

Message

From: Brown, Ashley [Brown.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/24/2025 2:06:36 PM
To: Walton, Vaneese (VC) [VLCope@dow.com]; Steve Ruppel [Steve@millerstrategies.com]
CC: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Tizzy Brown [Tizzy@millerstrategies.com] Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)
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Subject: RE: CEO, Dow

Nancy Beck will be staffing alone at this time. Looping in our detail to advise your security question.

Ashley Brown
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

From: Walton, Vaneese (VC) <VLCope@dow.com>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:04 AM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Tizzy Brown <Tizzy@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: RE: CEO, Dow

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Thank you! Two questions and that should be all I need.

- Will there be any staff joining Administrator Zeldin for the meeting?
 - We have a member of personal security that is unarmed. Is he able to join? If so, his name is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) If not, then he won't come in.

General Business

From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 9:40 AM
To: Walton, Vaneese (VC) <VLCope@dow.com>; Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Tizzy Brown <Tizzy@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: RE: CEO, Dow

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Morning Vaneese,

The best place for visitors to arrive at the U.S. EPA via cab, uber, or on foot is at the Federal Triangle Station Metro Stop entrance on 12th Street in between Constitution and Pennsylvania Ave. Once arrived, please use the South Entrance near the metro stop escalators. A photo ID will be required to enter the building. I have also attached a PDF with helpful instructions.

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General Business

From: Walton, Vaneese (VC) <VLCope@dow.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2025 8:52 PM
To: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>; Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Tizzy Brown <Tizzy@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow



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Thank you! Can you please let us know any arrival details needed for Tuesday?

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General Business

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 4:36 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Tizzy Brown <Tizzy@millerstrategies.com>; Walton, Vaneese (VC) <vlcope@dow.com>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow

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Yes!

Attendees:

Jim Fitterling

Louis Vega Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Kari Mavian Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Jeff Miller, Miller Strategies

Adding Vaneese from Dow and Tizzy for logistics

Steve Ruppel
Miller Strategies
443-604-9317

From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 1:15:50 PM
To: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>

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Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: CEO, Dow

Thank you!!

Could you please just confirm the attendees and the best cell for the POC? I know there are names and cell numbers in the form but I need to make sure that hasn't changed :)

Ashley

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From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 1:10:37 PM

To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>

Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: CEO, Dow



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Yes this works great! Thank you so much!! Let me know if you need anything additional from me

Steve

Steve Ruppel

Miller Strategies

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From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:19:09 AM

To: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>

Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: CEO, Dow

No worries, Steve. What about 4:00p on March 25?

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:05:33 AM

To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>

Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: CEO, Dow



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Sorry that got stuck in my outbox. I've been trying to work with them to maneuver his schedule, but without success.

Sorry for the delay

Steve Ruppel
Miller Strategies
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From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:04:16 AM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow

Hey Ashely, I really appreciate your help on this!!

Jim has a personal commitment until 12 pm is there any time after that that would work for you all? Sorry about that, I've been

From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:28 PM
To: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEO, Dow

Hi Steve!

I've been trying to firm up next week. It is looking very tight. Are there any other days you have by chance? I may be able to make 11:30am ET work on March 25.

Ashley Brown
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow



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Hi Ashley,

I just wanted to reach back out and see if we could work on scheduling a time for this? I know the Dow team did a pre-meeting with Nancy, as requested, but we would still like to schedule time for the CEO to meet with Administrator Zeldin on March 25 or 26 if possible.

Thanks

Steve

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 10:52 AM
To: brown.ashley@epa.gov <brown.ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow
Ashley,

Please see attached completed form for Dow CEO meeting request with Administrator Zeldin.

I have been talking to Michael Abboud as well on this for context.

Best,
Steve Ruppel

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Date: Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:07 PM
To: brown.ashley@epa.gov <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow

Very sorry for the confusion on my end with this. We are working on the request doc and will get it back to you immediately.

Best,
Steve

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 3:14 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>, Jeff Miller <jeff@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow
Hi Ashley,

Please see attached for completed request form. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Steve Ruppel

From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:55 PM
To: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>, Jeff Miller <jeff@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: RE: CEO, Dow
Thank you!

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

From: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 6:34 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Jeff Miller <jeff@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: Re: CEO, Dow



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Thanks Ashley, we are filling out the document and will send it back to you in short order.

Thanks
Steve

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From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 6:19:32 PM
To: Jeff Miller <jeff@millerstrategies.com>
Cc: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: RE: CEO, Dow

Hi Jeff,

Could you please complete the attachment? Thank you!

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From: Jeff Miller <jeff@millerstrategies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Steve Ruppel <Steve@millerstrategies.com>
Subject: CEO, Dow



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Good afternoon,

I hope you're doing well.

I wanted to reach out to see if we could arrange a meeting between Jim Fitterling, CEO of Dow Chemical Company, and Administrator Zeldin while Jim is in town from March 25-27. Jim would like to discuss the Toxic Substances Control Act, as well as several regulations introduced by the Biden administration that have negatively impacted the chemical industry.

Would Administrator Zeldin have any availability to meet with Jim during that timeframe? We would greatly appreciate any time he can offer.

Looking forward to your thoughts, and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best,

Jeff

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