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Leila:

I hope you are doing well. Rich forwarded the form to me and the completed form is attached. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything further. We hope Secretary Bernhardt's schedule will permit him to address the board on Tuesday, June 30.

Best regards,

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Hi Rich! I hope you and your entire family are all doing well. Thank you for your email. The Secretary appreciates your thoughtful invitation. Sorry to be bureaucratic but can I trouble you to fill out the attached form we ask of everyone? I appreciate your understanding and help. Thank you!

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From: Nolan, Rich <RNolan@nma.org>
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Hi Leila, sorry we all had to cancel in March. We were hoping to get David back on the board for some brief remarks to our CEO board via zoom on June 30 at 1 p.m. Both hardrock and coal mining. Happy to fill out the relevant forms.

Thank you for your kind consideration on this request. Rich



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Event Information Request Form

To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of the Interior is participating at your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to confirm a speaker.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to scheduling@ios.doi.gov.

If you have any questions you may contact the Scheduling Office at 202-208-7551.

Title of the Event (please note if the event is a weekly, monthly, annual, etc.):	National Mining Association Rescheduled Spring Board of Directors Meeting
Date of Event (please note if the date is flexible):	Tuesday, June 30
Event Location (venue, address, city and state):	Virtual Board Meeting
Point(s) of Contact (Name, Email, Phone):	Moya Phelleps, mpheleps@nma.org and (202) 463-2639
Briefly describe the event in detail including the purpose and desired role of the Secretary:	This is the rescheduled spring meeting of the board of directors of the NMA. At this meeting, members will be updated on policy and regulatory issues impacting the membership and discuss several operating issues. Original meeting in March was cancelled due to COVID-19.
Please describe any specific request of the Secretary at the event (i.e. deliver keynote remarks, attend an event, meet with attendees etc.):	NMA's request is for the Secretary to speak at the beginning of the board meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 1 p.m. (EST).
Is the event a fundraiser? If yes, please explain who it is benefiting (i.e. specific charity, a political candidate, etc.):	No
Event Host and Sponsor	
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.)	National Mining Association is the host. NMA's mission is to create and maintain a broad base of support for the mining industry and to help the Nation realize the economic and national security benefits of America's domestic mining capability. Our objective is to engage in the public policy process on the most significant and timely issues that impact our ability to locate, permit, mine, process, transport and use the nation's vast mineral and coal resources.
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.)	NMA employs and retains registered lobbyists.

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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.)	No
Is the <u>event host</u> a 501(c)(3) organization or a media organization? (If yes, please identify.)	No
Is the <u>event host</u> seeking or currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	NMA litigation where DOI is a party: • NMA challenge to the Office of Natural Resource Revenue's 2016 coal valuation regulations, 81<i>Fed. Reg.</i> 43338 (July 1, 2016) –filed in the Wyoming District Court on June 12, 2019. • NMA intervened in support of DOI in a still ongoing 2009 challenge to two BLM rules (1) the 2003 Mill Site Rule, 68 <i>Fed. Reg.</i> 61,046, (October 24, 2003); and (2) the 2008 Mining Claim Rule, 73 <i>Fed. Reg.</i> 73,789 (December 4, 2008) – oral argument held in Oct. 2017 but still awaiting decision.
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	There are no sponsors
Are any event <u>sponsors</u> seeking or do they currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please describe.)	
With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one.	BLM and OSMRE
Audience	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	Approximately 100-120 members of the National Mining Association
Please describe the target audience of the event (elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.).	Attendees are representatives of member companies
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.)	Attendees are representatives of member companies that include companies actively mining or developing mines in the U.S. as well as equipment and service companies serving the U.S. mining industry.

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Is the event open to the public? If not, please describe who is invited.	No, the event is not open to the public.
Who are other VIPs or speakers confirmed and in what role?	Alex Herrgott, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, is speaking at the Mineral Chief Executive Meeting on Monday, June 29.
Who are other VIPs or speakers invited?	Steve Winberg, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
Remarks	
If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	The Administration's plans to advance policies that address mine permit delays, regulatory burdens and encourage domestic mining.
What is the desired format of his remarks (will he be delivering the keynote, sharing the stage, participating in a panel or roundtable, etc.)?	Delivering a remarks to open the Board of Directors Meeting
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	This event is not open to the public.
Communications	
Is the event open or closed to press?	The event is closed to the press.
If open, are you expecting local, trade, state, or national news coverage?	No
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	No
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets? (If yes, please explain.)	No
Logistics/Other*	
What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; memento or token of appreciation; and/or travel (ground or air transportation, hotel, etc.).	
Does all or part of the invitation to the Secretary extend to other Department staff such as security, advance, and/or those staff essential to the Secretary's participation in the event? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes, the invitation extends to members of the Secretary's staff who need to be present to support his remarks.

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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?	No
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.)	
Please supply any other pertinent background information for the event (history of the event, prior attendance by DOI officials, draft agendas, event website, promotional/advertising materials, outreach plan, etc.):	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	TBD
Any additional notes or information?	

***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.*

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