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**Cc:** Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]; Derby, Rachel[RDerby@cement.org]; Schon, Michael[mschon@cement.org]; Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ingerson Don  
**Sent:** Tue 5/23/2017 4:19:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Save the Date \_July 20 Roanoke Cement Energy Star Industrial showcase event Virginia

Sydney,

I am sorry that he won't be able to join us.

If he is unable able to attend in person would he be able to send a letter of recognition or other similar instrument? We would be pleased to read it and display it on his behalf.

Thank you, we appreciate the consideration

Don

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:20 AM  
**To:** Ingerson Don <dingerson@titanamerica.com>  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Derby, Rachel <RDerby@cement.org>; Schon, Michael <mschon@cement.org>; Dickerson, Aaron <dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Save the Date \_July 20 Roanoke Cement Energy Star Industrial showcase event Virginia

Thank you, Don, for all of the information. It looks like unfortunately we won't be able to make it. He will be out traveling that week. Please never hesitate to reach out in the future though if other events come up that you think we might be a good fit for!

Have a great week!

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**Sydney Hupp**

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**From:** Ingerson Don [<mailto:dingerson@titanamerica.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 1:37 PM  
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Sydney

Please find attached the completed form, I will be the primary contact for any activity.

We are still scoping the agenda based on who will come and invitations for the event will go out in early June. Good response from our "save the date" and expect a strong turnout from our elected officials with total group size to be @ 150 people

Thank you for your consideration,

Don

**From:** Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Ingerson Don <[dingerson@titanamerica.com](mailto:dingerson@titanamerica.com)>  
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Thank you! Would you mind filling out the attached?

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Schon, Michael <[mschon@cement.org](mailto:mschon@cement.org)>; Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
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Virginia

Please let me know if you need anything else

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 4:54 PM  
**To:** Ingerson Don <[dingerson@titanamerica.com](mailto:dingerson@titanamerica.com)>  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Lincoln <[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov](mailto:ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov)>; Derby, Rachel <[RDerby@cement.org](mailto:RDerby@cement.org)>;  
Schon, Michael <[mschon@cement.org](mailto:mschon@cement.org)>; Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Save the Date \_July 20 Roanoke Cement Energy Star Industrial showcase event  
Virginia

Thank you! Would you mind re-forwarding the attached save the date, please?

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2017, at 5:31 AM, Ingerson Don <[dingerson@titanamerica.com](mailto:dingerson@titanamerica.com)> wrote:

That is great, thank you

**From:** Ferguson, Lincoln [<mailto:ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** Ingerson Don <[dingerson@titanamerica.com](mailto:dingerson@titanamerica.com)>  
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Thanks Don.

Great to meet you today. I'm copying Sydney Hupp on this email you handles the Administrator's scheduling. She will follow-up up with a schedule request for you to fill out.

Thanks,  
Lincoln

**Lincoln Ferguson**

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**To:** Ferguson, Lincoln <[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov](mailto:ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Derby, Rachel <[RDerby@cement.org](mailto:RDerby@cement.org)>; Schon, Michael <[mschon@cement.org](mailto:mschon@cement.org)>  
**Subject:** Save the Date \_July 20 Roanoke Cement Energy Star Industrial showcase event Virginia

Lincoln,  
Please find attached the SAVE THE DATE for July 20th in which our Roanoke Cement plant in Virginia will host the EPA industrial showcase event

Our plant has achieved the energy star award 11 years in a row and it would be an honor if Administrator Pruitt could come and speak at the celebration event.

Please advise the next steps to see if this is a possibility or let me know what questions that you may have,  
Don Ingerson

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**To:** Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]  
**From:** Robert Helminiak  
**Sent:** Tue 5/23/2017 3:13:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]  
[SOCMA Meeting with Administrator Pruitt - Briefing Material.pdf](#)

Hi Sydney,

Just finalizing everything for the meeting tomorrow.

I attached a short document that can be used as a pre-meeting brief. Please feel free to distribute that to the meeting participants and anyone that may need it.

Here are the meeting details as I have them:

Meeting with Administrator Pruitt, Nancy Beck, and Patrick Davis from 2pm-3pm, Wednesday May 24, 2017.

We will arrive at EPA about 15 minutes early (1:45). Should we ask for you?

Also, what entrance should we use? William Jefferson Clinton North?

Regards,

Robert

**Robert F. Helminiak** | *Managing Director, Government Relations*

**Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates (SOCMA)**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:38 AM  
**To:** Robert Helminiak <helminiakr@socma.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Two members of his senior staff: Nancy Beck and Patrick Davis.

Just need your names for security purposes!

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**From:** Robert Helminiak [mailto:helminiakr@socma.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:29 AM  
**To:** Hupp, Sydney <hupp.sydney@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

That's going to be it from our side. Do you need anything else like DOB or address etc?

Also, can you tell me who will be in the meeting from EPA other than Administrator Pruitt?

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Hupp, Sydney" <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>

Date: 5/17/17 10:24 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Cc: "Dickerson, Aaron" <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

That is perfect! Are there anymore to be added?

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**From:** Robert Helminiak [<mailto:helminiakr@socma.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:33 PM

**To:** Hupp, Sydney <[hupp.sydney@epa.gov](mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Hi Sydney,

I'm just following up on our May 24 meeting with Administrator Pruitt. I have the list of attendees (though we may add one more, I'll let you know as soon as possible):

Robert F. Helminiak

SOCMA

Managing Director of Government Relations

Jennifer Abril

SOCMA

President and CEO

Steel Hutchinson

GFS Organic Chemicals

Owner and President

(SOCMA's Previous Chairman)

Beth Bosley

Boron Specialties, LLC

Owner and President

John Foley

KMCO, KMTEX LLC

President and CEO

David Grimme

Baker Hughes

Vice President, Supply Chain

David Doles

Lonza

Senior Vice President, Global Head of Business Unit – Materials Performance & Protection  
(SOCMA Chairman)

Please let me know what other information you need.

Regards,

Robert

**Robert F. Helminiak** | *Managing Director, Government Relations*

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**Cc:** Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

This is great for now. Thank you!

Sydney Hupp  
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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 12:43 PM  
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Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

Hi Sydney,

I'm following up on our conversation from earlier today. I'm excited to meet with the Administrator, May 24 at 2pm. I've filled out and attached the form as per your request.

I don't have the names of my member company participants, but I will get them to you as soon as I confirm their participation. I am anticipating eight total participants.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Regards,  
Robert

Robert F. Helminiak | Managing Director, Government Relations

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From: Hupp, Sydney [<mailto:hupp.sydney@epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 9:09 AM

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Cc: Dickerson, Aaron <[dickerson.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:dickerson.aaron@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt

Good afternoon Mr. Helminiak,

Thank you for reaching out! I would be happy to help facilitate getting the below meeting on the calendar. If you wouldn't mind filling out the attached form and providing me with some potential dates we can work towards getting this on the calendar. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Helminiak [<mailto:helminiakr@socma.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:04 PM  
To: Pruitt, Scott <[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov](mailto:Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov)><<mailto:Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov%3e>>  
Cc: Flynn, Mike <[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Flynn.Mike@epa.gov)><<mailto:Flynn.Mike@epa.gov%3e>>; Reeder, John <[Reeder.John@epa.gov](mailto:Reeder.John@epa.gov)><<mailto:Reeder.John@epa.gov%3e>>  
Subject: Meeting Request for Administrator Pruitt

Administrator Pruitt,

I hope this finds you well. I am reaching out on behalf of the Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates (SOCMA). We are a trade association representing the specialty chemicals industry. I have attached a meeting request from SOCMA's CEO, Jennifer Abril.

SOCMA member companies employ more than 100,000 workers across the country and produce some 50,000 products - valued at \$60 billion annually - that make our standard of living possible. From pharmaceuticals to cosmetics, soaps to plastics, and all manner of industrial and construction products, SOCMA members make materials that save lives, make our food supply safe and abundant, and enable the manufacture of literally thousands of other products people use daily.

We hope to introduce you to some of the key players in the specialty chemical industry and explain our high priority issues.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Robert



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## The Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA) Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

**Meeting Objective:** Brief Administrator Pruitt and staff on the specialty chemicals industry. Specifically, SOCMA wishes to address four high-level issues and four specific rules under EPA jurisdiction.

**Specialty Chemicals Industry:** SOCMA is the only U.S.-based trade association dedicated solely to the specialty chemical industry. Our member companies make the products and refine the raw materials that make our standard of living possible. SOCMA member companies employ more than 100,000 workers across the country and produce some 50,000 products – valued at \$60 billion annually. From pharmaceuticals to cosmetics, soaps to plastics, and all manner of industrial and construction products, SOCMA members make materials that save lives, make our food supply safe and abundant, and enable the manufacture of thousands of other products.

### **Meeting Participants:**

Jennifer Abril, SOCMA, President and CEO

Robert F. Helminiak, SOCMA, Managing Director of Government Relations

David Doles, Lonza, Inc, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Business Unit – Materials Performance & Protection (SOCMA Chairman)

J. Steel Hutchinson, GFS Chemicals, Owner and President (SOCMA Past Chairman)

John Foley, KMCO LLC, President and CEO

Beth Bosley, Boron Specialties, LLC, CEO and Founder

David Grimme, Baker Hughes, Inc, Vice President, CIS Supply Chain

### **EPA Directional Issues:**

1. **Assumption of Good Intent:** Despite continuous safety and environmental improvements the prior administration assumed that companies were not operating with good intent. The industry hopes to build a relationship with EPA that extends from federal policy development to facility inspections (where EPA traditionally assumes industry to be a bad actor). SOCMA member companies prioritize the health and safety of their workers and the environment and seek to work in partnership with EPA to assure compliance.
2. **Consistency in Enforcement:** The industry seeks consistency in enforcement of TSCA, FIFRA, and RCRA regulations. SOCMA member companies historically have experienced inconsistent interpretation and application of regulations by federal, state and regional inspectors.
3. **Cost Benefit Analysis:** The specialty chemicals industry strongly believes that economic analyses must fully reflect costs to industry, and weigh those against the environmental and safety gains of regulations. EPA analysis should quantify the gains made from previous rulemakings and the projected gains from new rulemakings to fully balance the cost benefit analysis.
4. **Engaged and Funded Agency:** A properly engaged and funded EPA is essential to the specialty chemicals industry. SOCMA depends on the timely approval of new chemicals to continue to advance innovations in chemistry and the quality of life of Americans. Further, SOCMA strongly supports federal regulation of hazardous chemicals because a patchwork of state legislation and regulations creates unmanageable hurdles and costs, and disrupts business continuity.

### Specific Regulations:

1. **Toxic Substances Control Act:** Timely review by EPA of new chemicals is critical to industry success and innovation; SOCMA is concerned that EPA has altered the review of new chemicals and dramatically slowed down the review process. Further, EPA has inexplicably raised the standard of the low volume exemption. In both cases, LCSA should not have impacted the review process and SOCMA strongly encourages EPA to return to the broadly excepted review process.
2. **Risk Management Program:** The Risk Management Program rule (RMP) finalized under the Obama Administration needs significant review, and implementation should be delayed because while the rule is intended to improve safety and security it could inadvertently increase security risks. SOCMA is supportive of EPA's current rulemaking to delay the effective date to February 19, 2019 and has testified in front of EPA on April 19, 2017 and subsequently submitted comments.
3. **Hazardous Waste Generator Rule:** The Hazardous Waste Generate rule alters the way a company qualifies as an unpermitted hazardous waste storage facility. SOCMA and others are engaged in litigation on the rule. SOCMA strongly encourages EPA to search for a solution outside the courtroom.
4. **1-In-2-Out:** SOCMA is strongly encouraged by and supportive of President Trump's 1-In-2-Out Executive Order. SOCMA participated in a public meeting (April 25, 2017) and submitted comments on the matter, including a list of regulations that we recommend for modification or elimination under the EO.