To: Sinks, Tom[Sinks.Tom@epa.gov]
Cc: Burden, Susan[Burden.Susan@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Rodan, Bruce[rodan.bruce@epa.gov]; Kavlock, Robert[Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov]
From: Konkus, John
Sent: Tue 6/6/2017 2:46:45 PM
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Thank you Tom.

From: Sinks, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

We will send the invites today.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Here are some additional organizations that would like invites. Please send an invite to each of their respective points of contact below. Thank you.

Patrick Michaels, Ph.D., Cato Institute, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Myron Ebell, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Kevin Dayaratna, Ph.D., Heritage Foundation, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ben Zycher, Ph.D., AEI, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Tom Pyle, IER, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Sinks, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>
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John – He is welcome to share the invitation and distribute it however he wishes. Individuals attending should provide an RSVP. This is particularly important for people attending in person as we may need to adjust the room size.

I've attached the agenda for today's (internal) meeting.

Feel free to reach out anytime and with any questions you may have.

From: Kavlock, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

John

I can answer the second question. Tomorrow is the internal EPA listening session on scientific integrity, from 3:30 to 4:30.

For the first question, when we invite an organization, we generally do not limit to one individual – but Tom Sinks should confirm for this particular exercise.

Bob

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Two questions. Is his invitation transferable, if he has 3 or 4 of his scientists who want to participate?

Also, is there any event tomorrow?

From: Sinks, Tom
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

FYI - The invitation to Mr. Bast was sent 5 minutes ago.

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Please send an invite to this one gentleman…Thank you!

Joseph Bast

President

The Heartland Institute

3939 N. Wilke Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Rodan, Bruce
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Dear Mr. Konkus,

We received your request to invite the individuals on the attached lists to the annual scientific integrity stakeholder meeting scheduled for June 14. Our general practice is to invite organizations, through identified representatives, to the meeting, rather than individuals. For that reason, we recommend inviting one or more representatives from the Heartland Institute and/or other recommended organizations, rather than all the individuals from these lists. We believe this is consistent with current practice and will create less of a potential story.

As a note, since our recent conversation with the Chief of Staff we have received 8 positive responses from the regulated community to participate in the meeting.

Please let us know what you prefer us to do and we'll get any additional invitations that you recommend out today.

Thank you.

Bruce Rodan

Associate Director for Science

EPA Office of Research and Development

From: Burden, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:08 AM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Grifo, Francesca <Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Hi Bruce,

Thanks for the follow up email. This is consistent with what I heard yesterday. The only thing I would add is that Ryan asked whether press have been invited in the past and Tom was going to check (i.e., what is the business as usual for press?).

Also (not discussed yesterday), OPA may provide a list of additional groups to invite. I will follow up with OPA and let you know if they recommend adding anyone to the invite list.

Thanks,

Susan

Susan Burden, Ph.D.

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From: Rodan, Bruce
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Burden, Susan <Burden.Susan@epa.gov>; Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Kavlock, Robert <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Grifo, Francesca <Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Scientific Integrity Public Meeting -- Action Items

Mike, Susan, Tom,

Summarizing the action items from today's discussion with CoS Ryan Jackson regarding the June 14 Scientific Integrity Public Meeting. Please edit if I missed something.

•□□□□□□□□ The Administrator is looking toward a balanced meeting reflecting the interests of NGOs, industry, and states.

•□□□□□□□□ OSA should:

- Send invitations directly to industry attendees from the previous public meetings, ASAP.

- Add representatives from state associations (We suggested ASTHO and ECOS--other suggestions welcome).

- Contact ACC to ascertain if they have already sent out/forwarded invitations, to whom, and the responses.

•□□□□□□□□ OSA should maintain a list of those replying affirmatively regarding their attendance.

•□□□□□□□□ ORD/OSA should keep Ryan Jackson, via Susan Burden, informed on how the RSVPs are progressing, in order to confirm balanced attendance at the meeting.

•□□□□□□□□ ORD/OSA should update Ryan Jackson no later than one week prior to the June 14 public meeting to confirm attendance balance. He is leaving open the option to postpone the meeting in order to achieve this balance.

•□□□□□□□□ We tentatively agreed to maintaining business as usual vis-à-vis press and meeting

format.

•□□□□□□□□ CoS Jackson would like a short history explaining the rationale and progression of this Sci Integrity public meeting, and how the invitation glitch occurred (i.e., that ACC had previously coordinated the industry invitations, and hence were the only industry group on the initial Outlook Invite).

•□□□□□□□□ [We might consider the option for a meeting facilitator, due to the elevated level of press interest. This was not discussed with CoS Jackson, although we did note to the CoS that previous meetings have run smoothly.]

Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development