

From: Hebert, Ashley
Sent: Tue, 8 Jul 2025 14:04:44 +0000
To: Chad Burke; Lamanna, Isabelle; McGregor, Ruby
Cc: (b) (6); John Coalter Baker, Jr.
Subject: RE: Secretary Wright Invitation Letter - Gulf Coast Industry Forum 9/18/25

Hi Chad,

Just wanted to jump in here – we'll be sure to reach out if we ever schedule a trip to Houston! Of course he plans to attend CERAWEEK 2026, if not before then.

Ashley Hébert

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Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 10:01 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; (b) (6); John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Secretary Wright Invitation Letter - Gulf Coast Industry Forum 9/18/25

Izzy,

I totally understand about his schedule, and we know he's doing good work out there. Do you know if he will be in Houston at any point over the next year? We would still like to give him an opportunity to speak to and meet the leadership of the petrochemical industry and energy export executives. We're flexible and can set up the event/meeting in conjunction with his travel schedule.

Please let me know if you see any opportunities to have him down here.

Thanks so much for your help!

Chad

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:32 PM
To: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; (b) (6); John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>
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Hi Chad!

I hope you are doing well and had an awesome 4th of July. Thank you so much for the follow up on this. I know this is something the Secretary would have loved to make happen but we are coming right off an international trip and have another commitment we need to be at that week unfortunately, so we won't be able to make it happen this year.

Would you be interested in someone else from our leadership team joining? If so, I can connect you.

Thank you for understanding and please let me know how else I can help.

Izzy

From: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>
Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:53 AM
To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; (b) (6) ; John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>
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Izzy,

Hope you all had a great 4th. I thought it might be a good time to check back in with you on this invite and the Secretary's schedule as we get closer to **September 18th**.

As home to the **world's largest petrochemical manufacturing complex and our nation's #1 energy port**, this will be a great opportunity for the Secretary to speak directly to the companies and site managers who drive this vital sector of our economy.

It will also continue a great tradition of President Trump's Energy Secretary addressing this region (Secretary Rick Perry did the President's first term).

Thank you again,

Chad

From: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 3:02 PM
To: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>; McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; (b) (6)
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Good afternoon, Chad!

I hope you are having a great week so far. Thank you for all the information and getting those back to us! We have a meeting with Secretary Wright tomorrow to finalize up some of our plans for the summer and will make sure to get this on our team's radar as we start to think of our plans for the fall.

Rob- It is great to e-meet you! We will work to get y'all a tentative answer about our fall schedule as soon as possible.

Have a great rest of your week.

Izzy



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EMAIL Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov

From: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 4:41 PM

To: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Ballou, Kimberly <kimberly.ballou@hq.doe.gov>; (b) (6)

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Ruby,

We're doing great down here in Houston! Thank you for sending the request form. The completed one is attached. If there are any questions, please reach out to me for clarification. I've also attached a letter with a brief description of the event and its history/scope. I've cc'd our Chairman Rob Bacon with ExxonMobil who can also be a resource if you have questions.

Thank you so much for your assistance on this request. Our entire oil and gas manufacturing sector would be truly honored and excited to hear from Secretary Wright.

Respectfully,

Chad Burke | President & CEO



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From: McGregor, Ruby <ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 10:03 AM

To: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>

Cc: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Ballou, Kimberly <kimberly.ballou@hq.doe.gov>

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Good morning, Chad!

I hope you are having a great start to your week. Thank you very much for reaching out and your interest in setting up a meeting with Secretary Wright!

At your earliest convenience can you please have an appropriate member of your team complete the attached meeting request form and send it back to ruby.mcgregor@hq.doe.gov for our records and consideration.

Thank you and have a great rest of your week!



Ruby McGregor
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From: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 10:59 AM

To: Ballou, Kimberly <kimberly.ballou@hq.doe.gov>; John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>; Volz, Joshua <joshua.volz@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Joyce, William (IA) <william.joyce@hq.doe.gov>

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Thank you, Kimberly, and Coalter,

With over 250 plants and docks, **this region is the largest petrochemical manufacturing complex in the world and our nation's #1 energy port.** This will be a unique opportunity for the Secretary to speak directly to the companies and site managers who drive this vital sector of our economy.

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Respectfully,

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From: Ballou, Kimberly <kimberly.ballou@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 7:05 PM

To: John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>; Volz, Joshua <joshua.volz@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>; Joyce, William (IA) <william.joyce@hq.doe.gov>

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Hi Coalter-

Received. I will chat with our team here and we will follow up next week.

-Kimberly

From: John Coalter Baker, Jr. <coalter.baker@gcpdtexas.com>

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 7:59 PM

To: Volz, Joshua <joshua.volz@hq.doe.gov>; Ballou, Kimberly <kimberly.ballou@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>

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Good evening, Joshua and Kimberly,

I see Tommy is out, so I wanted to be sure y'all saw the attachment as well as my note below.

Apologies for the late Friday email. Hope y'all have a nice weekend.

Many thanks,
Coalter

From: John Coalter Baker, Jr.

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 6:50 PM

To: william.joyce@hq.doe.gov <william.joyce@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Chad Burke <chad@allianceportregion.com>; (b) (6)

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Good evening Tommy,

Hope all is well. Apologies for the late Friday email.

The Economic Alliance for the Houston Port Region (copied here) would like to invite Secretary Wright to provide the keynote for their Gulf Coast Industry Forum on September 18, 2025. At this time, they have confirmed Chris Jahn, President of the American Chemistry Council to participate in a panel discussion with two industry partners.

Do you know the process or the best point of contact to invite the Secretary? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,
Coalter
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