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**From:** Hupp, Millan  
**Sent:** Tue 3/28/2017 10:20:49 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation for Administrator Pruitt to speak in Washington

Thank you so much, Dann. Thank you also for the generous invitation.

I want to apologize for my tardiness in responding to you. Four days is way too long.

We are hopeful to make a decision on this sometime this week. Our scheduling team consists of just Sydney, copied on this email, right now which makes it a little tough to knock the requests out as quickly as we would like. Promise we will get you an answer as soon as possible!

Millan

**From:** Dann Mead Smith [mailto:dmeadsmith@washingtonpolicy.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 6:19 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Invitation for Administrator Pruitt to speak in Washington

Millan: here is our completed form. Do you have an estimated timeline of when you plan to make a decision for our own planning purposes>

Dann

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**From:** Hupp, Millan [<mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov>]  
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**Subject:** Fw: Invitation for Administrator Pruitt to speak in Washington

Dann,

I am so sorry to just now be responding to you on this! Would you be so kind as to complete the request form I have attached to this email? We are getting so many speaking requests that we are really trying to come up with a system that will make vetting and confirming much faster.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you so much for the invitation.

Warm regards,

Millan

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**From:** Millan Hupp <[millan.hupp@gmail.com](mailto:millan.hupp@gmail.com)>  
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Millan Hupp

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dann Mead Smith <[dmeadsmith@washingtonpolicy.org](mailto:dmeadsmith@washingtonpolicy.org)>

**Date:** March 8, 2017 at 7:14:09 PM CST

**To:** Kate Doner <[kate@donerfundraising.com](mailto:kate@donerfundraising.com)>, Millan Hupp  
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**Subject: FW: Invitation for Administrator Pruitt to speak in Washington**

FYI Kate and Millan that we are inviting Administrator Pruitt to speak at another WPC event, this time with more notice, to keynote our Solutions Summit event in May, which is the largest policy conference in the Northwest. Any nudge or help you can provide would be appreciated!

Dann

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Aaron: Washington Policy Center (WPC), a non-partisan, state-based think tank in Washington state, would like to invite Administrator Pruitt to be the keynote speaker at our upcoming Solutions Summit policy conference on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in Spokane.

Our official invitation is attached and below.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We appreciate his consideration of our invitation and we look forward to hearing back at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Dann

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March 8, 2017

Administrator Scott Pruitt

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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

The Northwest's leading independent, free-market think tank, Washington Policy Center (WPC), would like to invite you to be the keynote speaker for our statewide 2017 Solutions Summit policy conference in Washington state. The event will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in Spokane. We hope this date will work with your schedule.

Washington Policy Center will be honored to host you and cover all first-class travel costs for you and a staff member or guest.

The statewide event encompasses two half-day conferences that are designed to provide insight and solutions for our region's top policy challenges. Each conference will feature panels on: the environment, agriculture, education, transportation, budget and taxes, health care, and business & labor reform issues. They will bring together prominent local and national speakers on each of these important issues to help shape the public debate by educating policymakers and informing citizens.

This is our state's largest policy event that will be attended by over 700 people including lawmakers, business and community leaders, media, and civic-minded citizens from across the state. We would be honored to have you join us as the keynote speaker at lunch for the event in Spokane.

Washington Policy Center is a non-profit think tank, similar to The Heritage Foundation and the American Enterprise Institute, and one of the largest and most impactful members of State Policy Network. Our research and education advance the public debate and develop innovative policy solutions.

Year-in and year-out, WPC's events are some of the best-attended in our state, and are a must-attend for some of the nation's top policy leaders including Defense Secretary Gen. Jim Mattis, Dr. Charles Krauthammer, Gov. Susana Martinez, former Defense Secretary Robert Gates, Dr. Ben Carson, Governor Scott Walker, Governor Bobby Jindal, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Over the past few years, dozens of our ideas have been passed by voters and the legislature and signed into law. Citizens depend on our analysis to make decisions on our state's pressing public policy matters. Our work is featured in the media an average of over seven times a day and has been covered by national media including *USA Today*, CBS News, Fox News, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience so we can begin planning your visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Mead Smith', written in a cursive style.

Dann Mead Smith

President

Washington Policy Center