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Laine, thank you for extending the invitation. I am copying our scheduling team to see what we can work out.

Michelle

From: Laine Evans [mailto:levans@GPS-50.com]
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Subject: Secretary Pruitt - Speaking Opportunity with New England Council

Good Morning Michelle,

On behalf of the New England Council, please find the attached invitation for Secretary Pruitt to speak its members at a Federal Policy Briefing, as part of their Annual Spring Event in Washington, D.C., on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

The briefing will be held at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. There are 4-5 speakers over the course of the afternoon, each speak for approximately 10-15 minutes. There may also be a few questions as well. They are able to accommodate what works best for the Secretary's schedule.

Additional information on the event, as well as background on the New England Council, is included in the attachment. I have also attached a separate list of speakers from the Obama and Bush Administrations as well.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

Laine

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THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

March 1, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

The New England Council, the nation's oldest regional business association, would be honored if you would accept our invitation to speak to our members at a Federal Policy Briefing, part of our Annual Spring Event in Washington, DC, on the afternoon of **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**. The briefing will be held at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel from **2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Founded in 1925, The New England Council is a non-partisan alliance of businesses, academic and health institutions, and public and private organizations throughout New England formed to promote economic growth and a high quality of life in the New England region. Our mission is to identify and support federal public policies and articulate the voice of its membership regionally and nationally on important issues facing New England. The Council works to foster positive working relationships between its members and key federal policy makers, including members of Congress and leaders of federal agencies.

Each spring, over 250 New England Council members – including CEOs and other senior executives from **many of New England's largest and most well-respected** businesses, non-profits, and other institutions – **gather in the nation's capital for our** Annual Spring Event. In addition to meetings and events on Capitol Hill, the highlight of our visit is a Federal Policy Briefing featuring Cabinet officials, senior White House staff, and other key federal policy makers. In recent years, we have been honored to welcome several White House Chiefs of Staff, Cabinet Secretaries, and leaders from other federal agencies, including the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the Federal Communications Commission, the Export-Import Bank of the U.S., and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Former Administrator Christine Todd-Whitman has also addressed our members at a prior briefing.

The briefing is an excellent opportunity for the new Administration to highlight priorities and initiatives that will impact the business community for a broad audience of leaders from all six New England states. We hope that you will join us to share your vision for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during your tenure as Administrator. I know that our members would greatly appreciate the opportunity to hear you **discuss the EPA's responsibilities and how the Agency** plans to address them going forward. In the event that you are not able to join us, we would gladly welcome one of your top deputies as a speaker. We generally hear from 4-5 speakers over the course of the afternoon, each speaking for 10-15 minutes and taking some questions.

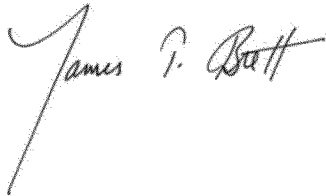
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If you or your staff have any questions, please **don't hesitate to be in touch with me or with Peter Phipps** in our Washington, DC, office at (202) 547-0048 or pphipps@newenglandcouncil.com. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you in May.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James T. Brett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James T. Brett
President & CEO

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Annual Spring Event in Washington, DC Past Federal Policy Briefing Speakers

Obama Administration

White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley

White House Chief of Staff Jack Lew

White House Political Director David Simas

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan

U.S. Secretary of Labor Tom Perez

U.S. Undersecretary of Education Ted Mitchell

U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Karen Mills

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Michelle Lee

Export-Import Bank Chairman & CEO Fred Hochberg

Bush Administration

White House Chief of Staff Andy Card

White House Senior Advisor Karl Rove

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Don Evans

U.S. Secretary of Education Roderick Paige

U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings

U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham

U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services Michael Leavitt

U.S. Secretary of Housing & Urban Development Mel Martinez

U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta

U.S. Environmental Protection Administration Administrator Christine Todd-Whitman

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Thank you for trying.

Michael

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Good afternoon Mr. Rossetti,

Thank you for your kind invitation for Administrator Pruitt to speak in Florida! Unfortunately it begins the day he returns from international travel so he is booked up at the office. Please never hesitate to reach out to us on future events that you think we might be a good fit for.

Thank you!

Sydney Hupp

Executive Scheduler

Office of the Administrator

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