



ADMINISTRATOR PRUITT SPEAKER REQUEST FORM
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Deadline for Acceptance: Please let us know by June 1

Event Title: POWER-GEN International 2017

Speech Date: Dec. 5, 2017

Is the Above Date Flexible: No

Speech Time & Duration: Keynote begins at 9:30 a.m. – Presentation should be 15 minutes

Speaker Requested: Administrator Scott Pruitt

Would You Consider a Surrogate: Yes

Event Location: Las Vegas, Nevada, Convention Center
3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nev., 89109
702-892-0711
TBD

Open Press/Closed Press: TBD

Is Event Webcast/Recorded/Transcribed: Yes - Video

Purpose of the Event: POWER-GEN International is the world's largest gathering of power professionals. The purpose is to share ideas about the latest trends in power generation. About 20,000 power professionals are expected.

Speech Topic: EPA's role in regulating the construction, maintenance and operation of power plants

Requested Presentation Format: 15 minute keynote speech (with some slides preferably)

Dress Code: Business

Speech/Presentation Duration: 15 minutes

Teleprompter Available: Yes

Microphone / Room Setup: TBD

Event Sponsor: TBD

Relationship to the EPA: None

Event Agenda/Program: Dec. 5-7 <http://www.power-gen.com/conference.html>

Honorable Guests Attending: Other keynote speakers will include Paul Browning, CEO of Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Americas, and Blake Moret, CEO of Rockwell Automation. We expect to confirm a keynote speaker from a major utility, perhaps Tom Fanning of Southern and Mauricio Gutierrez of NRG Energy



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Notable Federal, State or Local Appointed or Elected officials attending: TBD

Individual Introducing Administrator: Russell Ray, Chief Editor, Power Engineering, Chairman, POWER-GEN International

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Is the organization or host of the event a registered 501(c)(3), (4), or has a 527 Political Action Committee (PAC): no

Will there be a presentation of a "gift" to the Administrator? no

If so, what is the US currency value of the gift? _____

Will a meal be provided, if so what is the US currency value? no

Please return this form completed to scheduling@epa.gov and Sydney Hupp (hupp.sydnev@epa.gov).

To: Hupp, Sydney[hupp.sydney@epa.gov]
From: Mike Oscar
Sent: Thur 7/6/2017 9:12:49 PM
Subject: Follow Up: Meeting Request!

Sydney: At your convenience, may you please let me know if our meeting request is under consideration and in advance, thank you!

From: Mike Oscar
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:11 AM
To: hupp.sydney@epa.gov
Cc: Judd_Gardner@moran.senate.gov
Subject: Follow Up: Meeting Request!

Sydney: Just a quick follow up to ensure you received my emails regarding a meeting request for the ACIL. I realize you're swamped with requests, please just acknowledge you have received this email. In advance, thank you!

Take Care,

Michael T. Oscar

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From: Mike Oscar
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:51 AM
To: hupp.sydney@epa.gov
Cc: Judd_Gardner@moran.senate.gov
Subject: Follow Up: Meeting Request!

Sydney: As a follow up to my meeting request on behalf of ACIL, please be advised that our members are involved with ELAB, which works directly with the EPA.

ELAB is the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board and we take requests from the industry and from the EPA/administration, discuss the topics for possible solutions and provide advice back to the EPA. We do not make changes, only provide recommendations. Here is our

website:

<https://www.epa.gov/measurements/environmental-laboratory-advisory-board>

I look forward to your response to our meeting request with EPA Secretary Pruitt regarding this important EPA CWA MUR issue.

Have a great weekend!

Take Care,
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On Jun 13, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Mike Oscar <MOscar@acil.org> wrote:

Sydney: I was referred to you by Judd in Sen Moran's office, he's included in this email!
Below is a scheduling request for your consideration!

June 13, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt

Administrator

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

I write today on behalf of the American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL) requesting a meeting with your Department to discuss the Clean Water Act Analytical Methods "Method Update Rule (MUR) - 2016" for your Agency's "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants" (40 CFR 136) in the Federal Register. The MUR was signed by your Agency's former Administrator McCarthy on December 16, 2016. The ACIL, an association representing independent commercial scientific and engineering firms with over 1,000 facilities across the U.S. engage in testing, product certification, consulting, and research and development to enhance public health and safety, fully supports the immediate publication of the 2016 MUR by your Agency.

The method updates included in the 2016 MUR were designed to improve flexibility, update older methods, and allow laboratories to utilize newer technology when conducting compliance monitoring testing. The 2016 MUR approves method revisions and updates that result in improved data quality, approves new analytical methods, and changes the procedure for the determination of the Method Detection Limit (MDL). These revisions provide improved analytical test procedures to the regulated community, improve the produced data quality and operational efficiency for testing laboratories performing analysis per your Agency's regulatory methods, and address issues related to calculating the detection limit that will better account for intra-laboratory variability.

The proposed rule, when published for stakeholder review in 2016, received a very positive response from all sectors of the community.

The method updated and additions included in the 2016 MUR are extremely important as they will increase laboratory productivity and reduce testing cost to the regulated community.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this meeting request on behalf of ACIL and I look forward to your response to it. Please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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