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Sent: Sat, 15 Feb 2025 00:30:39 +0000
To: Hebert, Ashley
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle; Secretary; Stephanie Groen; Dietderich, Ben; Woods, Andrea; Wardell, Jonathan
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: INVITE: RGA Winter Meeting Panel Speaker Request for Feb. 20

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

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> 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 18th, 1:30-2:00pm, 2:30-3:30pm EDT
2. Wednesday, February 19th, 12:00-2:00pm EDT

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

Warm regards,
Ashley

Ashley Hébert

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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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Izzy –

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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Hi Izzy,

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!

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Hi Izzy,

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.

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From: Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>
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Hi Izzy,

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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On Feb 11, 2025, at 1:55 PM, Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura!

Thank you for the follow up here! Secretary Wright would love to attend.

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

Thank you for the invitation and talk soon.

Izzy

From: Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>
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Hi Izzy and Team –

I just wanted to keep you all updated, below is who we have confirmed for the Energy Panel. We added Glenn Youngkin to the panel. Thanks!

Gov. Greg Gianforte, Montana – Moderator
Gov. Kelly Armstrong, North Dakota
Gov. Glenn Youngkin, Virginia
Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum

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Thanks Izzy!

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On Feb 7, 2025, at 3:41 PM, Lamanna, Isabelle <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!

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From: Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>
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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> 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

From: Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>
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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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