with the summit today. Is there any press access?

Stephanie Ebbs
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@stephebbs

From: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:13:26 PM
To: Ebbs, Stephanie
Subject: RE: PFAS summit livestream

Correct

From: Ebbs, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS summit livestream

Thanks. And to confirm, no one from public affairs was involved in the incident the AP described with their reporter?

Stephanie Ebbs
ABC News- Washington
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From: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:00:28 PM

To: Ebbs, Stephanie
Subject: RE: PFAS summit livestream

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters and provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate."

From: Ebbs, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS summit livestream

Thanks Jahan. Can you send me any additional statements you have about he incidents described with reporters who tried to attend this morning?

Stephanie Ebbs
ABC News- Washington
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From: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:19:15 PM
To: Ebbs, Stephanie
Cc: Press
Subject: RE: PFAS summit livestream

EPA is opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM and you can enter via the East Entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

From: Ebbs, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS summit livestream

Was there a particular reason the working sessions weren't live streamed and reporters weren't allowed to attend them? I'm seeing reports that some outlets were barred from the event, can you give some clarity on why some were invited or allowed to attend and not others?

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From: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:49:12 AM
To: Ebbs, Stephanie

Cc: Press
Subject: Re: PFAS summit livestream

It was only for the morning.

On May 22, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Ebbs, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ebbs@abc.com> wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> Will livestream be go back up for the rest of the summit or was it only for this morning?
>
> Stephanie Ebbs
> ABC News-Washington
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> (cell) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> @stephebbs

Message

From: Myers, Kevin [Myers.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 1:18:45 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Wheeler, Andrew [wheeler.andrew@epa.gov]; OARM-OA-HQ-OB [OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov]; Jefferson, Gayle [Jefferson.Gayle@epa.gov]; Simbanin, Cynthia [Simbanin.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Stewart, Neil [Stewart.Neil@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Press attendance for event 5/23 EAST PFAS

Understood- Thank you.

Kevin Myers
HQ Operations

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2018, at 9:14 AM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

> I have been told from the Office of Water this is not open press.
>
> **"The National Leadership Summit on PFAS scheduled is not a federal advisory committee event. The purpose of this event is for EPA's state, tribal, and federal government partners and national organizations to share a range of individual perspectives on the Agency's actions to date and path forward on PFOA/PFAS. The Agency looks forward to hearing from all stakeholders on these crucial issues."**
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> **From:** Myers, Kevin
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:11 AM
> **To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>; Jefferson, Gayle <Jefferson.Gayle@epa.gov>; Simbanin, Cynthia <Simbanin.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Stewart, Neil <Stewart.Neil@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Press attendance for event 5/23 EAST PFAS
>
> We have E&E news along with a private reporter at the East lobby for day 2 of the event. What is the OPA guidance for today?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 22, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Making sure that you all know that we are opening this up to press and they are coming through the east entrance. All media are allowed in.
>>
>> Thanks ng
>
> **Nancy Grantham**
> **Office of Public Affairs**
> **US Environmental Protection Agency**
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From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

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From: Kevin Bogardus [mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

Hey everybody,

It's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

Do you have a statement on what happened with the AP reporter being shoved at today's PFAS summit? More detail below. If so, can you send me that statement?

"Guards barred an AP reporter from passing through a security checkpoint inside the building. When the reporter asked to speak to an EPA public-affairs person, the security guards grabbed the reporter by the shoulders and shoved her forcibly out of the EPA building."

https://apnews.com/d799f4e096cc42cf99ae01b02d1e0688

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 1:13:34 PM
To: Emily Holden [eholden@politico.com]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Event tmw?

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From: Emily Holden [mailto:eholden@politico.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:47 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Event tmw?

Thanks, but that never addressed whether this is illegal. Also, if there were space concerns, all the industry and NGO interests will be gone today. So there should be ample room for reporters. We would also be happy to stand if needed.

Emily Holden
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On May 23, 2018, at 7:36 AM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Right now I would refer to the on-the-record statement we sent Politico on Monday night and the additional statement we sent you yesterday late morning.
>
> On May 23, 2018, at 7:01 AM, Emily Holden <eholden@politico.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi. Does anyone have an answer?
> > Thanks
> >
> > Emily Holden
> > Reporter, energy/climate
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> > eholden@politico.com
> > Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> > @emilyhholden
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:

From: eholden@politico.com
Date: May 22, 2018 at 9:21:03 PM EDT
To: press@epa.gov
Subject: Event tmw?

Hi. It's my understanding that press will not be allowed tomorrow at the discussions with federal and state regulators. Can you explain on the record why this would not be a violation of the Federal Advisory Committee Act?

Not allowing reporters now could make any decisions made on this issue in the future vulnerable to legal challenges if the agency is accepting recommendations. Is there any way you could reconsider?

I appreciate EPA opening access this afternoon. We were able to write a story based on the talks and collect valuable context for our readers.

I know it's already late, but it would be great if someone could answer tonight or before the event.

Thanks,
Emily

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Message

From: Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2018 8:53:32 PM
To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
CC: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Rep. Kildee tweet re: staff and PFAS summit
Attachments: Re: PFAS Summit

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From: Block, Molly
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:48 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew; Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian; Lyons, Troy
Cc: Richardson, RobinH; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Grantham, Nancy; Drinkard, Andrea; Wadlington, Christina; Wilcox, Jahan
Subject: RE: Rep. Kildee tweet re: staff and PFAS summit

So helpful! Thank you!

From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
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Thanks,
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Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron; Rodrick, Christian; Lyons, Troy
Cc: Richardson, RobinH; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Grantham, Nancy; Drinkard, Andrea; Wadlington, Christina
Subject: FYI: Rep. Kildee tweet re: staff and PFAS summit

Hi folks,

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Message

From: Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 9:11:06 PM
To: Dickinson, Jordan [Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFAS Summit
Attachments: Security and Logistics_PFAS summit_Final.pdf; draft_agenda_pfas_national_leadership_summit_5.4.18_508.pdf

Hi Jordan,

Good news: You can certainly join us for the PFAS Summit next Tuesday. (The Summit continues into Wednesday, but the Wednesday session is limited to federal agency folks and states.)

Our security folks do need the info below that's highlighted in yellow, so if you can send that to me, I'd appreciate it. (I've filled in the stuff I know already.)

As you can see, we're offering a boxed-lunch option, which we recommend due to the challenges of leaving and re-entering the building.

Attached is a bit more on security and logistics (ignore the registration link) as well as a draft agenda.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Enjoy the weekend,
Matt

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INFO NEEDED

Full Legal Name:
Organization: Office of Congressman Dan Kildee
Email: Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov
Telephone: (202) 225-3611
Lunch order: (if any)

- **Turkey Breast: Hand-sliced turkey breast with melted Swiss cheese topped with fresh lettuce, tomato and mayo on multigrain**
- **Mediterranean: Zippy hummus, artichoke hearts, crisp cucumbers and roasted red peppers on multigrain (Vegan)**
- **Smoked Ham: Hand-sliced hickory smoked ham with Swiss cheese topped with fresh lettuce, tomato and mayo on multigrain**
- **Roast Beef: Thin-sliced Angus roast beef with provolone cheese topped with fresh lettuce, tomato and mayo on multigrain**

- **Uptown Salad with Chicken: All-natural grilled chicken breast, grapes, apples, dried cranberries, candied walnuts, blue cheese & red onion served on a fresh bed of romaine, iceberg & spinach (Gluten free)**

The lunch boxes come with chips and a drink and cost $10. We'll be collecting cash only on Tuesday morning.

From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Dickinson, Jordan; Ringel, Aaron
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Subject: Re: PFAS Summit

Hey Jordan -- thanks for the Summit question; I'll get back to you later this afternoon after we've tallied the RSVPs, but at this point we are looking OK on space so I'm currently optimistic.

(And I see what you mean about AaronKevin's email; I'll send a note to folks to get that fixed.)

Thanks,
Matt

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From: Dickinson, Jordan <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron
Cc: Klasen, Matthew; Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Subject: RE: PFAS Summit

Awesome, thank you for the quick response.

As an aside, on the EPA website, when I click on your email, it combines it with Kevin's.

From: Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Dickinson, Jordan <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS Summit

Hey Jordan, looping in Matt Klasen with our office who is handling the summit and can get you set with all the info to attend.

Best,

-Aaron

From: Dickinson, Jordan [mailto:Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS Summit

Hi Aaron,

I am wonder if I could attend the PFAS summit next week. We have some people in town from Michigan who are attending and also this is a top priority for my boss.

Thanks,

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Senior Legislative Assistant
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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 10:43:59 PM
To: McDonough, Constance [Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 5:44 PM
To: 'McDonough, Constance' <Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

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Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

EPA is opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM and you can enter via the East Entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

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To: 'McDonough, Constance' <Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

"This was simply an issue of the room reaching capacity, which reporters were aware of prior to the event. We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported."

From: McDonough, Constance [mailto:Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:42 AM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Hi Jahan - EPA statement on confrontation with AP producer?

Hi Jahan,
I am hearing there was a confrontation between an AP producer and EPA security this morning after the AP and CNN were barred from covering Secretary Pruitt's National Leadership Summit at EPA headquarters. Can you provide any information as to why the outlets were not allowed in and if/why this producer was forcibly removed from the building?

Thank you,
Constance McDonough
Fox News Channel
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To: Bridis, Ted [TBridis@ap.org]; Biesecker, Michael [MBiesecker@ap.org]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]; Knickmeyer, Ellen [EKnickmeyer@ap.org]
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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:16 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Biesecker, Michael <MBiesecker@ap.org>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>; Knickmeyer, Ellen <EKnickmeyer@ap.org>
Subject: RE: EPA statement?

Jahan,

It's a false claim that Ms. Knickmeyer tried to "push through the security entrance." She did not attempt to pass through the entrance. She was engaged professionally in a conversation *at* the security entrance, asking security staff in vain to speak with you or someone else from the press office about being allowed to cover the event inside.

We assume you have security cameras covering that entrance, and Ms. Knickmeyer has video of the incident that we can release publicly if necessary to refute your statement. We expect you to correct this falsehood, as you have occasionally asked us to correct a handful of factual mistakes in our hundreds of news articles we have produced covering EPA.

Issuing such a false statement belies what Mr. Ferguson and Deputy Administrator Wheeler told Ellen earlier today, that EPA hopes we can maintain a productive and professional relationship going forward. We hope that continues to be the case and look forward to working with them.

Rgds,
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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:02 PM
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Michael

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Sent: 5/23/2018 8:47:13 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron [ringel.aaron@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
CC: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Rep. Kildee tweet re: staff and PFAS summit
Attachments: EPA Reminder re: RSVPs for May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

I'm adding Molly and Jahan per another email chain that I'm just seeing now. (Also attaching the invite we sent the Hill folks, in case that helps.)

Thanks,
Matt

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From: Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2018 5:39:24 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA Reminder re: RSVPs for May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC
Attachments: draft_agenda_pfas_national_leadership_summit_5.4.18_508.pdf; Security and Logistics_PFAS summit_Final.pdf

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From: Klasen, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew
Subject: EPA Hill Notification, Invite, and RSVP Request: May 22-23 PFAS leadership summit in DC

Hello,

Hope your week is going well.

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Matt

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:53 PM
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2018 12:31:21 PM
To: Jon Hurdle [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ATSDR/ PFAS levels

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Jon Hurdle

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To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: For Review: StateImpact PA (Jon Hurdle) re press at PFAS Summit (Deadline: 5/15)

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Sent: 5/21/2018 9:58:07 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: For Region 2: one reporter is confirmed to attend PFAS summit

Fyi

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From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Subject: For Region 2: one reporter is confirmed to attend PFAS summit

Jonathan Salant with NJ Advance Media is confirmed to attend. He has your cell number. His is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com

Hearst Media will not be present. Their intern will follow the live stream.

David W. Kluesner

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Subject: Re: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

No worries- fluid

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On May 17, 2018, at 9:55 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks and apologies if I got it wrong!
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> On May 17, 2018, at 9:04 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Checking on the roundtable etc
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> > Note we are already over capacity before these seats. That is not an exaggeration.
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Date: May 17, 2018 at 7:12:42 PM EDT
To: "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>, "Grevatt, Peter" <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>, "Mclain, Jennifer" <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "Wadlington, Christina" <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

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From: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: May 17, 2018 at 7:10:42 PM EDT
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Cc: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>,

"Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

Ryan and Andrew,

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Please let us know if you are comfortable

with this list and approach.

Thanks ng

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Sent: 5/19/2018 2:11:11 AM
To: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]
CC: Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFAS Summit credential

Thx

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On May 18, 2018, at 9:45 PM, Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Allison Lippert
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From: Garret Ellison <GELLISON@mlive.com>
Date: May 18, 2018 at 9:40:01 PM EDT
To: "lippert.allison@epa.gov" <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS Summit credential

Please reserve me a PFAS Summit credential for Tuesday morning.

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Message

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Sent: 5/17/2018 10:55:01 PM
To: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
CC: Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFOA,PFAS media outlets

Thanks

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From: Gutro, Doug
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFOA,PFAS media outlets

Ok Nancy. None have dc rep as we said but the order of invitation should follow the order below

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On May 17, 2018, at 6:16 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all –

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Thanks ng

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From: Bender, Emily
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFOA,PFAS media outlets

Hi Nancy-

The top news outlets in New England are:

-NH Union Leader
-Bennington Banner
-Rutland Herald
-Fosters Daily Democrat
-Portsmouth Herald

I have called all of them and none of them have their own DC presence.

Thanks

Emily

From: Bender, Emily
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
Cc: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: PFOA,PFAS media outlets

Hi Doug-

Here are the analytics on PFOA/PFAS stories over the last year.

The three outlets with the most stories are:

NH Union Leader
Bennington Banner
Rutland Herald

Thanks

Emily

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/17/2018 10:08:41 PM
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Proposed Press Plan for PFAS Summit

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Sent: 5/19/2018 12:51:30 AM
To: Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]
CC: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Thx

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On May 18, 2018, at 8:40 PM, Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov> wrote:

> Will keep folks posted as we get confirmations.
>
> David Kluesner,
> Deputy Director of Public Affairs
> U.S. EPA, Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Eight Indian Nations)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> **From:** "Freedman, Dan" <dan@hearstdc.com>
>> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 4:28:26 PM EDT
>> **To:** "Covington, Tayler" <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
>> **Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS**
>>
>> I'm inclined to go but will have to circle back Monday.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Dan Freedman
>> Hearst Newspapers Washington Bureau
>> -Albany Times Union
>> -Connecticut Post
>> -Danbury News-Times
>> -Greenwich Time
>> -Middletown Press
>> -New Haven Register
>> -Norwalk Hour
>> -Register-Citizen (Litchfield County CT)
>> -Stamford Advocate
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>> Twitter: @danfreedma
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>> **From:** Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
>> **Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 4:26 PM
>> **To:** Freedman, Dan <dan@hearstdc.com>

Cc: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Hi Dan,

Nice talking to you just now! Thanks again for your interest. Please respond to this email when you're able to confirm whether you can attend. I've copied my colleague, David Kluesner, in the event that I am unavailable.

Thanks,
Tayler

Message

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Sent: 5/17/2018 5:21:12 PM
To: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Almost there

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From: Lippert, Allison
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Any update on how to respond?

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Thanks andrea and I will factor this in to the press list we are working on t

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From: Lippert, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Okay thanks – looping Nancy

From: Wadlington, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>

Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

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From: Lippert, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFAS summit

Hi Christina – how are we handling these requests from press?

From: Garret Ellison [mailto:GELLISON@mlive.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS summit

Allison,

Are there any media credentials available for the PFAS summit in Washington laster this month?

Garret Ellison

Environment Reporter

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Sent: 5/14/2018 4:45:03 PM
To: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: are you joining the call -- we have questions for you thanks ng

Media for the pfas summit next week

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Subject: RE: are you joining the call -- we have questions for you thanks ng

Questions about?

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: are you joining the call -- we have questions for you thanks ng

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Sent: 5/14/2018 2:31:57 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

thanks ng

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Subject: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sent: 5/18/2018 8:10:57 PM
To: Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]
CC: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: What's the current word from reporters on PFAS summit?

Will call you

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From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: What's the current word from reporters on PFAS summit?

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Jeff Kelley
Director, Office of External Communications
U.S. EPA Region 5
ph: 312-353-1159

From: Lippert, Allison
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: What's the current word from reporters on PFAS summit?

No word. Garret said he needed to check with his boss, and Jack Torry said he didn't request a press pass. I reached out to Jessica but haven't heard back.

From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:05 PM
To: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: What's the current word from reporters on PFAS summit?

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Director, Office of External Communications

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Sent: 5/18/2018 7:34:04 PM
To: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PFAS summit

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From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Thanks Andrea. Are there any details about the live stream yet, that I can point this reporter to? I don't mind following up either…

Dave

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email: *deegan.dave@epa.gov*

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Correct, except we will be live streaming the first portion of the session. So reporters can watch from afar. It's really a space consideration. Demand is much higher, than the space we have.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS summit

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On Apr 30, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there – wanted to check – Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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email: *deegan.dave@epa.gov*
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From: Annie Ropeik [mailto:aropeik@nhpr.org]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Cc: Murphy, Jim <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Hi Dave & co,

Do you have any more media coverage details for the EPA's May 22-23 PFAS summit yet? I'm interested in attending if there are opportunities to sit in on sessions or talk to attendees.

Thanks,
Annie Ropeik

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Reporter: Energy, Environment & Development
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From: Deegan, Dave [mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Annie Ropeik
Cc: Murphy, Jim; Bender, Emily; Gutro, Doug; Deegan, Dave
Subject: RE: PFAS summit

Hi Annie,

You can find a sample letter on EPA's web at: https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement

Also I've copied Administrator Pruitt's press statement on this immediately below my signature file. Apologies if this is (likely) a duplicate from what you've already seen. We don't know yet about whether the summit will be open press but we'll be glad to keep you informed.

Hope this is helpful,
Dave

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EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

WASHINGTON (March 19, 2018) — Today, in a letter sent to governors of 56 states and territories, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced plans to host a National Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. to take action on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). PFAS is a category of man-made chemicals that have been widely used to make products because of their stain-resistant, waterproof and/or nonstick properties.

"EPA's leadership summit will bring together stakeholders from across the country to build on the steps we are already taking and to identify immediate actions to protect public health," said **EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. "Through this event, we are providing critical national leadership, while ensuring that our state, tribal, and local partners have the opportunity to help shape our path forward."

"The states have been on the front lines of addressing PFAS issues, so ECOS is glad to see EPA recognize their urgency and engage the states early in its process," said **ECOS Executive Director Sambhav (Sam) Sankar**. "Many states cannot take action on PFAS issues until EPA makes a regulatory determination, and all states would like to see continued federal research and leadership in this area."

"It is critical that responding agencies at all levels are effectively communicating and coordinating efforts to protect the public's health," said **Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder**. "We need a national effort to review the expanding scientific research on these contaminants, as well as possible responses and remediation. Having a national dialogue on this growing concern could be instrumental in establishing standards, protocols and best practices that will allow all state and federal partners to comprehensively address these contaminants across the country."

The National Leadership Summit will be hosted in Washington, D.C. on May 22-23, 2018. During the summit, participants will work together to:

- Share information on ongoing efforts to characterize risks from PFAS and develop monitoring and treatment/cleanup techniques;
- Identify specific near-term actions, beyond those already underway, that are needed to address challenges currently facing states and local communities; and
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- Develop risk communication strategies to address public concerns with PFAS.

Following the summit, EPA will travel to states with communities impacted by PFAS to further engage on ways the Agency can best support the work that's being done at the state, local, and tribal levels. Using information from the National Leadership Summit and community engagement, EPA plans to develop a PFAS Management Plan for release later this year.

EPA has also updated the PFAS website to highlight ongoing work by the Agency, including the development of additional toxicity values, analytical methods, and treatment options for PFAS in drinking water. Details on the National Leadership Summit and community engagement events will be posted on the website as materials become available.

Additional information: https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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From: Murphy, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>; Bender, Emily <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PFAS summit

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To: "press@epa.gov" <press@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Murphy, Jim" <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS summit

Hi there, could someone send me a copy of Administrator Pruitt's March 19 letter to governors regarding the November summit on PFAS? And on background, do you know yet if the summit will be open for media coverage at all? Just getting it on our calendar. Thanks in advance.

Best,
Annie Ropeik

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CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS Summit credential

Please ask him to arrive at the WJC-North entrance no later than 7:45 a.m. tomorrow morning for check in and then we will escort him to the meeting venue.

You can provide my cell phone number for his reference.

Thanks ng

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Sent: 5/23/2018 12:57:45 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Press attendance for event 5/23 EAST PFAS

FYI

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> **From:** "Myers, Kevin" <Myers.Kevin@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 23, 2018 at 8:40:48 AM EDT
> **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, OARM-OA-HQ-OB <OARM-OA-HQ-OB@epa.gov>, "Jefferson, Gayle" <Jefferson.Gayle@epa.gov>, "Simbanin, Cynthia" <Simbanin.Cynthia@epa.gov>, "Stewart, Neil" <Stewart.Neil@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Press attendance for event 5/23 EAST PFAS**
>
> These two have left; however, as an FYI there is a reporter from Bloomberg outside on the steps attempting to solicit comments from attendees.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 23, 2018, at 8:10 AM, Myers, Kevin <Myers.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> We have E&E news along with a private reporter at the East lobby for day 2 of the event. What is the OPA guidance for today?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On May 22, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>>> Making sure that you all know that we are opening this up to press and they are coming through the east entrance. All media are allowed in.
>>>
>>> Thanks ng
>>
>> **Nancy Grantham**
>> **Office of Public Affairs**
>> **US Environmental Protection Agency**
>> **202-564-6879 (desk)**
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>> **From:** Wilcox, Jahan
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:13 PM
>> **To:** Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael

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Subject: RE: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

EPA is opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM and you can enter via the East Entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

From: Kevin Bogardus [mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

Hey everybody,

It's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

Do you have a statement on what happened with the AP reporter being shoved at today's PFAS summit? More detail below. If so, can you send me that statement?

"Guards barred an AP reporter from passing through a security checkpoint inside the building. When the reporter asked to speak to an EPA public-affairs person, the security guards grabbed the reporter by the shoulders and shoved her forcibly out of the EPA building."

https://apnews.com/d799f4e096cc42cf99ae01b02d1e0688

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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Sent: 5/21/2018 12:05:54 PM
To: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]
CC: Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS Summit credential

yes

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From: Lippert, Allison
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 8:02 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFAS Summit credential

No, I reached out to both reporters again and didn't hear back. MLive pinged last night - will HQ follow up with him today to confirm?

Allison Lippert
U.S. EPA Region 5
312-353-0967

On May 21, 2018, at 7:44 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks .. any word on Columbus dispatch? Thanks ng
>
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> **From:** Lippert, Allison
> **Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:46 PM
> **To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: PFAS Summit credential
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> Allison Lippert
> U.S. EPA Region 5
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From: Garret Ellison <GELLISON@mlive.com>
Date: May 18, 2018 at 9:40:01 PM EDT
To: "lippert.allison@epa.gov" <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS Summit credential

Please reserve me a PFAS Summit credential for Tuesday morning.

Garret Ellison
Environment Reporter
MLive | Grand Rapids Press
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gellison@mlive.com

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Sent: 5/21/2018 11:45:29 AM
To: Kluesner, Dave [kluesner.dave@epa.gov]
CC: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Thanks .. let me know when you hear from him today thanks ng

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Will keep folks posted as we get confirmations.

David Kluesner,
Deputy Director of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA, Region 2 (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Eight Indian Nations)

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Freedman, Dan" <dan@hearstdc.com>
> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 4:28:26 PM EDT
> **To:** "Covington, Tayler" <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS**
>
> I'm inclined to go but will have to circle back Monday.
>
> Thanks,
> Dan Freedman
> Hearst Newspapers Washington Bureau
> -Albany Times Union
> -Connecticut Post
> -Danbury News-Times
> -Greenwich Time
> -Middletown Press
> -New Haven Register
> -Norwalk Hour
> -Register-Citizen (Litchfield County CT)

-Stamford Advocate
Direct line: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Twitter: @danfreedma

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To: Freedman, Dan <dan@hearstdc.com>
Cc: Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Hi Dan,

Nice talking to you just now! Thanks again for your interest. Please respond to this email when you're able to confirm whether you can attend. I've copied my colleague, David Kluesner, in the event that I am unavailable.

Thanks,
Tayler

Message

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Subject: RE: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

Thanks

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From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Covington, Tayler <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: National Leadership Summit on PFAS

FYI. Jonathan Salant, NJ Advance Media planning to attend.

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> **From:** Jonathan Salant <JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com>
> **Date:** May 18, 2018 at 9:45:22 PM EDT
> **To:** "Covington, Tayler" <covington.tayler@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: National Leadership Summit on PFAS**
>
> Thank you for this. I'm sorry we couldn't talk much while I was driving home from New Jersey.
>
> Yes, this is something that I should be at to hear the administrator. See you then.
>
> Thank you for alerting me.
>
> Jonathan D. Salant I Washington correspondent
> NJ Advance Media
> e: JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com
> p: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Covington, Tayler
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:47 PM
To: 'Jonathan Salant' <JSALANT@njadvancemedia.com>
Subject: National Leadership Summit on PFAS
Importance: High

Hi Jonathan,

EPA is hosting a National Leadership Summit to take action on PFAS on May 22 in Washington, D.C. where Administrator Pruitt is confirmed to speak during the opening remarks. The press is invited to this portion of the summit (8:30am-9:40am, outlined in the screenshot below). We know PFAS is a concern to many of your readers and we'd like to know if you're interested in covering the event.

Please let me know by 4:30pm today if you're available to attend.

Thanks!

Tayler Covington
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U.S. EPA Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007
Office: 212.637.3662

United States Environmental Protection Agency

National Leadership Summit

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

AGENDA

Location: William Jefferson Clinton, EPA East 1153

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018	
7:30AM – 8:30AM Security and Check In	
8:30AM – 9:40AM Opening Remarks and PFAS to Date	
8:30AM	**Welcome and Introductions** *Peter Grevatt, Director* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water*
8:40AM	**Keynote Speaker** *Scott Pruitt, Administrator* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
9:00AM	**State Perspective** *Craig Butler, Director* *Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*
9:15AM	**Overview: PFAS to Date** * *Historical and Current Uses of PFAS: Jessica Bowman, Senior Director, Global Fluoro-Chemistry, American Chemistry Council* * *TSCA perspective on PFAS: Jeff Morris, Director, EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics*
9:40AM – 9:50AM Break	

Message

From: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/12/2018 11:34:45 AM
To: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]
CC: Jones-Johnson, Shea [Jones-Johnson.Shea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: PFAS Agenda and Summit Goals
Attachments: DRAFT_Agenda PFAS National Leadership Summit_5.10.18-v1.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Brandi,

Early last week I sent a logistics fact sheet and link to draft agenda to the water directors (and Sheila H and Myra and John Truitt) on the summit - but did not have this.

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Mary

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> **From:** "Glenn, Trey" <Glenn.Trey@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 11, 2018 at 7:51:42 PM EDT
> **To:** "Walker, Mary" <walker.mary@epa.gov>, "Jenkins, Brandi" <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>, "Ashbee, Blake" <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: PFAS Agenda and Summit Goals**

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> > All:
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Subject: RE: Request for Input
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From: Leopold, Matt
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May 22, 2018

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Administrator:

I am writing regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) disturbing treatment of journalists under your leadership.

Concerns have been mounting for many months that the EPA is refusing to do the public's business in public. Many official policy announcements are held behind closed doors, with only "friendly" media members invited, such as your recent announcement to rollback automobile emissions standards. Local reporters are kept in the dark when you travel to communities facing environmental challenges around the country. However, the treatment of journalists at today's official EPA "Leadership Summit" regarding drinking water contamination by two toxic substances reached a new low.

The Associated Press reports that EPA barred its journalist and those of other respected media organizations from this meeting at EPA headquarters. CNN has issued a statement that its journalists were selectively excluded from the event. Politico reported that a small group of reporters, including its own, were permitted for the opening remarks but then escorted from the meeting by EPA personnel. In the most disturbing part, the AP reported that:

> Guards barred an AP reporter from passing through a security checkpoint inside the building. When the reporter asked to speak to an EPA public-affairs person, the security guards grabbed the reporter by the shoulders and shoved her forcibly out of the EPA building.

This intimidation of journalists seeking to cover a federal official presiding over important policy-making is un-American and unacceptable.

This meeting was announced publicly via a news release on EPA's website and featured remarks by at least two other high ranking federal officials in addition to Administrator Pruitt. According to EPA's release, this meeting kicks off a wide-ranging community and stakeholder engagement process in which the public has a great interest—protecting its drinking water from toxic chemicals. Clean drinking water is a public health issue that does not belong behind closed doors.

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This is not the first time that I have had to write to a federal agency during the Trump Administration when they used physical tactics to avoid journalists' questioning. Last year, the FCC's security personnel manhandled a CQ reporter seeking to question an FCC Commissioner. FCC Chairman Pai later said "[t]he physical contact between one of the Commission's security officers and Mr. Donnelly should not have occurred." I understand that EPA reversed this exclusion of the media for the afternoon session and staff has apologized to the AP journalist, but more needs to be done.

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Refusal to take these steps will only reveal a continued commitment to place your own personal agenda and comfort above the public interest.

Sincerely,

Tom Udall

United States Senator

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https://www.politico.com/story/2018/05/23/epa-bars-reporters-from-toxic-chemicals-summit-again-565742

Any comment on that? Aren't you concerned that barring reporters almost virtually assures that's the focus of the story, and the message you are delivering about PFAS and PFOA gets drowned out?

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CC: Rodriguez, Elias [Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov]; Rini, Sophia [Rini.Sophia@epa.gov]; Mata, Carsen [Mata.Carsen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT UPDATES AND ASKS FROM OPA call

Hi Mary,

I dug through some emails and found contact information for Washington correspondents from local outlets - I'll run them by Elias tomorrow. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks!
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Hi Mary,

Thanks for the info! I'm happy to take the lead on sending the WIFIA governors letters out to our stakeholders list from the roll-out plan.

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Subject: RE: Media desiring to attend the PFAS Summit

Ok, they did not mention anyone from R8 wanting to attend.

Best regards,

Andrew

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I sent Andrea and Nancy Jakob Rodger's (CS Gaxette) name and contact info. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Cc: Dew, Wendy <Dew.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: OPA/OCIR/OPEEE call notes 5.23.18

- Local Foods Local Places PR just went out; regions free to amplify today, focus on local winners; social media on its way
- PFAS leadership conference has wrapped up; elevator speech circulated this week for inclusion in RA's speeches
- Definition of solid waste Final Rule has been signed; outreach to trade publications

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- Public is calling about "who they can call" to complain about the way the press was ejected from the PFAS meeting; request for a statement and NG is looking into it.

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Best,

Jody

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Subject: Re: OPA call notes

Thanks Lisa!

From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Mutter, Andrew; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard; Ostendorf, Jody; Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Subject: OPA call notes

- Livestreaming event today – establishment of Office of Continuous Improvement
- Safer Choice partner summit happening today in DC
- RFS was accepted at OMB and now on reginfo.gov final will be issues by end of November
- OW – WIFIA/Water Assoc mtg with Administrator/Deputy 5/15 – Administrator announcing we're extending deadline for applications until the end of July. Action: 1) Regions- amplify release– HQ Issuing 2nd letter from Administrator to governors -timed with press release (tomorrow afternoon); 2) send Governors Administrator's letter to other orgs (can use same list we used before) – re: applying for the loan and new deadline– they will send a draft, 3) highlighting 2 priorities – infrastructure and lead in DW – will highlight some lead work cities are doing across the country – story map on lead service lines – focusing on the states with the most lead service lines. Targeted outreach from RAs (along with HQ). AWWA did study on states with LSLs – that's what story map is based on.
- Action: OPA/OW asking for media outlets contact that can be in DC in the am on 5/22. (PFAS summit) I will provide Gazette reporter to them.
- Activist groups not happy about not being included in PFAS Summit

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Subject: Re: Statement on AP reporter being shoved?

Many thanks, Jahan. Appreciate it. Have a good night, everyone.

-Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 9:30 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

> **"Last night, the Associated Press was told we were at capacity and a livestream would be available. The AP reporter showed up at EPA but refused to leave the building after being asked to do so. When we were made aware of the incident, we displaced stakeholders to the overflow room who flew to Washington for this meeting so that every member of the press could have a seat."** – EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

> Sent from my iPhone
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> On May 22, 2018, at 9:24 PM, Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net> wrote:
>
> > Hey guys, My apologies for the late night email but do you have a new statement on the AP reporter incident today? If so, can you share it with me? Please let me know. Thanks for your help.
> >
> > -Kevin
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > On May 22, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net> wrote:
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> > > Got it. Many thanks, Jahan. Appreciate it.
> > >
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> > > **From:** Wilcox, Jahan [mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
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Also Jahan, I have a follow-up question on this, which is:

- Will the PFAS Leadership Summit's afternoon portion be held in the same room as the morning portion? If so, why would the capacity change at 1 pm?

Please let me know. Thanks for your help.

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Thanks for the quick reply

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To: Steve Toloken; Press
Subject: RE: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Steve,

On background: EPA will be streaming the meeting online at www.epa.gov/live, at approximately 8:30 am on May 22, 2018.

From: Steve Toloken [mailto:SToloken@crain.com]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA PFAS Summit May 22-23

Hello,

Is the May 22-23 EPA PFAS National Leadership Summit open to press to attend in person?

And, will the online streaming include all sessions on Tuesday?

Thank you,

Steve Toloken
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March 19, 2018

EPA to Convene National Leadership Summit to Take Action on PFAS

WASHINGTON — Today, in a letter sent to governors of 56 states and territories, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced plans to host a National Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. to take action on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). PFAS is a category of man-made chemicals that have been widely used to make products because of their stain-resistant, waterproof and/or nonstick properties.

"EPA's leadership summit will bring together stakeholders from across the country to build on the steps we are already taking and to identify immediate actions to protect public health," said **EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. "Through this event, we are providing critical national leadership, while ensuring that our state, tribal, and local partners have the opportunity to help shape our path forward."

"The states have been on the front lines of addressing PFAS issues, so ECOS is glad to see EPA recognize their urgency and engage the states early in its process," said **ECOS Executive Director Sambhav (Sam) Sankar**. "Many states cannot take action on PFAS issues until EPA makes a regulatory determination, and all states would like to see continued federal research and leadership in this area."

"It is critical that responding agencies at all levels are effectively communicating and coordinating efforts to protect the public's health," said **Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder**. "We need a national effort to review the expanding scientific research on these contaminants, as well as possible responses and remediation. Having a national dialogue on this growing concern could be instrumental in establishing standards, protocols and best practices that will allow all state and federal partners to comprehensively address these contaminants across the country."

The National Leadership Summit will be hosted in Washington, D.C. on May 22-23, 2018. During the summit, participants will work together to:

- Share information on ongoing efforts to characterize risks from PFAS and develop monitoring and treatment/cleanup techniques;
- Identify specific near-term actions, beyond those already underway, that are needed to address challenges currently facing states and local communities; and

- Develop risk communication strategies to address public concerns with PFAS.

Following the summit, EPA will travel to states with communities impacted by PFAS to further engage on ways the Agency can best support the work that's being done at the state, local, and tribal levels. Using information from the National Leadership Summit and community engagement, EPA plans to develop a PFAS Management Plan for release later this year.

EPA has also updated the PFAS website to highlight ongoing work by the Agency, including the development of additional toxicity values, analytical methods, and treatment options for PFAS in drinking water. Details on the National Leadership Summit and community engagement events will be posted on the website as materials become available.

Additional information: https://www.epa.gov/pfas

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Scott Pruitt's awful media office (*Op-Ed)
By Erik Wemple, 5/22/18, 2:53 PM

The number of reviews into the management of Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt has reached double digits. Those investigations — by auditors, congressional committees and others — are focusing on a number of areas: taxpayer-funded trips around the country and the world, including Italy and Morocco; the use of an around-the-clock security detail; the renting of a Capitol Hill condo from a lobbyist's wife for $50 a night; email use; approaches to hiring and promoting staffers; and other stuff.

In the midst of all this, don't forget about his treatment of the media.

Just this morning, the Associated Press reported that its reporter along with reps from CNN and E&E News were barred from a pivotal summit at the EPA building regarding PFAS, man-made chemicals whose exposure to humans can "lead to adverse … health effects." Jahan Wilcox told the AP that there was no space for these news organizations at the event. "Guards barred an AP reporter from passing through a security checkpoint inside the building," reported the AP. "When the reporter asked to speak to an EPA public-affairs person, the security guards grabbed the reporter by the shoulders and shoved her forcibly out of the EPA building."

Sally Buzbee, the executive editor of the AP, issued a statement on the matter: "The Environmental Protection Agency's selective barring of news organizations, including the AP, from covering today's meeting is alarming and a direct threat to the public's right to know about what is happening inside their government. It is particularly distressing that any journalist trying to cover an event in the public interest would be forcibly removed."

CNN, meanwhile, issued this statement from a spokesperson:

> Today, CNN was turned away from covering the PFAS National Leadership Summit at the EPA after multiple attempts to attend. While several news organizations were permitted, the EPA selectively excluded CNN and other media outlets. We understand the importance of an open and free press and we hope the EPA does, too.

Cyril Zaneski, executive editor of E&E News, told the Erik Wemple Blog, "Access is important and this is not unusual in the current administration, not only at the EPA but also Interior." Cherry-picking certain news organizations to attend an event happens occasionally, continued Zaneski. Corbin Hiar, a public health reporter for E&E, tells this blog that he attempted on Monday to secure a guarantee of access from the EPA press office. He failed to do so. On Tuesday morning, he showed up at the EPA building at around 7:45 a.m., only to find that the AP reporter had already been "forcibly removed." Upon entering, Hiar discovered that security guards had been provided a list of outlets/reporters who were to be allowed in. He wasn't on it.

About 10 news outlets were allowed in, Hiar was told, and the agency provided a live stream for those excluded. "Our reporters will find a way around it," said Zaneski.

A tweet from Politico reporter Emily Holden raised questions about the space crunch:

> @ErikWemple
> Replying to @nkellyatJG
> Reportedly 10 outlets were allowed in.
>
> @emilyhholden
> 9 outlets had 10 seats. 3 seats were unoccupied.

Washington Post reporter Brady Dennis added more:

> @brady_dennis
> INBOX: After uproar over excluding @AP and other outlets, EPA says it will be opening the second portion of today PFAS Leadership Summit to press. The first portion was available via livestream. This will start at 1:00 PM and last until 5:30 PM."

The AP issued an updated statement on the day's events: "We are pleased that the EPA has reconsidered its decision and will now allow AP to attend the remainder of today's meeting. The AP looks forward to informing the public of the important discussions at the water contaminants summit this afternoon."

When it comes to the EPA and its treatment of the media, there's too much context. Think back to the times that:

- The EPA used a press release to unleash a personal attack on the AP's Michael Biesecker for … reporting the news.

- The EPA banished Biesecker from its master email list: “He’s more than welcome to visit our website,” said an EPA official.
- The EPA gave this comment to the New York Times for an investigative story: “No matter how much information we give you, you would never write a fair piece. The only thing inappropriate and biased is your continued fixation on writing elitist clickbait trying to attack qualified professionals committed to serving their country.”
- The EPA wouldn’t confirm to a Times reporter that Pruitt would be appearing in Hazard, Ky., to announce a major policy initiative.
- The EPA gave this comment to E&E News:
  (embedded image)

  @EricLiptonNYT
  Perhaps the EPA considers this a professional way to respond to a news reporter asking an agency official a legitimate question. I wonder how many other public affairs professionals would agree. FYI here is the entirely legitimate E&E News story. Link:
  https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060081743/ ...

In all, a casual and gratuitous nastiness from the EPA press office toward the media.

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Subject: EPA prevents three news organizations from attending conference on water contaminants

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/epa-prevents-three-news-organizations-from-attending-conference-on-water-contaminants/ar-AAxE8Ds?ocid=iehp

EPA prevents three news organizations from attending conference on water contaminants

Jessica Estepa
2 hrs ago

The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday kept three news organizations from attending a national summit on harmful water contaminants, with EPA insisting it did so because the room was full.

The Associated Press, CNN and E&E News were prevented from attending the meeting, two of the news organizations reported.

AP reported that security guards grabbed its reporter by the shoulders and "forcibly" shoved her out of the EPA building.

E&E, an environment and energy-focused news site, said on Twitter that its own reporter had also been prevented from attending. E&E reported the event was open to the press, but not to reporters from the barred organizations.

EPA spokesman Jahan Wilcox told USA TODAY that the room had reached capacity, "which reporters were aware of prior to the event."

"We were able to accommodate 10 reporters, provided a livestream for those we could not accommodate and were unaware of the individual situation that has been reported," Wilcox said in an email.

EPA announced the conference in March, saying it was convening the summit to bring together stakeholders to discuss man-made chemicals known as Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The chemicals are used to to make products that are stain-resistant, waterproof or nonstick, according to EPA.

“EPA’s leadership summit will bring together stakeholders from across the country to build on the steps we are already taking and to identify immediate actions to protect public health,” EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said at the time.

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To: "Gutro, Doug" <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>, "Bender, Emily" <Bender.Emily@epa.gov>, "Deegan, Dave" <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>, "Mears, Mary" <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>, "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>, "schafer, joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>, "White, Terri-A" <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>, "Libertz, Catherine" <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>, "Lincoln, Larry" <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>, "Harris-Young, Dawn" <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>, "Kelley, Jeff" <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>, "Lippert, Allison" <lippert.allison@epa.gov>, "Rowan, Anne" <rowan.anne@epa.gov>
Cc: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Dunn, Alexandra" <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>, "Lopez, Peter" <lopez.peter@epa.gov>, "Servidio, Cosmo" <Servidio.Cosmo@epa.gov>, "Stepp, Cathy" <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>, "Glenn, Trey" <Glenn.Trey@epa.gov>
Subject: Request to amplify PFAS press release

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Please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks ng

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Appointment

From: Ryan, Jini [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8A7D72970F6346BA96D0F47F939DCE86-RYAN, JINI]
Sent: 5/15/2018 6:58:24 PM
To: Ryan, Jini [Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]; Rodgers, Ryan [Rodgers.Ryan@epa.gov]; Singleton, Anthony [singleton.anthony@epa.gov]; Taylor, Brian [Taylor.Brian@epa.gov]; White, Herbert [White.Herbert@epa.gov]; Filiault, Corey [filiault.corey@epa.gov]

Subject: PFAS leadership summit
Attachments: possible 1153 layouts.pptx
Location: 1153 east

Start: 5/21/2018 4:00:00 AM
End: 5/24/2018 4:00:00 AM
Show Time As: Free

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Mult box for media; spider pod for camera position

2-day event

May 22nd – 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

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May 23rd – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Kara Goodwin
564-2906

LIVE STREAM INFO

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Message

From: Phelps, Lemont [Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 4:59:59 PM
To: Ryan, Jini [Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
CC: Sczepanski, David [Sczepanski.David@epa.gov]; Fisher, Darryl [fisher.darryl@epa.gov]; Singleton, Anthony [singleton.anthony@epa.gov]; Taylor, Brian [Taylor.Brian@epa.gov]; Eason, Wayne [Eason.Wayne@epa.gov]; Gibson, John [Gibson.John@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Billy [Vaughan.Billy@epa.gov]; NSOC Leads [NSOC_Leads@epa.gov]; Balon, Joseph [balon.joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Live broadcast tomorrow from 8:15 to 10:00 am

Ok, thank you.

From: Ryan, Jini
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Phelps, Lemont <Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov>
Cc: Sczepanski, David <Sczepanski.David@epa.gov>; Fisher, Darryl <fisher.darryl@epa.gov>; Singleton, Anthony <singleton.anthony@epa.gov>; Taylor, Brian <Taylor.Brian@epa.gov>; Eason, Wayne <Eason.Wayne@epa.gov>; Gibson, John <Gibson.John@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Billy <Vaughan.Billy@epa.gov>; NSOC Leads <NSOC_Leads@epa.gov>; Balon, Joseph <balon.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Live broadcast tomorrow from 8:15 to 10:00 am

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 12:52 PM, Phelps, Lemont <Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov> wrote:

> Ok, thanks for the heads up.
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> **From:** Ryan, Jini
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:19 PM
> **To:** Phelps, Lemont <Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Sczepanski, David <Sczepanski.David@epa.gov>; Fisher, Darryl <fisher.darryl@epa.gov>; Singleton, Anthony <singleton.anthony@epa.gov>; Taylor, Brian <Taylor.Brian@epa.gov>; Eason, Wayne <Eason.Wayne@epa.gov>; Gibson, John <Gibson.John@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Billy <Vaughan.Billy@epa.gov>; NSOC Leads <NSOC_Leads@epa.gov>; Balon, Joseph <balon.joseph@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Live broadcast tomorrow from 8:15 to 10:00 am
>
> All,
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Just got the notice. Thanks.

Jini

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On May 21, 2018, at 12:09 PM, Phelps, Lemont <Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov> wrote:

> Including the NSO Leads.
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> **From:** Ryan, Jini
> **Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2018 12:09 PM
> **To:** Sczepanski, David <Sczepanski.David@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Fisher, Darryl <fisher.darryl@epa.gov>; Singleton, Anthony <singleton.anthony@epa.gov>; Taylor, Brian <Taylor.Brian@epa.gov>; Eason, Wayne <Eason.Wayne@epa.gov>; Gibson, John <Gibson.John@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Billy <Vaughan.Billy@epa.gov>; Phelps, Lemont <Phelps.Lemont@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Live broadcast tomorrow from 8:15 to 10:00 am
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> We're starting our test feed in the next 5 mins. Thanks.
>
> Jini Ryan
> Office of Multimedia
> Director/Executive Video Producer
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> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On May 21, 2018, at 10:21 AM, Sczepanski, David <Sczepanski.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Jini,

Do you know the IP address used by the media center?

David T. Sczepanski
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On May 21, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Ryan, Jini <Ryan.Jini@epa.gov> wrote:

Darryl and David,

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Thanks.

Jini

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http://intranet.epa.gov/media/
(Note: it works best in Firefox and Chrome)

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EPAtv is available at https://epatv.epa.gov
(Note: it only works in Internet Explorer)
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