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**From:** Neal Carlton  
**Sent:** Fri 10/13/2017 2:52:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Join us for the 2017 TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum

Hi Millan,

Do you have any update on the planned arrival time for the Administrator for next Thursday in The Woodlands?

Here are a few questions we put together that we'll have three selected attendees ask during Q&A:

Downstream

Industry has not built a refinery with significant downstream unit capacity in the US since 1977. Do you view EPA regulations as a contributing factor?

Midstream

One of the barriers of oil and gas development is the lack of infrastructure, can you comment on the barriers to new pipeline development at the federal level? Is there a better way to streamline the process?

Upstream

The Texas Railroad Commission has been regulating the oil and natural gas industry for decades. From a federal regulatory perspective, can you comment on the regulation of the oil and natural gas industry at the federal level versus the state level?

Thank you,

Neal Carlton

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Neal – thank you so much. Copying Jahan Wilcox in our press shop to touch base with Kate on any questions or concerns.

Look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Millan

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Millan,

Nice visiting with you this morning.

- Kate Zaykowski is our Communications Director and she is copied here if you would like to connect her with your press team. The Thursday evening portion of our event that the Administrator is at is not open to press. Her phone is 512-478-6631
- If you need overnight accommodations for Wednesday, 10/18, you can secure a discounted room at our meeting hotel. Call The Woodlands Resort at 800-433-2624 or 281-367-1100. Please reference the TXOGA group when making your reservation. I'd recommend making your reservation today.
- We'll plan on a walk through with you and your team on Wednesday, 10/18 at 3:00pm.
- Our agenda is attached or online at <https://www.txoga.org/lonestarenergyforum>
- We'll let you know of any updates on security after our call with the hotel this afternoon.
- Your day-of contacts are Neal Carlton (Personal Phone/Ex. 6 mobile) and Olivia Watkins (Personal Phone/Ex. 6 mobile)
- We'll email some topical questions for Q&A in the coming days.

Best Regards,

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That's works. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2017, at 2:34 PM, Neal Carlton <[ncarlton@txoga.org](mailto:ncarlton@txoga.org)> wrote:

Great! If easiest, you can call my direct dial 512-617-8897 and Olivia Watkins will be with me. Will send a calendar invite in a moment.

**From:** Hupp, Millan [<mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov>]  
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9AM CT is perfect.

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On Oct 9, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Neal Carlton <[ncarlton@txoga.org](mailto:ncarlton@txoga.org)> wrote:

Hi Millan,

Yes, we are available Tuesday (tomorrow) anytime in the morning between 9am and 11:30am Central time. If you have a brief window in there for a call,

let us know.

Thank you,

Neal Carlton

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Neal,

Thank you for circling back here. I will be the POC that day and would be glad to set aside some time this week to go over logistics. May we do Tuesday? We are traveling tomorrow and will not be back until late.

Look forward to discussing.

Millan

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Neal Carlton <[ncarlton@txoga.org](mailto:ncarlton@txoga.org)> wrote:

Hi Millan,

We are very much looking forward to the Administrator providing remarks as part of the TXOGA Lone Star Energy Forum program on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at The Woodlands Resort. We're just two weeks away and I wanted to circle back to cover logistics. We have him on our agenda from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom. All attendees will be seated at round tables and salads will be served immediately following his remarks.

I understand he will need to be out the door right at 7pm but what time will he arrive on the property? Will he have a security detail with him and do we need to provide any additional information leading up to the event? Please share a day-of contact and let me know if you have any questions. Happy to set up a call to discuss further if you would like.

Best Regards,

Neal Carlton

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Absolutely. We would be happy to push to 6:30PM and appreciate the more private setting.

Thank you so much,

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Hi Millan,

We have adjusted our program slightly to fit in the Administrator at 6pm on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center. We have a reception starting at 5:30pm in the Grand Ballroom Foyer and our Distinguished Service Awards dinner (honoring Concho CEO Tim Leach) at 6:30pm in the Grand Ballroom. Regarding format, our preference is 15-20 minutes of remarks with 5-10 min of Q&A. Given the 6pm timing, his remarks would be via podium mic or handheld mic in the Foyer to the reception attendees. Depending on where his 8:40pm flight is departing, would it be possible to push the Administrator's remarks to

6:30pm so we can have everyone in the Grand Ballroom and seated and we'll have him out the door by 7pm? We'll certainly make 6pm work but I wanted to see if there is any flexibility so we can have everyone in a more private setting.

Thank you,

Neal Carlton

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Wonderful. Thank you, Mr. Staples.

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On Sep 1, 2017, at 10:18 PM, Todd Staples <[dts@txoga.org](mailto:dts@txoga.org)> wrote:

Thank you, Millan. Great news.

Neal is out helping with Hurricane Harvey recovery this weekend and will

provide all the details next week.

We look forward to hosting Administrator Pruitt and appreciate your diligence. It will be a super event.

*Todd Staples*

*President*

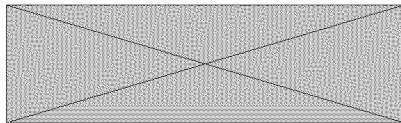
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On Sep 1, 2017, at 3:13 PM, Hupp, Millan <[hupp.millan@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Neal -- 6PM on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> works perfectly for us. We are confirmed. He will have to be on a flight out that night at 8:40PM but that should be plenty of time.

I want to apologize for the nature of this process to date. I also would like to thank you for your kindness and patience. We truly appreciate you working with the schedule to determine a way to include us.

At your convenience, kindly let us know what the format will be and when would be the best time for him to arrive.

Look forward to working with you and again, thank you so much.

Warm regards,

Millan Hupp

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Hi Millan,

Thank you for working with us on this. We can make some adjustments and make 6pm on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> work on our agenda. Please confirm and advise of next steps.

Thank you,

Neal

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Mr. Carlton,

Wonderful to hear from you. Yes, we are looking at this from every angle to  
find a way to make this work. Would 6PM on Thursday, the 19th be feasible  
for your agenda?

Thank you so very much for your consideration and for your willingness to  
work with us on this.

Warm regards,

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Maddy and Millan,

I understand there's still a possibility the Administrator may be able to join us at our event on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Is this accurate?

As you likely know, Texas has worked very closely with the EPA during the ongoing storm and aftermath. The help of the EPA has been instrumental to many of our member companies and their operations. The timing of our event and the attendance of the Administrator would be a perfect time to express our appreciation.

As a reminder, we do still have some availability on our agenda during our dinner the evening of Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> but Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> would be ideal.

Thank you,

Neal Carlton

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**Cc:** Kristen Fuchs <[kfuchs@txoga.org](mailto:kfuchs@txoga.org)>

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Maddy:

Just to add to this, with every industry sector actively participating in this event, we do think it would be greatly beneficial to both the Administrator's goals for the Agency and industry if he is able to make it to the event. Let us know if we need to work on anything to make this possible.

Thank you!

Todd Staples

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Hi Maddy,

We are two months away from our event. Do you have a timeline for when a decision will be made regarding the Administrator's participation? We would like to finalize our agenda in the next day or two.

Thank you,

Neal Carlton

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Hi Maddy,

Attached is the completed speaking request form as well as the formal invitation letter. I noted on the event form that a significant portion of TXOGA's Board will be attending this event and I have attached our current Board roster.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Neal Carlton

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Thank you, Jayme and Maddy.

I am forwarding the form to Neal Carlton, TXOGA's Director of Membership, and have cc'd Mari Ruckel, our VP for Government Affairs, and Kristen Fuchs. Neal will ensure the form is completed and returned today. We previously sent a letter with all the details and I suggest Neal attach with this document of yours.

TXOGA is the state's oldest and largest trade association representing every facet of oil and gas including upstream, midstream and downstream. All sectors would benefit greatly from Administrator Pruitt being able to attend and are hopeful it aligns with his schedule. Our nation's largest operators will be in attendance along with smaller regional and Texas companies. It is really a good mix and is an important gathering worthy of the Administrator's time.

We are needing to finalize our agenda for printing purposes. Do you think it possible we could get a decision this week?

This is the largest of our annual events and really the best one to attend. Should the Administrator need a different venue, we can certainly arrange one to fit his schedule and build attendance

associated with it but this one is the most prominent.

Thanks for your consideration.

Todd Staples

President

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