

External Meeting Request Form for Administrator E. Scott Pruitt

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

To request the Administrator to attend and/or speak at your event, please complete and submit the following form.

Today's Date: May 9, 2017

Meeting Date: June 19, 2017

Meeting Time: 11 am ET

Requested Location (if offsite, please list address, parking instructions, etc.): EPA Headquarters

Requestors: National leaders of 11 leading health and medical organizations, listed in the meeting request letter submitted on February 27, 2017 (also attached).

Purpose of the Meeting: To discuss the important role the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plays in cleaning up the air we breathe and protecting millions of Americans from the life-threatening dangers of air pollution.

Background on the Meeting:

Some of those who are most vulnerable to air pollution include children with asthma, adults with heart disease, newborns and children of all ages, as well as older adults – but everyone needs healthy air. We urge EPA to continue to implement and enforce this lifesaving public health law, and to build upon its success cleaning up air pollution and protecting Americans' health for the past 47 years. Our organizations strongly support moving forward with safeguards that promote and protect public health, and oppose initiatives to block, weaken, or delay critical health protections. We would like to discuss with you how to best continue this progress and protect the health of all Americans.

Role of the Administrator:

To share his vision for how EPA will continue to implement and enforce the Clean Air Act to protect the health of millions of Americans. Topics we are interested in hearing from the Administrator about include:

- How EPA will continue using independent, peer-reviewed scientific information and advice to inform its policymaking;
- How EPA will uphold its scientific integrity policy, which ensures the timely release of scientific research and reviews;
- EPA plans to fully implement and enforce the Clean Air Act, including the air pollution health standards; continuing to clean up sources of air pollution, including cars, trucks,

power plants, and oil and gas facilities; and addressing the health impacts of climate change, both by reducing the carbon and methane pollution that worsen it, and by investing in measures to study and reduce its health impacts in communities; and

- How EPA plans to ensure continued public access to air quality and climate change data and information, and other EPA resources, including on EPA's website.

Attendees – confirmed list below, update forthcoming based on schedules:

Harold P. Wimmer
President & CEO,
American Lung Association

Georges C. Benjamin, MD
Executive Director
American Public Health Association

Mark Del Monte,
Chief Deputy and Senior Vice President, Advocacy and External Affairs
American Academy of Pediatrics

Paul Jarris, MD
Chief Medical Officer
March of Dimes

Katie Huffling, RN, MS, CNM
Executive Director
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

Jeff Carter
Executive Director
Physicians for Social Responsibility

John Auerbach
President and CEO
Trust for America's Health

Ian Goldstein
Government Affairs Specialist
National Association of County and City Health Officials

Lyndsay Moseley Alexander
Assistant Vice President & Director, Healthy Air Campaign
American Lung Association

Tentative, pending confirmation:

Gary Cohen
President,
Health Care Without Harm and Practice Greenhealth

Dr. David T. Dyjack
Executive Director and CEO
National Environmental Health Association

Mary Pittman, DrPH
President and CEO
Public Health Institute

Steve Crane PhD, MPH
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February 27, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
 Office of the Administrator, 1101A
 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

On behalf of our members and supporters, the undersigned leaders of national public health and medical organizations respectfully request a meeting with you to discuss the important role the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plays in cleaning up the air we breathe and protecting millions of Americans from the life-threatening dangers of air pollution. Some of those who are most vulnerable to air pollution include children with asthma, adults with heart disease, newborns and children of all ages, as well as older adults – but everyone needs healthy air.

Thankfully, the Clean Air Act has yielded tremendous benefits to the American people, as documented in multiple studies. We urge EPA to continue to implement and enforce this lifesaving public health law, and to build upon its success cleaning up air pollution and protecting Americans' health for the past 47 years. Our organizations strongly support moving forward with safeguards that promote and protect public health, and oppose initiatives to block, weaken, or delay critical health protections. We would like to discuss with you how to best continue this progress and protect the health of all Americans.

Key priorities that we would like to discuss with you include:

- Continuing EPA's history of using independent, peer-reviewed scientific information and advice to inform its policymaking;

- Upholding EPA’s scientific integrity policy, which ensures the the timely release of scientific research and reviews;
- Fully implementing and enforcing the Clean Air Act, including the air pollution health standards, without delay;
- Continuing to clean up sources of air pollution, including cars, trucks, power plants, and oil and gas facilities;
- Addressing the health impacts of climate change, both by reducing the carbon and methane pollution that worsen it, and by investing in measures to study and reduce its health impacts in communities; and
- Ensuring continued public access to air quality and climate change data and information, and other EPA resources, including on EPA’s website.

Please consider our organizations a resource on these issues, along with other topics that impact public health. To help schedule this important conversation, please contact Lyndsay Moseley Alexander at the American Lung Association: Lyndsay.moseley@lung.org, 202-481-7668.

Sincerely,

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