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**Sent:** Mon, 3 Feb 2025 19:07:38 +0000  
**To:** Lamanna, Isabelle  
**Cc:** Stephanie Groen  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Speaking Request for Soon-to be Sec. Wright - Thurs. Feb 20 at 10:45am

Thanks, Izzy. I just filled out the form and send it to the email address. Please let me know if you need anything else or have any questions related to the panel request. We hope to see the soon-to-be Secretary there! Thank you!

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(b)(6) - Secretary Wright [REDACTED] for our records and consideration!

We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much!

Izzy Lamanna

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**Please respond to the questions below and send your response to (b)(6) - Secretary Wright.**  
If you have any questions you may contact the Secretary's Scheduling Office at (b) (6) .

Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, monthly, annual, etc.):	
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	
Event Location (venue, address, city and state/country):	
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	
Briefly describe the event in detail including the purpose and desired role of the Secretary (i.e. deliver keynote remarks, attend an event, meet with attendees etc.):	
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	
<b>Audience</b>	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.).	
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter? (If yes, please describe.)	

Is the event open to the public (this includes ticketed individuals)? If not, please describe who is privately invited.	
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>confirmed</u> and in what role?	
Who are other VIPs or speakers <u>invited</u> ?	
<b>Remarks</b>	
If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	
What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be delivering the keynote, sharing the stage, participating in a panel or roundtable, etc.)?	
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	
Will there be a teleprompter available? Will there be a podium?	
<b>Communications/Press</b>	
Is the event open or closed to press?	
If open, are you expecting local, state, or national news coverage?	
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets or websites? (If yes, please explain.)	
<b>Logistics/Other*</b>	
What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; and memento or token of appreciation	
What is the monetary value of the invitation to the Secretary, etc.? Please identify how the costs were determined. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	
Does the invitation extend to the Secretary's spouse or other guest? If yes, will others in	

attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	
Any additional notes or information?	
<b>Event Host and Sponsor</b>	
Who is the <u>event host</u> ? (Please identify and provide background on the Event host as well as any other organization involved in the Event.)	
<u>Event host</u> website/url.	
Is the <u>event host</u> a registered lobbyist or lobbying organization, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	
Is the <u>event host</u> a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	
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With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: The purpose of these questions is to elicit information relevant to the ethics analysis and is not a solicitation or request for anything of value by the Department or any of its employees.**

**From:** Hebert, Ashley  
**Sent:** Sat, 15 Feb 2025 00:24:20 +0000  
**To:** Hebert, Ashley; Affolter, Shawn; Lamanna, Isabelle; Wardell, Jonathan; Dietderich, Ben; Woods, Andrea; Cortina, Cynthia; Icciarelli@RGA.ORG; sgroen@rgppc.org  
**Subject:** RGA Winter Meeting Panel w/ Secretary Wright

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**Cc:** Lamanna, Isabelle; Secretary; Stephanie Groen; Dietderich, Ben; Woods, Andrea; Wardell, Jonathan  
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Teams is great. Thanks Ashley!

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On Feb 14, 2025, at 7:25 PM, Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Thank you for accommodating, Laura! I've just shared an invitation with a Microsoft Teams link, but we also have a conference line if that is preferred. We will certainly let you know if our schedules open up on Tuesday morning.

Warm regards,  
Ashley

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**From:** Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>  
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No problem, happy to set a call. We will take the 1:30pm on Feb 18, but if you have anything earlier in your schedules open up please let us know.

Happy to coordinate a walk through Wednesday morning. Our conference starts around 12pm on Wednesday so please let us know what works Wednesday morning. Thank you!

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On Feb 14, 2025, at 6:06 PM, Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

You too, Laura!

It would be great to hop on a call early next week to go over logistics and comms. Below are a few windows of availability on our end; please let me know what works best for your team. Also looping in Ben Dietderich (Press Secretary) and Andrea Woods (Deputy Director of Public Affairs) from our comms shop, as well as Jon Wardell who we'd like to discuss options for a walkthrough on Wednesday.

1. (preferred) Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-2:00pm, 2:30-3:30pm EDT
2. Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00pm EDT

Looking forward to working with you both – have a great weekend!

Warm regards,  
Ashley

**Ashley Hébert**

Director of Scheduling & Advance  
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Thank you! Nice to meet you Ashley.

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Hi Laura!

Thank you for the update. I'm looping in our Director of Scheduling and Advance, Ashely, for her awareness as well!

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Izzy

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We had a change in governor for this panel. Governor Youngkin had a last-minute change in his schedule, we replaced him with Governor Little of Idaho. Briefings are attached and updated for you. Thank you!

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Attached is the briefing for the panel that includes questions to be asked by Governor Gianforte. Please let me know if you have any questions. Would you mind putting me on text with whoever will be staffing Sec. Wright the day of? Thanks!

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Thanks for the call! When your security team schedules the walk though, please feel free to send them my information as well, I am happy to jump over to the Conrad for that. Thanks!

Conrad Security Contact

Marcellus Riley

Director of Safety & Security

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Just wrapping a call and will call you right back.

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Hi Laura!

That sounds great. I just tried to give you a call but please feel free to call me back at (b) (6) .

I should be around my phone until 6pm tonight and also am available tomorrow.

Izzy

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Great news! Would you like to schedule a call to discuss logistics? We are available anytime today or tomorrow. Please send me your availability if so. How would Secretary Wright like to be listed on our agenda and briefing materials? I will also include our policy director on the call for any questions related to the program as well as talking points. Thank you!

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Thank you and please let us know the next steps you need on our end.

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Gov. Kelly Armstrong, North Dakota  
Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Virginia  
Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum

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**Subject:** Re: INVITE: RGA Winter Meeting Panel Speaker Request for Feb. 20

Thanks Izzy!

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On Feb 7, 2025, at 3:41 PM, Lamanna, Isabelle <[Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much for the update, Laura!

We are still waiting to run this by one more part of our team to confirm his schedule allows.

Thanks so much for the patience, talk soon and Happy Friday!

Izzy

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**From:** Laura Ciciarelli <[lciciarelli@RGA.ORG](mailto:lciciarelli@RGA.ORG)>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: INVITE: RGA Winter Meeting Panel Speaker Request for Feb. 20

Izzy –

I wanted to keep you updated and let you know that Secretary Burgum confirmed for this panel. We also have both Governors Lee and Gianforte confirmed for the panel as well. Thank you!

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Thank you, Izzy!

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On Feb 4, 2025, at 11:40 AM, Lamanna, Isabelle <[Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Laura!

Thank you for all the information below and completing the form. Our team will review this and get back to you as soon as possible!

Have a great rest of your week.

Izzy

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**From:** Laura Ciciarelli <[lciciarelli@RGA.ORG](mailto:lciciarelli@RGA.ORG)>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] INVITE: RGA Winter Meeting Panel Speaker Request for Feb. 20

Hello –

My name is Laura Ciciarelli, and I am the COO at the Republican Governors Association (RGA). By way of background, the RGA Executive Roundtable program was created in 2008 to bring a select group of CEOs, entrepreneurs, and other leaders together with our governors to both discuss the key issues facing our country and the states, and to support the election and re-election of Republican governors. Our membership continues to expand across the nation and continues to generate a tremendous base in support of our Republican governors and gubernatorial candidates.

We would like to invite soon-to-be Secretary Wright to speak on a panel with 3-4 Republican governors discussing the Administration's work on unleashing America's energy independence. Attached is the event information request form for your records. Below is more information on the location and timing of the panel. The audience will consist of 225-250 of our C-Suite Executive Roundtable members and our Republican governors. This panel will take place at RGA's Executive Roundtable Winter Meeting on Thursday, February 20, and it will be closed to press. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM      Executive Roundtable Panel Discussion II: Energy – Changing Course: How Republican Governors will support the Trump Administration's Push for Energy Dominance**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conrad Washington, DC, [950 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001](#)

**Energy – Changing Course: How Republican Governors will support the Trump Administration's Push for Energy Dominance**

President Trump is back in office, which means American energy is once again open for business. Over the last four years, the Biden Administration ruled by regulation, leading to higher energy costs across the board and less American-made energy. The good news? President Trump changed course within minutes of being sworn into office and issued multiple executive actions to maximize the responsible use of America's natural resources, limit regulations, and expand innovation to achieve energy dominance. Additionally, President Trump has empowered thoughtful, innovative, and commonsense leaders such as Doug Burgum and Chris Wright to unleash American energy and put the foot on the gas for producers. This panel will discuss how Republican governors have been laying the groundwork to leverage the new direction of the Trump Administration and support future American energy production.

**Invited Panel Speakers:**

Governor Greg Gianforte (MT) – Moderator (confirmed)  
Governor Kelly Armstrong (ND) (invited)  
Governor Bill Lee (TN) (invited)

Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum (invited)  
Soon-to-be Secretary of Energy Chris Wright (invited)

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**Cc:** Mike Maloof; Stephanie Groen  
**Subject:** RE: 2.20.25 RGA Energy Panel Briefing

Thank you, Laura! Looking forward to meeting you tomorrow morning.

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**Cc:** Mike Maloof <mmaloof@rgppc.org>; Stephanie Groen <sgroen@rgppc.org>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 2.20.25 RGA Energy Panel Briefing

Hi All –

So sorry that I missed the call today, but I wanted to send the updated briefing for you so that everyone is up to date. This briefing includes the questions that Governor Gianforte will ask the Secretary during the panel. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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