

EPA Alumni Association News

March 2017



President's Message

Greetings!

Recent events have me reeling! In his address to a Joint Session of Congress, the President said, "My administration wants to work with members of both parties ... to promote clean air and clean water." Scott Pruitt told Senators at his confirmation hearing that he wished "to lead in a way that our future generations inherit a better and healthier environment."

Yet the Administration's Budget Blueprint asks Congress to slash EPA's budget by 31% and cut 3,200 FTE.

The President has issued Executive Orders directing the Agency to withdraw and replace its "waters of the US rule," called for repeal of the Clean Power Plan, and has directed that fuel economy standards and greenhouse gas emissions requirements for motor vehicles be re-examined. The new Administrator has questioned whether CO₂ emissions from human activity are a primary cause of climate change and called the Paris Accords "a bad deal."

These regulatory and budget actions are very disturbing, and to me, unacceptable. I have expressed my concern to my Senators and

We are grateful
to the Members below who
have made a financial
contribution in response to our
special appeal in March.

John Bachmann
Barbara Beck
Charmaine Berry
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Lisa Friedman

Congressman, as I am sure many of you have. The Association's Board of Directors is considering what further actions we should take as an organization. Your views on that question are most welcome.



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee at Rally for EPA

Since January we have distributed 9 editions of a weekly update on transition developments at EPA. Almost half of our members have subscribed. We recently asked members to share information that we could use to build a strong case that EPA has made Americans healthier and the environment cleaner. We got fewer than a dozen replies. Some of the suggestions we did receive are quite

compelling and we will work to present them in an effective way. But we need more. If you can help us, please do so.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Wayland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Board of Directors Election

Members will elect 6 people to our 15 member Board of Directors from a slate of 8 nominees. Those who are elected on this ballot will join the following Board members whose terms are continuing: Phil Angell, David Calkins, Chuck Findley, Bharat Mathur, Fran Phillips, Marylouise Uhlig, Tom Voltaggio, Steve Weil, Bob Wayland, and Chuck Elkins (Ex Officio). Phyllis Flaherty is completing one term on the Board and is seeking a second term. Voting is underway now. Electronic ballots may be cast any time from now until the day of the Annual Meeting. Electronic voting is encouraged but paper ballots can be filled out at the Annual Meeting. Click the names of the candidates (listed in random order) to read their profiles: **Ingrid Wadsworth, Candy Brassard, Phyllis Flaherty, John Bachmann, Penny Fenner-Crisp, Bill Hirzy,**

Daphne Gemmill
Jim Giattina
Geoff Grubbs
Mat Hale
Ed Hanley
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Debra Villari
John White
Russ Wyer
Deborah Yamamoto
Teyy Yosie
Al Zemsky

We also want to thank the hundreds of members who contributed during 2016 and early 2017. You can find their names [HERE](#).

David Menotti, and Margo Oge.

[Click here to cast your ballot.](#)

Annual Meeting Plans

Our Annual meeting will take place in Washington, and by video, in April or early May. Alexandra Dunn, Executive Director of the Environmental Council of the States, will give us a read-out of the meeting of State Environmental Secretaries and Directors taking place on April 8 & 9. We are also working to secure the participation of a surprise guest. Watch for a further announcement.

New Members

We sent a hardcopy newsletter to members in late September. It was the first time we had done this, and something of an experiment. Our electronic newsletters are typically opened by around half the members who receive them.

This is quite a high percentage of opens, compared with other alumni groups, but we felt we would reach some of the members who, for whatever reason, don't see the electronic ones.

The last time we listed new members in a way that allows their profiles to be accessed by clicking their names was in June. So, listed below are the 176 members who have joined since then. Click a name to get contact information and see the member profile.

Rick Albright

Bruce Almich

Marcia Bailey

Wendy Bartel

Anne Barton

Andrea Paleologos

Craig Bernstein

Richard Boice

Connie Bosma

Cynthia Lee

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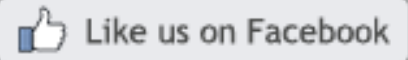
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Memoriam

***Bruce Jordan  
John Hankinson  
Don Thomas  
Otto Guttenson  
Bill Holmberg  
Charlie Gregg  
Karen Clarke***

Joe Boyle  
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Jill Metcalf  
Timothy Method  
Joanne Moore  
Linda Murphy  
Karen Murray  
Melvin Myers  
Ginny Narsete  
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## Earth Day April 22, 2017



This Earth Day, April 22, Earth Day Network and the March for Science are co-organizing a rally and teach-in on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The day's program will include speeches and trainings with scientists and civic organizers, musical performances, and a march through the streets of Washington, D.C. The crowd will gather at 8:00am, and the teach-in will begin at 10:00am.

From the Earth Day Network: "This Earth Day, join the effort to defend the vital public service role science plays in our communities and our world. Science serves all of us. It protects our air and water, preserves our planet, saves lives with medical treatments, creates new industries, puts food on our tables, educates the next generation, and safeguards our future. Science isn't Democratic or Republican, liberal or conservative. Indeed, threats to science are pervasive throughout governments around the world."

There are Earth Day Events and Actions Across the USA and Abroad. Learn more or register an event at <http://www.earthday.org>

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