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Hi Leila,

I'm reaching out to share a copy of our invite for Acting Secretary Bernhardt to our upcoming WCF Energy Roundtable in Houston, March 29th and 30th. He was our speaker at our Western Caucus member Lunch today, and he'd be a great keynote speaker for discussing America's energy dominance at our roundtable. Included is also our draft agenda and date information with hotel accommodations.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

*Darrell Henry* | Executive Director

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# Western Energy Policy Roundtable & Field Tour Houston, Texas March 29 & 30, 2019

INCLUDING:  
Energy Policy Roundtable  
BP Campus Tour  
High Tech E&P Demonstrations  
AMA Supercross Backstage Tour  
And More!

## Hotel Accommodations:

**Aloft Houston Downtown**  
820 Fannin Street Houston, Texas 77002  
713.225.0200

A block of rooms have been reserved for our guests at a discounted rate. Please reference Western Caucus Foundation when making your reservations. Kindly reserve your room by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

[Click here to book your room.](#)

Further details to be announced.  
Questions: [Info@westerncaucusfoundation.org](mailto:Info@westerncaucusfoundation.org)

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**Western Energy Policy Roundtable & Field Tour**  
**Houston, Texas**  
**March 29 & 30, 2019**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Friday, March 29**

Location for Breakfast, Roundtable, and Lunch: TBA

- 8:00 AM**      **Supporter & Sponsor Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM**      **Press Avail for Attending Western Caucus Members (*Tentative*)**
- 9:15 AM**      **Coffee and Meet and Greet**
- 9:30 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:00 AM**      **Energy Policy Roundtable**
- 12:15 PM**      **Indian Energy Discussion and Lunch (*Tentative*)**
- 1:30**          **Transportation Departs for BP Campus**
- 2:00-5:00 PM**      **BP Campus Tour & Briefing**  
Including: Trading operations, Remote Field Control Centers, Advance E&P Technologies

**Saturday, March 30**

- 9:30am**      **AMA Supercross Backstage Tour**  
Location: NRG Stadium (Houston, TX)
- Noon**          **Field Tour with National Offshore Industries Association**  
Location: TBA
- Evening**      **Reception at the AMA Supercross (optional, ticket fee may be required)**  
Location: NRG Stadium (Houston, TX)

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February 12th, 2019

The Honorable David Bernhardt  
Acting Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, DC 21515

Dear Acting Secretary Bernhardt,

On behalf of Congressional Western Caucus Chairmen Paul Gosar (AZ-04) and Senator Steve Daines (MT), we are pleased to invite you to be our keynote speaker at the Western Caucus Foundation's Energy Policy Roundtable on Friday morning, March 29<sup>th</sup> in Houston, Texas.

Specifically, we would like you to make comments regarding your vision on how the Department of the Interior will continue to facilitate America's energy dominance, and its priorities that will impact residents of rural and western America. Our events include presentations and constructive conversations on federal regulatory and public policy issues that have been typically classified as "Western and Rural," but are now having an impact on both the economy and land use in other parts of the country.

The Western Caucus Foundation (WCF) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization committed to educating public policy makers and communicating with the public in an effort to enhance, sustain, and preserve the principles and culture of the West and rural America. The Foundation provides support, education, outreach, and networking opportunities to advance the public policies important to the West and rural American. It offers Western Caucus members, staff, and stakeholders a non-partisan and non-political organization to facilitate discussion of critical Western issues through a robust agenda of meetings, conferences, education programs, and communications.

This event is by invitation only. This event is planned to fully comply with congressional ethics rules and other applicable laws.

Thank you for considering including this event on your busy calendar. Please contact me at [info@westerncaucusfoundation.org](mailto:info@westerncaucusfoundation.org) or 202-487-8727 regarding your attendance or any questions on the event.

Sincerely,

Darrell Henry  
Executive Director

CC: Chairman Steve Daines, Senate Western Caucus  
Chairman Paul Gosar, Congressional Western Caucus

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