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Hi Sydney – Please see below and the attached for a speaking request from the Society of International Business Fellows. I am a member of this group. They are a great group of folks.

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On 4/28/17, 11:49 AM, "Shannon Williams" <shannon.williams@sibf.org> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Our Washington Briefing program has come together nicely with one exception. We still do not have a Sunday evening speaker. I know it is a bit late, but would you mind forwarding the attached request to Scott Pruitt to see if he might be available? There are a lot of things going on at EPA that SIBF's C-level members would be interesting in hearing about.

Thank you!

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Attendees

Name	Title	Company Name	Industry	Spouse/ Guest
Adams, Tom (AL, '10)	Chairman	AUTOTEC & CENTENNIAL CASUALTY COMPANY	Technology	
Atchley, David (NC, '14)	Educational Consultant & Owner	ATCHLEY CONSULTING	Consulting	
Bartels, Tom (AL, '16)	President, CEO & Board Member	MCM TECHNOLOGY	Technology	
Bednar, Andrea (TX, '12)	CEO	POP ASSOCIATES	Consulting	
Biddinger, Clay (FL, '99)	Chairman	BAY4 ENERGY	Sustainable Resources	Kathleen Freeman
Bierley, Jack (FL, '87)	International Law	CLARK MUELLER BIERLEY	Law	Tifi
Binkley, Jay (TX, '14)	President	HERMITAGE EQUITY PARTNERS	Venture Capital	Kristen
Block, Ivan (SC, '96)	CEO	DIVERSIFIED COATINGS SYSTEMS, INC.	Manufacturing	Camila Alzate
Bowler, Jan (CO, '17)	Former President	HAUGEN CUSTOM FINANCIAL SYSTEMS	Finance	
Brown, Marty (SC, '97)	CEO	COLITE INTERNATIONAL LTD.	Manufacturing	Allison
Brown, William (SC, '09)	President & CEO	FAMILY LEGACY, INC.	Finance	Karen
Champlin, Brad (TN, '07)	Chairman	CHAMP GROUP	Non-Profit	Dianne
Chastang, Larry (FL, '08)	Chairman - Global Advisory Services	CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	Accounting	Patty
Ciprari, Dan (GA, '09)	CEO	POINTIVO, INC.	Technology	
Cole, Chase (TN, '02)	Partner	WALLER, LANDSDEN, DORTCH & DAVIS LLP	Law	
Crupi, Jim (TX, Founder)	President	STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS, INC.	Consulting/ Executive Coaching/ Training	
Curd, Michael (AZ, '07)	Vice President, Director of Education	HARRISON MIDDLETON UNIVERSITY	Education	

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Dansby, Stewart (AL, '95)	Private Investor			Mallie Ireland; Susan Dansby; Stew Dansby; Virginia Cooney
Davis, Mark (MN, '03)	Chairman	DAVIS FAMILY HOLDINGS, INC.	Manufacturing	Mary
Davis, Richard (AL, '16)	COO/CFO	VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS, LLC	Investment Management	
Dexter, Greg (GA, '83)	President	DEXTER COMPANIES LLC	Real Estate	Margo
Dickson, George (CA, '14)	CEO & Founder	SEISMIC WARNING SYSTEMS, INC.	Technology	Theresa
Ditto, Kane (MS, '98)	Principal	STATESTREET GROUP LLC	Real Estate Development	Betsy; Martin Ditto
Dittus, Gloria (DC, '09)	Chairman	STORY PARTNERS LLC	Public Relations	
Dunn, Brad (AL, '91)			Engineering/ Construction	Katie
Durdin, Kathy (FL, '16)	Owner	KDURDIN CONSULTING	Consulting	
Eason, Bill (FL, '10)			Insurance	Jennifer Clements
Falbe, Jim (AL, '16)	Principal, Equity Analyst	VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS, LLC	Investment Management	
Farmer, Bolling (NC, '14)	International Business Consultant		Technology	Lee Epting
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Fitzpatrick, CT (AL, '09)	CEO/Founder	VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS, LLC	Investment Management	Kelley
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House, Mike (DC, '87)	Partner	HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP	Law	
Howle, Tycho (GA, '16)			Investment Management	Marie
Hutton, Don (TX, '16)	Vice President	MOLEX GROUP, LLC	Chemicals	Sheila Gilbert
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Jones, Lauren (CO, '16)	SVP, Private Banking Manager	GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST	Finance	
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Kaiser, Mark (GA, '01)	President & CEO	VENADAR, LLC	Consulting	Anne
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Lynn, Jeff (FL, '15)	President	TRIBRIDGE	Technology	Susan
Majumdar, Sareet (FL, '12)	CEO & President	ICTC	Manufacturing	
McCandlish, Tom (VA, '00)	Chairman & Founding Member	MCCANDLISH HOLTON, PC	Law	Nancy
McDonald, John (AL, '16)	President & CEO	INTEGRA WATER, LLC	Environmental Services	Sara
McFadden, Hampton (AL, '16)	Principal, Equity Analyst	VULCAN VALUE PARTNERS, LLC	Investment Management	Harriet
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Mooney, Rick (FL, '06)	Chairman	HAYES MECHANICAL	HVAC/Mechanical Contracting	
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Pauluhn, Ben (FL, '15)	CEO	BISHOPS GATE SPORTS SERVICES	Business Services	Kristen
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Quach, Linh (TX, '15)	Founding Partner	Q INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Consulting	
Ratliff, Kim (AL, '17)	Managing Member	SOUTHWOOD FAMILY HOLDINGS, LLC	Investment Management	
Roberts, Johnny (AL, '02)	CEO	BHATE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES, INC	Engineering	Carolanne
Ross, Judy (GA, '16)	President	J THOMPSON ROSS INVESTMENTS	Finance/ Investment Management/ Venture Capital	
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Sharp, Bill (FL, '85)	Partner	SHARP PARTNERS P.A.	Law	
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Shivers, Clay (CA, '16)	CEO	BOX S	Advertising	

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Steadman, Corey (FL, '07)	Senior Vice President, Wealth Management	UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	Finance	Missy
Stecker, Carl (SC, '08)	President & CEO	BENEFITS IN A CARD/NET PROFIT ADVISORS	Insurance	
Stockdale, Charles (SC, '15)			Telecommunications	Carol
Sutterfield, Meade (GA, '97)			Telecommunications	Susan
Sutton, David (TN, '14)	Managing Director	FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION	Transportation	
Sweeney, Bill (FL, '12)	President	EIGER LEADERSHIP	Talent Assessment/ Executive Coaching	Dyreese
Thompson, Rick (FL, '07)	Developer/Investor	THOMPSON COMPANIES	Private Investor	Aase
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Uribe, Francisco (CA, '15)	Director, State, Local and International Relations	THE HOME DEPOT	Government	
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Walker, Clete (AL, '11)	CEO	VITURO HEALTH, LLC	Healthcare	
Wedell, Rick (AL, '17)	Chief Investment Officer	RFG ADVISORY	Investment Management	
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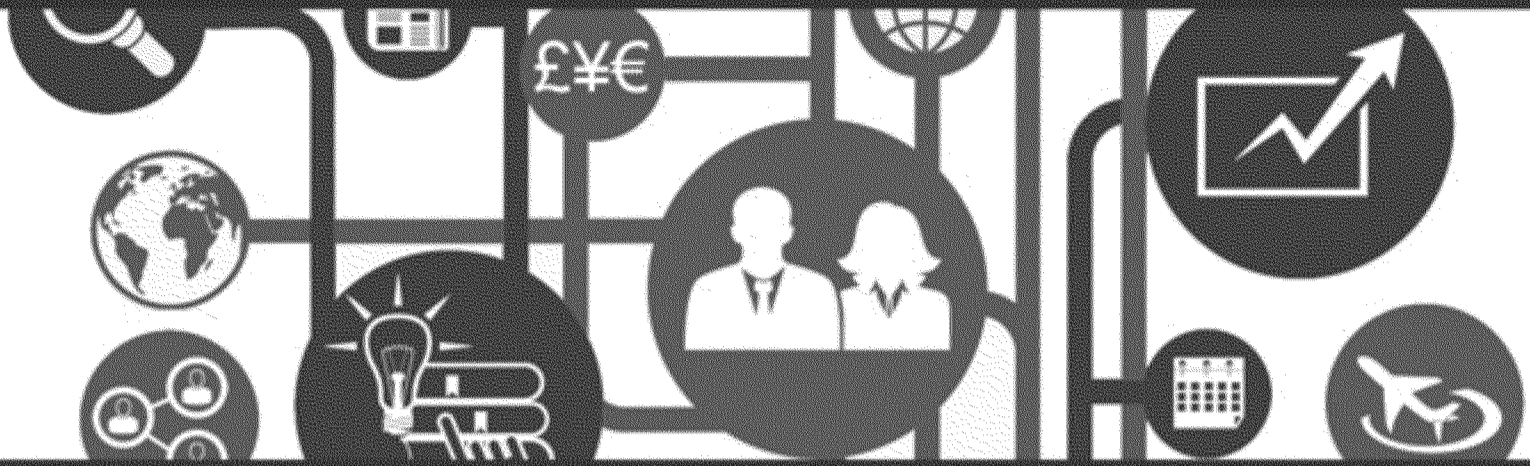
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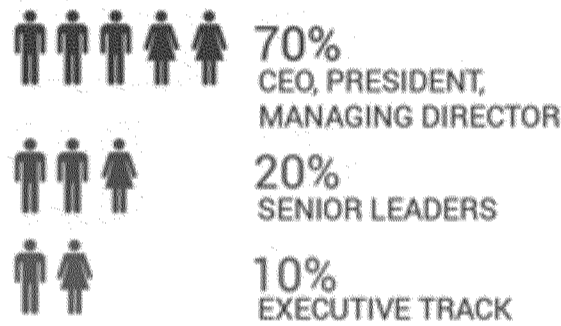
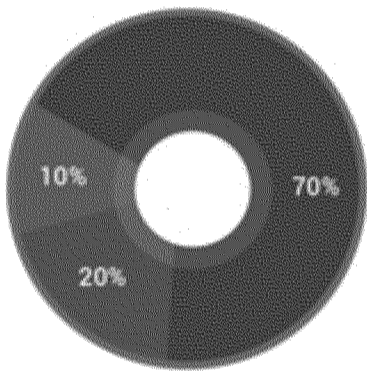
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Wilbert, Tony (GA, '16)	Founding Principal/President	WILBERT PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY LLC DBA SKYLINE PR	Public Relations	
Williams, Larry (GA, '92)	Managing Director	FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES	Finance	
Wood, Bob (AL, '16)	Dean	MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA	Education	Terri
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Wood, Greg (TX, '15)	Vice President	CONCORDE COMPANIES	Finance	
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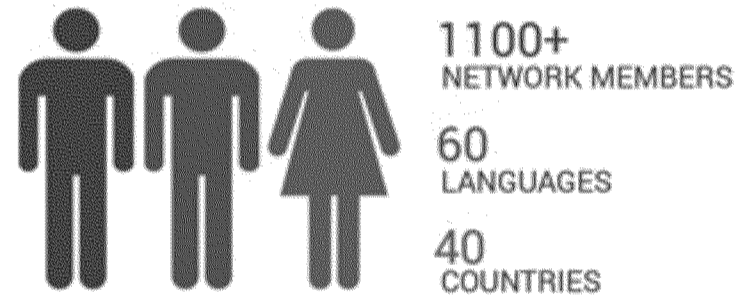


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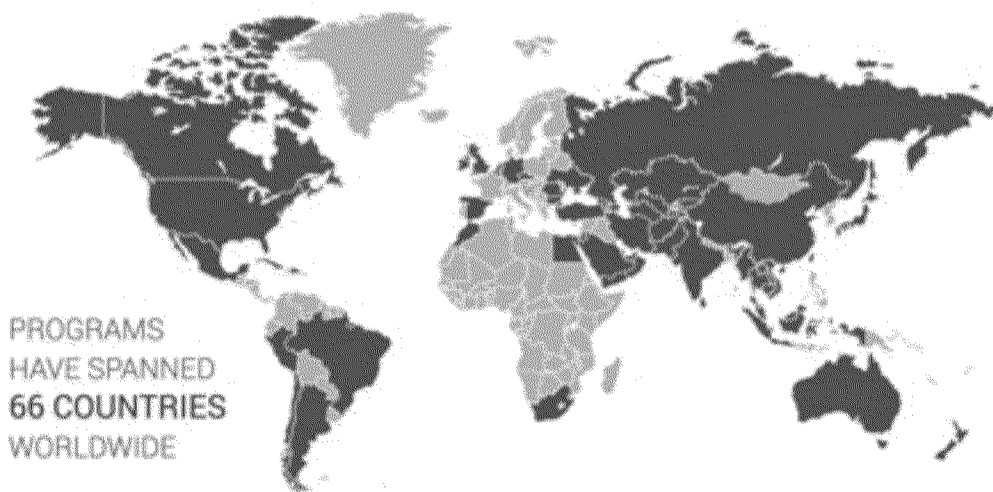


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Mr. Scott Pruitt
Administrator
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW,
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April 27, 2017

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

The Society of International Business Fellows (SIBF) will host 175 members and guests, May 7-9, 2017, for its biennial Washington Briefing. One of SIBF's most important programs, the Washington Briefing provides members with up-to-the-minute information from key Executive Branch officials, Members of Congress, diplomats, and other business and political leaders. In the past, our group has received private briefings from The White House, the State Department and CIA. We have been privileged to hear from many distinguished speakers including the Vice President of the United States, Cabinet Members, numerous Senators and Representatives, and policy and media experts.

I am writing to inquire about your willingness to be our opening keynote speaker for our 2017 Washington Briefing on Sunday night May 7 at 6:30p.m. at the Willard Intercontinental DC. Our group would be most interested in hearing about the EPA's current initiatives. We also would hope to save some time for Q & A in this closed to the media dinner session.

I have enclosed an organization overview as well as a current attendee list. As brief background, the Society of International Business Fellows (SIBF) is a non-profit business association founded in 1981. With our affiliated networks in Central Eurasia, the Middle East and Southeast Asia, we have over 1200 individuals as members, predominantly from small- and medium-sized enterprises as well as some major multinational companies and global professional services firms. The common thread among our members is that they are all involved in some way with international business.

Thank you for your gracious consideration and attention to this request. You may have someone from your staff contact me at 404.525.0473 or shannon.williams@sibf.org to discuss this event.

Respectfully,

Shannon G. Williams
Director of Programs

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