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Sent: 3/5/2025 1:46:48 AM
To: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer [jbaseman@aga.org]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

Hey Jen, I talked with our team and we can get that lined up. Can you send in the request to this email address? Cc me as well.

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From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:12 PM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

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Hi Michael –

I think for a staff-level meeting it would be most efficient to focus on AGA's OAR priorities. I'm not sure which specific political staffers are assigned to those priorities (and I understanding the agency is still staffing up so it might be TBD).

What would be ideal for AGA would be one meeting with both OAQPS staff and OAP staff in attendance, covering the following issues: OAQPS (Clean Air Act Sec. 111, Clean Air Act Sec. 110 state implementation plans) and OAP (GHGRP, GHG Inventory, ENERGY STAR). AGA would bring approx. 2 to 4 of our staff to this meeting.

Jen

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From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 10:14 PM
To: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

Is there specific staffers you have for issue area or can I just set up the meeting and bring the various political staffers in from our end with one of your reps?

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From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 5:21:39 PM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

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Hi Michael –

Following up on your call this morning: I checked with my AGA colleagues and, as expected, our organization has not had any staff-level meetings with EPA since President Trump took office. We are happy to schedule a staff-level meeting in advance of Administrator Zeldin meeting with AGA's Karen Harbert if that is the Administrator's preference.

For your reference, AGA's top priorities at EPA are largely covered by the following program offices:

- Office of Air and Radiation – particularly OAQPS (Clean Air Act Sec. 111, state implementation plans) and OAP (GHGRP, GHG Inventory, ENERGY STAR, MERP), as well as ORIA (indoor air quality)
- Office of Water – particularly Clean Water Act permitting via OWM and OWOW
- Office of Land and Emergency Management – particularly OEM (RMP)

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide.

Thank you!

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From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 2:14 PM

To: Lauman, Lauren <Lauman.Lauren@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; zeldinscheduling@epa.gov

Cc: Parr, Tim <TParr@aga.org>; brown.ashley@epa.gov

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

Michael, Lauren –

Attached please find AGA's event information form inviting Administrator Zeldin to AGA's Exhibition and Operations Conference on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in Aurora, Colorado. Please let us know if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Thank you for considering our invitation!

Best,

Jen

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From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 2:21 PM

To: 'Lauman, Lauren' <Lauman.Lauren@epa.gov>; 'Abboud, Michael' <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; 'zeldinscheduling@epa.gov' <zeldinscheduling@epa.gov>

Cc: Farrell, Carolyn <CFarrell@aga.org>; 'brown.ashley@epa.gov' <brown.ashley@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

Michael, Lauren –

Attached please find AGA's meeting request form, along with two AGA letters referenced in the form (re: proposed meeting topics and briefing materials). Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need additional information.

We are ironing out some final details for our event request form for AGA's May Exhibition and Operations Conference and hope to have that over to you very soon.

Thank you!

Jen

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From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 3:41 PM

To: Lauman, Lauren <Lauman.Lauren@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Farrell, Carolyn <CFarrell@aga.org>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: AGA meeting request

Thanks Lauren! We'll get our ducks in a row on the event and meeting request forms and send those over to you next week. In the meantime, here is a quick hit on our May 2025 Exhibition and Operations Conference ([available here](#) and shown below):

2025 AGA Operations Conference & Biennial Exhibition & Spring Committee Meetings

May 5, 2025 – May 8, 2025

Aurora, CO

The annual AGA Operations Conference is the natural gas industry's premier gathering of natural gas utility and transmission company operations management from across North America and the world for the sharing of technical knowledge, ideas, and practices to promote the safe, reliable, and cost-effective delivery of natural gas to the end-user. The Operations Conference is AGA's largest forum with regularly more than 900 operations management in attendance, including 100 speakers, and over 120 technical presentations that run the gamut of topics, such as gas measurement, operations advocacy, safety, environment, storage, engineering, construction and maintenance, gas control, supplemental gas, corrosion control and piping materials.

Spring Committee Meetings

AGA's Operations Technical Committee's will be meeting May 5-6, in conjunction with the Operations Conference.

2025 Exhibition

The 2025 exhibition will be held in conjunction with the conference. The exhibition attracts approximately 250 domestic/international vendors occupying 50,000+ square feet of Exhibit Space, including large islands.

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From: Lauman, Lauren <Lauman.Lauren@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>

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Hi Jen and Carolyn!

Great to meet you both, look forward to hearing about the expo and speaking with you both in the future! Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,
Lauren

From: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 9:56 AM

To: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>

Cc: Farrell, Carolyn <CFarrell@aga.org>; Lauman, Lauren <Lauman.Lauren@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: AGA meeting request

Hey Jen, great talking also cc'ing Lauren from my team. I attached the forms to fill out for the event and meeting requests. Would love to get more details about the expo in May if that is a possibility.

From: Golinsky Baseman, Jennifer <jbaseman@aga.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 4:30 PM

To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Cc: Farrell, Carolyn <CFarrell@aga.org>

Subject: AGA meeting request

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Hi Michael –

I just left you a voicemail but wanted to follow up by email as well. AGA's President and CEO, Karen Harbert, is hoping to schedule a meeting with the Administrator to discuss AGA's environmental priorities and how our trade association can be helpful to EPA. AGA Board Chair Lloyd Yates of NiSource may wish to participate in the meeting as well, depending on his schedule.

In case you have not seen them yet, I am attaching AGA's January 16 letter to the EPA Transition Team and AGA's broader letter to the Administration and 119th Congress regarding our organization's priorities. I anticipate that Karen and Lloyd will want to discuss these issues with Administrator Zeldin in their meeting.

I am copying Carolyn Farrell, Manager of the AGA President's Office, to help with meeting scheduling. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide that would be helpful.

Best,

Jen

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