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Sent: Fri, 25 Jul 2025 12:30:06 -0400
To: Affolter, Shawn
Cc: Chris Tomassi; Cortina, Cynthia
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Invitation: ClearPath and API Event - September 22, 2025

Hi Shawn,

Apologies for my delay - thank you very much for flagging this to the Secretary's team. We hope he can attend -- there will be a lot of oil and gas execs in the room.

Have a great weekend!

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On Tue, Jul 22, 2025 at 4:08 PM Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hi Emily,

Thanks for the outreach on this. I've flagged this invite for the scheduling team. They hope to be in touch in the weeks ahead as the September schedule comes more into focus.

In the meantime, let us know how we can be helpful.

Thanks,



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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2025 12:08 PM

To: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>

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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Invitation: ClearPath and API Event - September 22, 2025

Hi Shawn,

Happy Friday. Wanted to flag that ClearPath and API have invited Secretary Wright to keynote our event in New York on September 22 (we're rebranding this as 'American Energy Dominance Week') and ask if you could kindly flag this invitation to the Secretary's team.

For context, this is the fourth year we've partnered with API to highlight how the oil and gas industry is seizing the opportunity to secure American energy independence and lead emissions reductions at a global scale. We've invited Secretary Burgum and Emily Domenech to speak as well.

Please let me and Chris know if you have any questions and thanks so much for your help in passing this along!

Best,

Emily

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From: Emily Johnson <emily@clearpath.org>

Date: Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Invitation: ClearPath and API Event - September 22, 2025
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Hi Izzy,

Thank you for your quick response. I've attached the form here. Please let me know if you have any questions. We would be thrilled to have Secretary Wright join us!

Best,

Emily

On Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 1:06 PM Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hi Emily!

I hope you had a nice weekend as well. Thank you very much for the invitation for Secretary Wright to participate in this Fireside chat during Climate Week. We don't have our exact itinerary laid out yet for our time in NY, but if you could complete the form attached with a few more details we can run this by our team as we finalize our trip.

Thanks so much and we look forward to hearing from you.

Izzy

From: Emily Johnson <emily@clearpath.org>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Speaking Invitation: ClearPath and API Event - September 22, 2025

Dear Secretary Wright,

I hope you had a nice weekend.

[ClearPath](#) is partnering with the American Petroleum Institute (API) on the *Carbon Innovation Forum* on Monday, September 22nd in New York City, during Climate Week. We have partnered with API for the past 3 years to showcase how the oil and gas industry is seizing the opportunity to secure American energy independence and lead emissions reductions at a global scale. [Previous Forums](#) have featured senior government officials, energy executives, project developers, technology startups, investors and thought leaders to talk about the energy *addition*, and the strong market demand for putting *more* energy on the grid.

I'm reaching out with an invitation for you to join us for our signature fireside chat from 1:15-1:30pm with ClearPath CEO Jeremy Harrell. A description of the fireside chat is below.

Innovative Technologies Helping Drive American Energy Dominance

As global energy demand rises and competition for technology leadership intensifies, DOE and its National Labs play a pivotal role in advancing innovative technologies that strengthen American energy security and competitiveness. This fireside chat will explore how DOE is leveraging its research and development capacity to accelerate next-generation energy technology, with a particular focus on U.S. manufacturing, industrial reshoring, and maintaining U.S. leadership in clean, affordable and reliable energy technologies.

Following the fireside chat, the event will move on to panels with energy innovators, financial institutions, and API member company executives.

Please let me know if you have any questions – we are happy to provide any additional details you need or set up time to discuss the event further.

Thank you very much for your consideration. We hope Secretary Wright can join us.

Best,

Emily Johnson

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