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**CC:** Lee Currey -MDE- [lee.currey@maryland.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Schedule on Thursday June 8

Hi Lynn-

Sounds like EPA will be well represented at the event. As such, I'll hang back at HQ but thanks for the thoughtful offer. The Administrator has asked me to help coordinate a meeting with the Governor in the near future, so perhaps we can meet at that time.

Hope it goes well.

Tate

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**From:** Ben Grumbles -MDE- [mailto:ben.grumbles@maryland.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 4:39 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Schedule on Thursday June 8

Tate:

We will make sure you can attend the public press conference, after the lunch, in person.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2017, at 4:36 PM, Lynn Buhl -MDE- <[lynn.buhl@maryland.gov](mailto:lynn.buhl@maryland.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Tate:

We are down to the wire in planning for the Executive Council meeting in Annapolis this Thursday. Sec Grumbles is concerned over seating for the luncheon in the Governor's Mansion and fears there will not be three seats for the EPA reps. So that you are not left in the lurch, I would be pleased to take you to lunch somewhere charming (and nearby) in Annapolis during that time slot.

Then it will be my responsibility to make sure you arrive at the State House after the lunch. I thought this plan might be helpful for you if you don't know Annapolis well.

Both Ben and I worked at EPA during the Bush Administration, so I look forward to meeting you and the others. Please let me know if my invitation is helpful for you and I'll figure out where we can meet.

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Lynn Buhl  
Assistant Secretary  
Maryland Department of the Environment

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