



The Environmental Council of the States

STEP Meeting 2017

Reframing Our Environmental Future

Preliminary Agenda

(as of May 12)

Monday, July 17

Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC



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ECOS STEP is a uniquely interactive educational forum. Roundtable participants are discussion leaders, and the purpose of each session is to provide a forum for state officials, federal governmental agencies, business and industry, nonprofits, and others to offer their unique perspectives on addressing priority and/or emerging environmental issues.

For sponsorship and speaking opportunities, please contact Alexandra Dunn at adunn@ecos.org or 202-266-4929.

[Click here](#) to register for the STEP Meeting & to see hotel information. Early Bird Registration rates end June 10, 2017.

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks John Linc Stine, ECOS President and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Morning Keynote	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Roundtable #1: Federal, state, and local government roles, strengths, and partnerships	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
11:00 – 12:00 a.m.	Roundtable #2: The role of science, research, and new technology	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
12:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Roundtable #3: How we efficiently deliver environmental services and protection, including electronic permitting & reporting and the use of portals	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
12:50 – 1:50 p.m.	Luncheon Keynote Address	<i>Georgetown</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Roundtable #4: The role of corporate goals and measurement systems in achieving environmental results and maintaining social license to operate	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
3:30 – 4:20 p.m.	Roundtable #5: How nongovernmental and community organizations can advance environmental protection and accountability	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
4:20 – 5:20 p.m.	Roundtable #6: Promoting and communicating results, measures, sustainable outcomes, safeguards, and defining success	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
5:20 – 5:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks John Linc Stine, ECOS President and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	<i>UDC/Catholic</i>
5:45 p.m.	Reception for States, Speakers, and Sponsors	<i>Georgetown</i>

Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming ECOS Meetings

2017 Fall Meeting

September 11-13, 2017
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

2018 Spring Meeting

March 20-22, 2018
St. Paul, Minnesota

2018 Fall Meeting

Dates TBD
Vermont

2019 Spring Meeting

Dates TBD
Washington, DC