

From: Wolf, Ariel S.
Sent: Thu, 15 May 2025 21:43:02 +0000
To: Morrison, Monica (OST)
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M.; Siegrist, Ben (OST)
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary
Attachments: DOT Admittance Request Form Foreign Nationals_Gatik_Gautam
Narang_Meeting with Secretary Duffy.pdf

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Hi,
Below is the update on the attendees for the S1 meeting on Monday at 1pm. I believe this should be final. One item though is that a few of the folks below are not citizens and do not hold a US passport. One of them (Gautam Narang) filled out the attached form but I am not sure if this is necessary. Can you please advise on whether the others need to fill this form out and if so please provide the blank form for me to send to them to get completed? Thank you,
Ariel

Raquel Urtasun	Waabi	CEO
Sam Loesche	Waabi	VP
Gautam Narang	Gatik	CEO
Chris Nalevanko	Zoox	CLO
Ron Thaniel	Zoox	VP
Amar Mehta	Waymo	CLO
David Quinalty	Waymo	VP
Don Burnette	Kodiak	CEO
Dan Goff	Kodiak	VP
Pete Rander	Stack	President
Xiaodi Hou	Bot Auto	CEO
Brian Moore	Bot Auto	VP
Gerardo Interiano	Aurora	SVP
Shawn Kerrigan	Plus	President
Earl Adams	Plus	VP
Steve Kenner	Stack	CSO
Anita Kim	Stack	VP
Alison Pascale	Volkswagen ADMT	VP

Jeff Farrah	AVIA	CEO
Ariel Wolf	AVIA	GC

From: Wolf, Ariel S.
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 7:00 PM
To: 'Morrison, Monica (OST)' <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; 'Siegrist, Ben (OST)' <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

Apologies, I fixed a typo below.
I will send an updated list tomorrow or Friday once a few more have confirmed. Thanks,
Ariel

From: Wolf, Ariel S.
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:52 PM
To: 'Morrison, Monica (OST)' <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

Monica,
Updated list of attendees for S1 meeting on Monday, 5/19 at 1pm:

Raquel Urtasun	Waabi	CEO
Sam Loesche	Waabi	VP
Chris Nalevanko	Zoox	CLO
Ron Thaniel	Zoox	VP
Amar Mehta	Waymo	CLO
David Quinalty	Waymo	VP
Don Burnette	Kodiak	CEO
Dan Goff	Kodiak	VP
Pete Rander	Stack	President
Xiaodi Hou	Bot Auto	CEO
Brian Moore	Bot Auto	VP
Gerardo Interiano	Aurora	SVP
Shawn Kerrigan	Plus	President
Earl Adams	Plus	VP
Steve Kenner	Stack	CSO
Anita Kim	Stack	VP

Alison Pascale	Volkswagen ADMT	VP
Jeff Farrah	AVIA	CEO
Ariel Wolf	AVIA	GC

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:55 AM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Thanks Ariel – we will host in the Lincoln Room.

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 7:01 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
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Monica,

Below is the update on attendees. One question though so we can plan for others potentially: will the meeting take place in the Lincoln Room or in the smaller S1 conference room? I want to make sure we don't overload the room with other staff. Thanks,
Ariel

Name	Company	Title
Don Burnette	Kodiak Robotics	CEO
<i>Gautam Narang (TBD)</i>	<i>Gatik</i>	<i>CEO</i>
Raquel Urtasun	Waabi	CEO
Xiaodi Hou	Bot Auto	CEO
Pete Rander	Stack AV	President
Amar Mehta	Waymo	Chief Legal Officer
Chris Nalevanko	Zoox	Chief Legal Officer
Steve Kenner	Torc Robotics	Chief Safety Officer
Gerardo Interiano	Aurora	Senior Vice President

Jeff Farrah	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	CEO
Ariel Wolf	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	General Counsel
David Quinalty	Waymo	Head of Federal Policy and Government Affairs
Dan Goff	Kodiak	Director of External Affairs
Brian Moore	Bot	VP, Policy

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 3:57 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: Re: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Great! Thank you. Arrival and check in are the same.

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 3:35:14 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Monica,
We are good for the May 19, 1:00pm ET meeting with the Secretary. Current confirmed attendees are:

Don Burnette, CEO, Kodiak Robotics
Raquel Urtasun, CEO, Waabi
Amar Mehta, CLO, Waymo
Chris Nalevanko, CLO, Zoox
Jeff Farrah, CEO, AVIA
Ariel Wolf, General Counsel, AVIA

There are likely to be others coming from the list below. I will let you know additional names ASAP.
Thank you and let me know if the instructions on arrival and check in are any different (I assume not).

Ariel

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

Monica

Looks like we may be able to make the 1pm on May 19th work. Need another hour or so to confirm 100%. As folks rearrange their travel schedules to come in a day early I want to make sure it's not something that is at risk of also getting pushed. I know it's impossible to guarantee but can you give your best sense of whether the 1pm on 5/19 will hold? Many thanks!

Ariel

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Date: Monday, May 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Hi Ariel,

I'm so sorry but the Secretary needs to travel on the 20th. Could the group do May 27 at 2:00pm? Again, so sorry for the inconvenience.

From: Morrison, Monica (OST)
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:57 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

Thank Ariel!

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 12:32 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Monica,

Below is the current list of CEOs/Execs and senior staff attending the May 20 meeting with the Secretary. There is one more CEO that we are waiting to hear back from who is working on travel arrangements and I will follow up if/when that materializes. Thank you,
Ariel

Name	Company	Title
Don Burnette	Kodiak Robotics	CEO
Gautam Narang	Gatik	CEO
Laura Major	Motional	CEO
Xiaodi Hou	Bot Auto	CEO
Katrin Lohmann	Volkswagen ADMT	President
Amar Mehta	Waymo	Chief Legal Officer
Chris Nalevanko	Zoox	General Counsel
Steve Kenner	Torc Robotics	Chief Safety Officer
Jeff Farrah	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	CEO
Ariel Wolf	Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association	General Counsel
Sam Wempe	Motional	Senior Director of GR (also serves as Chair of AVIA)
Rich Steiner	Gatik	VP, GR & Public Affairs
David Quinalty	Waymo	Head of Federal Policy and Government Affairs
Dan Goff	Kodiak	Director of External Affairs
Brian Moore	Bot	VP, Policy

From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:30 PM

To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>

Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>

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Great! Can you please send a list of attendees when you have finalized. They can email me when they arrive, and I will send someone down to grab them.

Have a good weekend.

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:25 PM
To: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
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Following up here, we can confirm the time. Thank you again and will look forward to discussing further details as we get closer.
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From: Morrison, Monica (OST) <monica.morrison@dot.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 2:17 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
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Hi Ariel,

The Secretary would be happy to meet with Jeff, Don, and others.

Could they possibly do May 20th at 11:30am EST? We'd be happy to host them at DOT HQ (1200 New Jersey Ave. SE). Please let me know and thank you!

Monica Morrison
Special Assistant
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 12:48 PM
To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
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Hi,
One update here is that we can also confirm that Don Burnette, CEO of Kodiak Robotics, will join this meeting. Kodiak is an autonomous trucking company that has driverless operations in Texas and other states across the Southeast. Thank you,
Ariel

From: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:35 PM
To: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>; Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
Subject: RE: AVIA request for meeting with Secretary

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Thanks Ariel,

Can you fill out this form on their behalf - [US DOT Office of the Secretary Schedule Request Form 2025 \(Page 1 of 3\)](#)? Thank you!

Best,
Scheduling

From: Wolf, Ariel S. <ASWolf@Venable.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:30 PM
To: Scheduling <scheduling@dot.gov>; Siegrist, Ben (OST) <benjamin.siegrist@dot.gov>; Morgan, Owen (OST) <owen.morgan@dot.gov>
Cc: Sylvester, Marco M. <MMSylvester@Venable.com>
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Good afternoon,

Attached is a request from Jeff Farrah, CEO of the Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association (AVIA), for a meeting with Secretary Duffy at USDOT on May 20, 2025. The meeting would include CEOs and other senior executives from leading autonomous vehicle companies that are members of AVIA. We plan to discuss the need for USDOT to advance a federal Autonomous Vehicle framework and provide AVIA's recommendations for policies that would constitute such a framework. We also hope to share information and answer questions about the state of the AV industry in the United States, such as the number of autonomous miles driven and the location of testing and deployment. Thank you for your consideration and please reach out with any questions.

Ariel

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