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**From:** Robert Boyd  
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Good morning Millan.

I am forwarding you a speaking request for the Administrator in Tulsa. Please see below.

Thank you.  
Bob

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**Subject:** MLP Conference

Bob,

Our sixth Tulsa MLP Conference will be on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Tulsa University Chapman Activity Center. Our firm co-sponsors the event with the local Ernst & Young energy practice and the Department of Energy Management and Economics at TU. We usually have between 150-200 attendees that include local energy investors, bankers, asset managers, energy company staff, attorneys, and some out of town attendees. We have CEOs or CFOs of some of the local MLPs speak about their companies and their outlook, along with speakers from investment banks, law firms, and accounting firms that discuss the formation of an MLP, and current M&A outlook.

This year we plan to reduce the time spent on the specific company presentations and focus more on these topics:

Project economics – how does an MLP decide to move forward on a project, including contracting and renegotiating contract with potential customers, types of contracts, and how mergers impact projects.

MLP Future – simplification transactions, mergers, acquisitions, areas for development, non-standard MLP assets.

Legislative Outlook – tax reform, environmental issues, permitting, renewables, etc.

Alternative Structures – the Up-C structure and growing demand for Up-C formation.

We will include specific company presenters and plan to have panel discussions too. We close the event with a luncheon for all attendees. We would like to invite EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to be the keynote speaker since this is an important industry to Oklahoma and the country, and many of the EPA's rules and decisions impact the industry. We think his views would be especially pertinent to our conference and would expand attendance substantially.

Thanks for your help.

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