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Cc: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Hale, Michelle
Sent: Fri 3/17/2017 5:49:21 PM
Subject: RE: Following up, invitation to Keynote CEI Annual Dinner on June 7 in Washington

Annie,

Sydney will be in touch today. Sorry for the delays.

From: Annie Dwyer [mailto:Annie.Dwyer@cei.org]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Following up, invitation to Keynote CEI Annual Dinner on June 7 in Washington

Hello! Checking back on this invitation. Any word?

Thanks for the help!!

Annie

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On Mar 14, 2017, at 1:12 PM, Annie Dwyer <Annie.Dwyer@cei.org> wrote:

Excellent, appreciate you getting back. I know it seems like ages away, but our invitations must be sent pretty soon, so we're getting down to the wire. And, thanks for connecting me with Sydney!

From: Annie Dwyer [mailto:Annie.Dwyer@cei.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:38 PM
To: Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Following up, invitation to Keynote CEI Annual Dinner on June 7 in Washington

Apologies, I noticed a typo below and fixed it in this version. Thanks again for your help on this! --
Annie

From: Annie Dwyer
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:34 PM
To: 'Hale.Michelle@epa.gov' <Hale.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Following up, invitation to Keynote CEI Annual Dinner on June 7 in Washington

Hello Ms. Hale,

I'm following up on the invitation Competitive Enterprise Institute President Kent Lassman sent Mr. Pruitt to keynote our annual dinner in June. Do you know if Mr. Pruitt is still considering the invite?

I received a call from a Ms. Hupp last week requesting some details, but I have returned the call a few times, and have not been able to reach her. Unfortunately, we're running up against a deadline for selecting a speaker. Would you be able to let us know by Friday, March 17, if Mr. Pruitt is able to accept our invitation?

I'm happy to provide any details to help with this decision. CEI would love to have Mr. Pruitt as our speaker. CEI and our supporters care deeply about energy and environment issues and given Mr. Pruitt's legal and intellectual background, we are looking forward to hearing more about his goals as the new EPA administrator. We believe the annual dinner would provide Mr. Pruitt a prominent platform to speak to an influential audience.

I've reattached the invitation. As you may know, the CEI dinner hosts nearly 1,000 of CEI's strongest supporters, including senior level policy professionals, distinguished scholars, business

executives, agency officials, members of Congress and their staff. More details about the dinner can be found [here](#). Previous dinner speakers include Steve Forbes, Carly Fiorina, and Paul Ryan.

I'm sure things are very busy right now, but if you could provide any information, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you!

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CEI has a new address!

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From: Kent Lassman

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:57 AM

To: 'Hale.Michelle@epa.gov' <Hale.Michelle@epa.gov>

Cc: Amanda France <Amanda.France@cei.org>

Subject: Invitation to Keynote CEI Annual Dinner June 7, 2017 in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Hale,

Thank you for making time to visit this morning and to make sure the attached invitation doesn't slip through the cracks of what must be a very busy week.

Details of the invitation to speak are included in the attached letter which were previously shared with Ms. Samantha Dravis.

We are excited about the legal discipline and intellectual rigor Mr. Pruitt will bring to the EPA and I believe that our annual dinner, host to upwards of 1,000 people, provides a powerful platform for him to speak.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help advance the decision-making process.

Very best regards,

Kent

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