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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: RGA Thursday

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Event Information Request Form

To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of the Interior is participating at your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to confirm a speaker or as an attendee at an external event.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to scheduling_interior@ios.doi.org
 Providing detailed responses and including all requested attachments in one single submission will assist with a timely turnaround.

If you have any questions you may contact Kristin Repass at

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Event Date: Please note if the date is flexible		
Event Title: Please note if the event is weekly, monthly, annual, etc.		
Event Time:	Event Total Time: Exact Speaking Time: Speech/Remarks Length:	
Event Location:	Virtual Platform: Link: <i>OR</i> Venue: Address: City & State:	
Contact information: Identify if organizing and day of contact(s) is the same or different	<u>Organizing Contact(s):</u> Name: Email: Phone:	<u>Day of Contact(s):</u> Name: Email: Phone:
Brief event description and purpose:	Description (please identify whether the event is a fundraising event): Purpose:	
Identify the desired role of the Secretary.	Roles (select one): Keynote Panelist Brief Remarks (opening/closing) Attendee <i>Only</i> Other:	

If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	
HOST AND SPONSOR	
Who are the <u>event host(s)</u>? Please identify and provide background on the event host(s) as well as any other organization involved in the Event.	Host(s): • • Background:
Is the <u>event host</u> a registered lobbyist or lobbying organization, registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, partisan political candidates; and/or a representative of a partisan political party or group? If yes, please identify.	
Is the event <u>host</u> seeking or does it currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? If yes, please describe.	
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	Sponsors(s): • • Background:
AUDIENCE	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	
Please describe the target audience of the event: elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.	
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter?	

If yes, please describe.	
Other Invited/Confirmed Participants: 1. Please list and identify other VIPs or speakers <i>confirmed/invited</i> and in what role. *If Applicable: please list and identify other Department personnel that have been <i>invited/confirmed</i> and in what role.	<u>Confirmed:</u> • [First, Last], [Title], [Event Role] • [First, Last], [Title], [Event Role] <u>Invited:</u> • [First, Last], [Title], [Desired Event Role] • [First, Last], [Title], [Desired Event Role]
Is the event open to the public? If not, please describe who is invited.	
REMARKS	
What is the set-up for the remarks and/or discussion? Will he be sharing the stage, moderated discussion, Q&A session, etc. *PLEASE ATTACH the event schedule outlining any speaking order and remark timetables. A draft version works well.	
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	
COMMUNICATIONS	
Is the event open or closed to press?	
If open, are you expecting local, trade, state, or national news coverage?	
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets? If yes, please explain.	
LOGISTICS/OTHER*	
Please supply any other pertinent background information for the event, including <i>draft agendas</i> , event website, promotional/ advertising materials, outreach plan, history of the event, prior attendance by DOI officials, etc.	

What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; award; memento or token of appreciation; and/or travel (ground or air transportation, hotel, etc.).	
Does all or part of the invitation to the Secretary extend to other Department staff such as security, advance, and/or those staff essential to the Secretary's participation in the event? If yes, please identify.	
Does the invitation include a plus one? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	
What is the monetary value of the invitation offered to the Secretary (and his plus one and/or essential staff as appropriate)? Please identify how the monetary value was determined, including any travel costs, registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event, entertainment, meal costs, etc. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	
Any additional notes or information?	

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The purpose of these questions is to elicit information relevant to the ethics analysis and is not a solicitation or request for anything of value by the Department or any of its employees.**

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Great will get this done. Thanks!

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On Feb 20, 2025, at 8:52 AM, Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

He is. Our ethics team needs to review to determine if he can attend in his official capacity or if he will be there in a personal capacity. Thank you so much

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Hi Ashley,

Dinner briefing is attached for tomorrow. Please let me know if he can make it and I will send you over who we place at his table. See you around 10am!

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Subject: RGA ER Panel Briefing

Ashley –

Attached is the briefing for tomorrow. We will see you then!

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Ashley –

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Thursday, February 20, 2025

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

Executive Roundtable Panel Discussion II: Changing Course: How Republican Governors will support the Trump Administration's Push for Energy Dominance

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Attire: Business.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conrad DC
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Purpose: 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 their 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.

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- Seating:** There will be open seating for all attendees in attendance, including governors.
- Press:** The session will be closed to the press.
- Speakers:** Secretary Doug Burgum, Interior
Secretary Chris Wright, Energy
Governor Brad Little, Idaho
Governor Kelly Armstrong, North Dakota
- Moderator:** Governor Greg Gianforte, Montana, RGA Vice Chair
- Audience:** Approximately 185 people. Audience is made up of RGA Executive Roundtable members (CEO/President/Executive level personal members to the RGA).
- Format / Timeline:**
- 10:45 AM Governor Greg Gianforte welcomes panelists to the stage and introduces them by name/state and name/title only. Governor Gianforte makes introductory remarks. (5 minutes)
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- 11:44 AM Governor Gianforte concludes Q&A and gives closing remarks (1 minute)
- 11:45 AM Session concludes.

Governors Attending the Meeting (24):

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Governor Bill Lee, Tennessee
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Governor Phil Scott, Vermont
Governor Glenn Youngkin, Virginia
Governor Patrick Morrisey, West Virginia

Moderator Suggested Talking Points (in speaker order):

Kick off discussion and set the stage (5 min remarks):

- Good morning! I'm Governor Greg Gianforte from Montana and I'm happy to be here to moderate our next discussion– how the Trump Administration and Republican governors will accomplish American Energy Dominance!
 - Joining me today we have an old friend with a new title, Secretary of the Interior, Doug Burgum, and Energy Secretary Chris Wright.
 - We are also joined by the Governor of Idaho, Brad Little and the Governor of North Dakota, Kelly Armstrong.
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- Thankfully, President Trump took action within moments of being sworn in as the 47th President and removed unnecessary regulations in an effort to maximize America's natural resources.
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- These two will help to lead us energy dominance and our Republican governors are more than ready to work with them to do it.
- Let's get started!

Introduce Secretary Doug Burgum, Interior (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

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 - As Governor of North Dakota, Secretary Burgum championed energy production and innovation.
 - As you all know, Secretary Burgum is recognized globally as a business leader, entrepreneur, and philanthropist.
 - In addition to serving as the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Burgum is also the chair of the National Energy Council.
 - Secretary Burgum has already taken action to set a vision for American Energy Dominance – issuing actions to streamline processes and enhance proficiency and innovation across the Department of the Interior.
- ***Secretary Burgum: In your dual roles, can you share what you think the Trump Administration will prioritize to continue to unleash American energy?***

Introduce Secretary Chris Wright, Energy (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

- Next, let's turn to my friend Chris Wright, our new Energy Secretary.
 - Prior to taking over the Energy Department, Secretary Wright was the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Energy, an American onshore oilfield services company based in Denver, Colorado.
 - Secretary Wright is a self-described tech nerd-turned-entrepreneur and a dedicated humanitarian on a mission to better human lives.
 - This passion has inspired a career in energy working not only in oil and gas, but fusion, solar, and geothermal.
 - Secretary Wright already has directed the Department of Energy to take immediate action to unleash the 'golden era' of American energy dominance.
- ***Secretary Wright: Can you share with us a little bit about your background in the energy industry and what your vision is at the Department of Energy for American energy production?***

Introduce Governor Brad Little (ID) (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

Thanks, Secretary Wright! Next, let's turn to the Governor of Idaho, Brad Little

- Since taking office in 2019, Governor Little has been a champion for streamlining government and removing red tape, two issues of great importance to the energy sector.
- Last month, Governor Little signed the SPEED Act into law in Idaho which is aimed at better coordinating state permitting on big projects that promote energy independence, support national security, and drive our economy.
- ***Governor Little: Tell us more about the SPEED Act and how having the Trump Administration back in office is a game-changer for the energy sector.***

Introduce Governor Kelly Armstrong (ND) (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

- Thank you, Governor Little!
- Next, let's turn to Secretary Burgum's successor, Governor Kelly Armstrong from North Dakota.

- Governor Armstrong comes to the governor's office with a background in business and previous service in the U.S. House of Representatives where he was a staunch supporter of North Dakota's oil and gas industries.
- During his time in congress, Governor Armstrong was an advocate for energy independence, agricultural interests and conservative fiscal policies, reflecting the priorities of his largely rural and resource-rich home state.
- **Governor Armstrong:** *What are your plans to continue energy production in North Dakota?*

Ask Follow-up Question #1 (<1 min question; 5 min answer each; 11 min total):

- Thank you, Governor! Let's move to some additional Q&A before we open it up to the audience.
 - [Ask audience to think of some questions and be prepared to raise hand for an RGA staffer to bring microphone.]
- **Secretaries Burgum and Wright:** *Thank you both for outlining what you would like to prioritize in your new positions. How do you want to work with states to implement your ambitious agenda?*

Ask Follow-up Question #2 (<1 min question; 5 min answer each; 11 min total):

- Thank you both!
- I'm very excited to have a new direction for innovation and commonsense action from your two agencies.
 - [Share how you can work with them to promote Montana's energy goals.]
- **Governors Little and Armstrong:** *What are you most excited about when it comes to working with these two great Secretaries and what positive impacts do you think their work will have on your states?*

Facilitate Audience Q&A (as time allows):

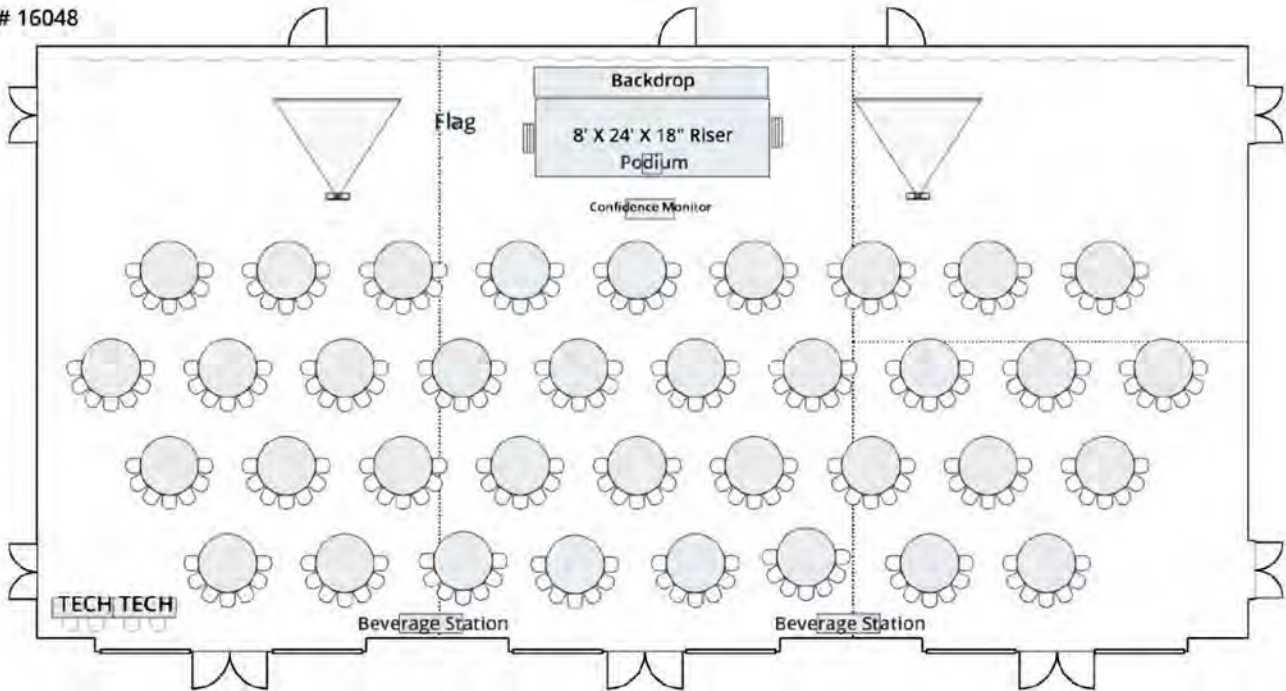
- With our time left, let's open it up to questions from the audience.
- If you have a question, please stand up or raise your hand, and an RGA staff member will bring you a microphone.
 - [If there are no audience questions, then ask panelists for final thoughts or comments.]

Close out the Panel (<1 min remarks):

- We've hit our time limit today, so please join me in a huge round of applause for my fellow Republican governors and Secretaries Burgum and Wright for this important conversation.
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 - This passion has inspired a career in energy working not only in oil and gas, but fusion, solar, and geothermal.
 - Secretary Wright already has directed the Department of Energy to take immediate action to unleash the 'golden era' of American energy dominance.
- ***Secretary Wright: Can you share with us a little bit about your background in the energy industry and what your vision is at the Department of Energy for American energy production?***

Introduce Governor Brad Little (ID) (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

Thanks, Secretary Wright! Next, let's turn to the Governor of Idaho, Brad Little

- Since taking office in 2019, Governor Little has been a champion for streamlining government and removing red tape, two issues of great importance to the energy sector.
- Last month, Governor Little signed the SPEED Act into law in Idaho which is aimed at better coordinating state permitting on big projects that promote energy independence, support national security, and drive our economy.
- ***Governor Little: Tell us more about the SPEED Act and how having the Trump Administration back in office is a game-changer for the energy sector.***

Introduce Governor Kelly Armstrong (ND) (<1 min intro; 3 min answer; 4 min total):

- Thank you, Governor Little!
- Next, let's turn to Secretary Burgum's successor, Governor Kelly Armstrong from North Dakota.

- Governor Armstrong comes to the governor's office with a background in business and previous service in the U.S. House of Representatives where he was a staunch supporter of North Dakota's oil and gas industries.
- During his time in congress, Governor Armstrong was an advocate for energy independence, agricultural interests and conservative fiscal policies, reflecting the priorities of his largely rural and resource-rich home state.
- **Governor Armstrong:** *What are your plans to continue energy production in North Dakota?*

Ask Follow-up Question #1 (<1 min question; 5 min answer each; 11 min total):

- Thank you, Governor! Let's move to some additional Q&A before we open it up to the audience.
 - [Ask audience to think of some questions and be prepared to raise hand for an RGA staffer to bring microphone.]
- **Secretaries Burgum and Wright:** *Thank you both for outlining what you would like to prioritize in your new positions. How do you want to work with states to implement your ambitious agenda?*

Ask Follow-up Question #2 (<1 min question; 5 min answer each; 11 min total):

- Thank you both!
- I'm very excited to have a new direction for innovation and commonsense action from your two agencies.
 - [Share how you can work with them to promote Montana's energy goals.]
- **Governors Little and Armstrong:** *What are you most excited about when it comes to working with these two great Secretaries and what positive impacts do you think their work will have on your states?*

Facilitate Audience Q&A (as time allows):

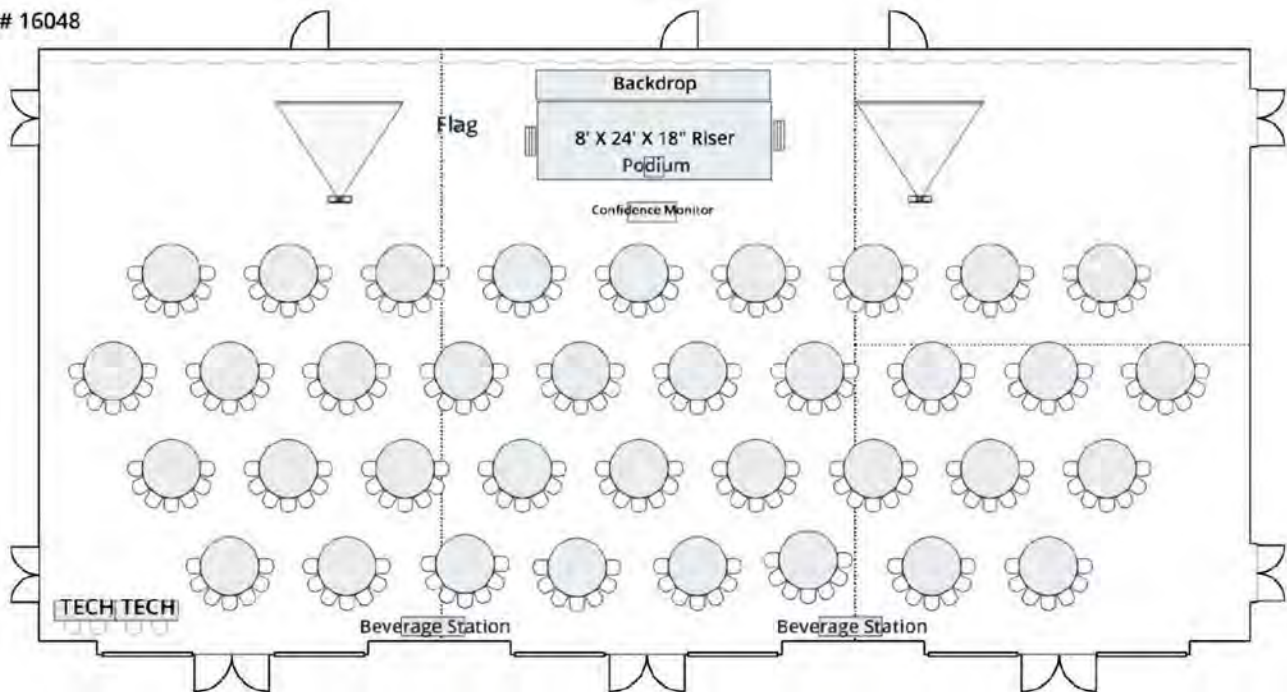
- With our time left, let's open it up to questions from the audience.
- If you have a question, please stand up or raise your hand, and an RGA staff member will bring you a microphone.
 - [If there are no audience questions, then ask panelists for final thoughts or comments.]

Close out the Panel (<1 min remarks):

- We've hit our time limit today, so please join me in a huge round of applause for my fellow Republican governors and Secretaries Burgum and Wright for this important conversation.
- On behalf of everyone at the RGA, thank you all for joining us!

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Super helpful – thank you!

Warm regards,
Ashley

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Here is the panel prior to the Secretary's panel.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Executive Roundtable Panel Discussion I: Bringing Education Back to the States

In January, the Nation's Report Card was released, and the results speak for themselves: we need a new direction for America's education system. Rather than continuing along a path that is failing our students, it's time to consider big, bold reforms to the education system. Education policy belongs to the states and Republican governors are thrilled to have a leader back in the White House who understands that. Republican governors across this country have been leading the way on education by empowering parents, putting a greater focus on literacy and civic education, expanding

investments in workforce training, providing choice to families on what school is best for their child, and retaining, recruiting, and paying highly qualified teachers. The panel will discuss how the Trump Administration is going to work with Republican governors to stay true to their commitment to prioritize students over bureaucrats and return education back to the states.

Speakers: Governor Tate Reeves, Mississippi (moderator)
Governor Jim Pillen, Nebraska
Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio
Governor Bill Lee, Tennessee

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Guests: 12

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2	Eric Hare Global K9 Protection Group
3	First Lady Maria Lee Tennessee
4	Nicole Andrews Stealth Monitoring
5	Andrew Roud St. John Properties, Inc
6	Don DeFosset djd group
7	Kelley Sullivan Georgiades Sullivan Brothers
8	Governor Bill Lee Tennessee
9	Doug Mann HNTB
10	Peter Wittich Interstate Asphalt LLC
11	Secretary Doug Burgum
12	Amanda Eversole American Petroleum Institute



Don DeFosset DJD Group

Don DeFosset is Chairman of the ATL Executive Board. Prior to the formation of the ATL Fund, Mr. DeFosset was a MidOcean Executive Board member from 2009 to 2014.

Prior to joining MidOcean, Mr. DeFosset served as Chairman, President and CEO of Walter Industries. Prior to Walter, he was Chief Operating Officer of Dura Automotive Systems. Before Dura, Mr. DeFosset held various executive positions including Corporate Executive Vice President and Truck Group President of Chicago-based Navistar International Corporation, President of AlliedSignal's Safety Restraint Systems Division, and Executive Vice President of Operations of Mack Trucks.

Mr. DeFosset currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Global Critical Logistics and previously served on the Board of Directors of Pilot Freight Services. Mr. DeFosset also serves on the Board of Directors of ITT Corporation (NYSE:ITT), National Retail Properties (NYSE:NNN) as Chairman of the Governance & Nominating Committee, Regions Financial

Corporation (NYSE:RF) as Chairman of the Compensation Committee, and Terex Corporation (NYSE:TEX) as Chairman of the Governance & Nominating Committee.

Mr. DeFosset has a BS from Purdue University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Amanda Eversole
American Petroleum Institute

Amanda Eversole serves as Executive Vice President & Chief Advocacy Officer at American Petroleum Institute (API), where she leads the federal government relations, state government relations and external mobilization departments and the organization's overall integrated advocacy efforts.

Eversole joined API in 2018 as Chief Operating Officer and expanded her role in early 2019 as Executive Vice President, where she led the development of API's strategic plan and the formation of its Principles; oversaw membership during historic changes within the industry; revitalized and streamlined API's business operations; and accelerated critical diversity, equity and inclusion efforts across our industry and at API.

Eversole previously served as Managing Director and Head of Public Affairs at JPMorgan Chase & Co., overseeing strategic communications, civic engagement and strategy for the corporate responsibility team. Eversole created and built JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s public affairs function, leveraging a campaign style process focused on aligning inclusive economic growth and deeper local engagement around the world. Eversole also created a framework for the firm's philanthropic approach, which was highlighted in 2017 as part of Fortune's "#1 Company Changing the World" recognition.

Prior to her time at JPMorgan Chase & Co., Eversole spent 13 years at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. There, she was President of C_TEC, the Chamber Technology Engagement Center, where she developed and expanded ties between technology companies and policymakers and additionally served as Senior Vice President of the U.S. Chamber Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, a program she helped launch in 2006 to advance America's global leadership in capital formation. Eversole also served as Chief of Staff to Chamber President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue and oversaw marketing and communications for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Prior to joining the U.S. Chamber, she worked for RTC Relationship Marketing – a WPP Group company – in business development.

Eversole graduated cum laude from the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a minor in French. She earned an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where she was a Palmer Scholar and graduated first in her class. Eversole currently serves on the William & Mary Business School Foundation Board. She lives in Virginia with her husband and their two daughters.



Eric Hare
Global K9 Protection Group
(*with guest, Wendy Draper)

Eric is a retired United States Infantry Officer with 25 years of service in many leadership roles including Executive Officer, Operations and Training Officer, (b)(6): Information that, if disclosed, would invade another individual's personal privacy.

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Since retirement Eric has served in multitude of leaderships positions for a variety of security and technology companies. Specifically, his work in the technology development sector resulted in the issuance of multiple patents.

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Doug Mann
HNTB Corporation

Doug Mann currently serves as the President of Corporate Development at HNTB, a role he has held since January 1999.

Before joining HNTB, Doug served as Vice Chancellor at Texas Tech University from 1997 to 1999. Prior to that, he was Vice President at Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum (HOK) from 1989 to 1997.

Earlier in his career, Doug worked as a Landscape Architect at Cooper Carry from 1986 to 1988. He holds a degree from Kansas State University (b)(6) and the University of Missouri-Columbia (b)(6) where he laid the foundation for his successful career in architecture and corporate leadership.



Andrew Roud
St. John Properties Inc.
(*with spouse, Nicole Andrews)

Andrew Roud joined St. John Properties in 2009. As Regional Partner of Southern Maryland, he oversees the comprehensive acquisition, development, construction, leasing, and asset/property management activities for the firm's portfolio in Prince George's County, St. Mary's County, Charles County and Wicomico County. He holds a degree from the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada, and is a graduate of the Leadership Maryland Class of 2012. Mr. Roud is an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland College Park, frequent guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University. He also serves as Chair of the University of Maryland Medical System Community Advisory Council

(Bowie) and board member for both the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation and the Charles County Economic Development Advisory Board.



Kelley Sullivan Georgiades
Sullivan Brothers

Kelley Sullivan Georgiades graduated with a B.A. in Communications from Texas A&M University in 1992, where she was recognized as a Distinguished Student in the College of Liberal Arts. Mrs. Georgiades is also a graduate of the TCU Ranch Management Program and, along with her father, is the owner and operator of Santa Rosa Ranch, the largest breeder of Brangus and Ultrablack cattle in the United States.

She previously served as Chief Marketing Officer for Southern Funds Group, an alternative asset management firm and was Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Sullivan Interests with her three brothers.

Kelley is active in various aspects of the agriculture industry. She has traveled extensively, observing production systems on several continents around the globe and traveled to Japan and Korea in 2017 and returned to Japan and China in 2018 to study and visit the United States' largest importers of U.S. beef. She presented her observations during the General Session of the 2017 and 2018 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course in front of 2,300 attendees and highlighted the trade opportunities that US Beef producers have in the Asia-Pacific region.



Peter Wittich
Interstate Asphalt Corp.

Peter Wittich is the President of Interstate Asphalt Corp., based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Since 2001, Peter has led the company in the supply, terminal operations, and marketing of asphalt liquids for the paving industry across the Mid-West, positioning the company as a key player in the region.

Before founding Interstate Asphalt, Peter served as the General Manager of Asphalt Marketing at Neste Oil (formerly Trifinery) in Houston, Texas, from 1994 to 2000. In this role, Peter was responsible for managing the asphalt supply, trading, and marketing operations for the refinery, contributing significantly to the company's success in the industry.

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If you have any questions you may contact Kristin Repass at (b)(6).

Event Date: Please note if the date is flexible	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025. The date is not flexible 6pm-9pm
Event Title: Please note if the event is weekly, monthly, annual, etc.	Republican Governors Association Executive Roundtable Winter Meeting (this meeting occurs annually). This particular event is the Executive Roundtable Reception & Dinner
Event Time: 6pm-9pm	Event Total Time: 6pm-9pm Exact Speaking Time: Gov. Youngkin, Gov. Kemp, and President Trump Speech/Remarks Length: BELOW IS TIMELINE Timeline: 4:50 PM Doors are unlocked on G Street entrance for attendees. 5:00 PM Attendees receipt in West Court as buses arrive to the National Building Museum. (1 hour) 6:00 PM Governors arrive at the National Building Museum via the loading dock on 4th Street. **All Governors MUST arrive by 6:00pm** 6:00 PM Voice of God (VOG) begins asking guest to take their seats; salad is pre-set on table. 6:07 PM VOG introduces Dr. Kevin Strother, and he sings the National Anthem. 6:08 PM VOG introduces Governor Youngkin; Governor Youngkin gives brief remarks and reminds everyone to eat their salads and that entrees will be served shortly. (3 minutes) <i>*Please note that all attendees</i>

	<i>must eat their entrees before the President arrives.</i> 6:20 PM Salads cleared. (10 minutes) 6:30 PM Entrees served. (15 minutes) 7:05 PM Entrees cleared. (15 minutes) 7:20 PM President Donald J. Trump arrives to the National Building Museum. 7:20 PM Governor Kemp arrives at the back of the stage 7:25 PM VOG introduces Governor Kemp, Governor Kemp gives remarks and introduces President Donald J. Trump (5 minutes). 7:30 PM President Donald J. Trump gives remarks (30 minutes). 8:00 PM President Donald J. Trump concludes remarks and departs the building. 8:05 PM After President Trump departs the building, dessert is served. 9:00 PM Event officially concludes, and all guests depart.	
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	Purpose: The purpose of this event is to mix and mingle with Executive Roundtable members in a more casual dinner atmosphere. This will be the only seated dinner for the Executive Roundtable members.
Identify the desired role of the Secretary.	Roles (select one): We would like the Secretary to attend only and host a table at dinner.
If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	N/A
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	No
HOST AND SPONSOR	
Who are the <u>event host(s)</u>? Please identify and provide background on the event host(s) as well as any other organization involved in the Event.	Host(s): Republican Governors Association (RGA) Background: RGA is a 527-organization dedicated to electing and re-electing Republican governors.
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Is the event <u>host</u> seeking or does it currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? If yes, please describe.	No
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	Sponsors(s): No sponsors
AUDIENCE	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	285 people

Please describe the target audience of the event: elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.	The audience will be RGA executive roundtable e-suite individual donors as well as governors and governors' staff.
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter? If yes, please describe.	Wide-ranging
Other Invited/Confirmed Participants: 1. Please list and identify other VIPs or speakers <u>confirmed/invited</u> and in what role. *If Applicable: please list and identify other Department personnel that have been <u>invited/confirmed</u> and in what role.	<u>Confirmed:</u> • Governor Glenn Youngkin VA – speaker • Governor Brian Kemp, GA, RGA Chair – speaker • President Donald J Trump – speaker ATTENDING GOVERNORS AND FIRST SPOUSES (40) • GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP, GEORGIA, RGA CHAIR • FIRST LADY MARTY KEMP, GEORGIA • GOVERNOR GREG GIANFORTE, MONTANA, RGA VICE CHAIR • FIRST LADY SUSAN GIANFORTE, MONTANA • GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY, ALASKA • FIRST LADY ROSE DUNLEAVY, ALASKA • GOVERNOR NIKOLAO PULA, AMERICAN SAMOA • GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE, IDAHO • FIRST LADY TERESA SOULEN-LITTLE, IDAHO • GOVERNOR MIKE BRAUN, INDIANA • FIRST LADY MAUREEN BRAUN, INDIANA • GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS, IOWA • GOVERNOR JEFF LANDRY, LOUISIANA • FIRST LADY SHARON LANDRY, LOUISIANA • GOVERNOR TATE REEVES, MISSISSIPPI • GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN, NEBRASKA • FIRST LADY SUZANNE PILLEN, NEBRASKA • GOVERNOR KELLY AYOTTE, NEW HAMPSHIRE • GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG, NORTH

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ATTENDING ELECTED OFFICIALS (3)

- SENATOR MARSHA BLACKBURN, TENNESSEE
- SENATOR TED CRUZ, TEXAS
- MICHAEL WHATLEY, CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, DC

ATTENDING CANDIDATES (2)

- JACK CIATTARELLI, NEW JERSEY
- LT. GOVERNOR WINSOME SEARS, VIRGINIA

NOTABLE ATTENDEE (1)

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Timeline:	
4:50 PM	Doors are unlocked on G Street entrance for attendees.
5:00 PM	Attendees receipt in West Court as buses arrive to the National Building Museum. (1 hour)
6:00 PM	Governors arrive at the National Building Museum via the loading dock on 4 th Street. **All Governors MUST arrive by 6:00pm**
6:00 PM	Voice of God (VOG) begins asking guest to take their seats; salad is pre-set on table.
6:07 PM	VOG introduces Dr. Kevin Strother, and he sings the National Anthem.
6:08 PM	VOG introduces Governor Youngkin; Governor Youngkin gives brief remarks and reminds everyone to eat their salads and that entrees will be served shortly. (3 minutes) <i>*Please note that all attendees must eat their entrees before the President arrives.</i>
6:20 PM	Salads cleared. (10 minutes)
6:30 PM	Entrees served. (15 minutes)
7:05 PM	Entrees cleared. (15 minutes)
7:20 PM	President Donald J. Trump arrives to the National Building Museum.
7:20 PM	Governor Kemp arrives at the back of the stage
7:25 PM	VOG introduces Governor Kemp, Governor Kemp gives remarks and introduces President Donald J. Trump (5 minutes).
7:30 PM	President Donald J. Trump gives remarks (30 minutes).
8:00 PM	President Donald J. Trump concludes remarks and departs the building.
8:05 PM	After President Trump departs the building, dessert is served.
9:00 PM	Event officially concludes, and all guests depart.
Menu:	
Bernaise Aioli	Passed Hors d 'Oeuvres: Steak Frites – Potato Confit, Paper Chicken – Lemongrass

	Dipping Sauce New Potatoes with Caviar – Hackleback Sturgeon Caviar, Crème Fraiche Lobster Maki – Sticky Rice, Daikon Sauce, Sesame Soy Wrapper First Course: Autumn Panzanella Salad - roasted artichoke hearts & butternut squash, candied walnuts, affilla cress, rustic croutons, honey thyme squash purée, verjus dressing Entrée: Smoked Short Rib Bourguignon - whipped artichoke & feta, charred baby carrots, horseradish whipped potatoes, bourguignon sauce with mushrooms, pearl onions & bacon Dessert: Salted Caramel Pie - chocolate graham crust, fleur de sel, vanilla whipped cream
What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; award; memento or token of appreciation; and/or travel (ground or air transportation, hotel, etc.).	The invitation is to attend dinner, we will provide food and drink.
Does all or part of the invitation to the Secretary extend to other Department staff such as security, advance, and/or those staff essential to the Secretary's participation in the event? If yes, please identify.	1 armed security member can attend and proceed immediately to Room 125
Does the invitation include a plus one? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	Yes for spouse only

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Any additional notes or information?	

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Photos from Energy Panel

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 21:28:05 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi there –

Attached are some photos from last week, let me know if you need anything else and please thank the Secretary for us.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: RGA Thursday

Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 13:51:01 -0000

Importance: Normal

He is. Our ethics team needs to review to determine if he can attend in his official capacity or if he will be there in a personal capacity

From: Laura Ciciarelli <lciciarelli@RGA.ORG>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:49 AM

To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: RGA Thursday

Yes I will fill out. Is he confirmed for the dinner?

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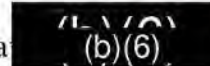
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