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> 2021 ECOS State Environmental Protection (STEP) Meeting Partnering on Climate July 14-15, 2021 2021 ECOS Fall Meeting Better, Faster, Smarter: States at the Cutting Edge September 8-9, 2021

April 22, 2021 (Earth Day)

Dear Friend of ECOS:

The **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)** is pleased to announce an exciting conference lineup for the remainder of 2021. Planned are a **July 14-15** virtual STEP Meeting and a **September 8-9** virtual Fall Meeting. Because ECOS frequently is asked about opportunities to engage, we wanted to make you aware of **sponsorship benefits** for these well-attended gatherings, which generally attract 200-250 registrants.

The theme for the **STEP Meeting** is *Partnering on Climate*. Lively discussions among state, federal, industry, and NGO leaders will showcase efforts to tackle climate challenges while continuing to promote economic growth. The meeting will explore opportunities in an array of sectors, including power, oil and gas, mobile sources, buildings and infrastructure, and more. The **Fall Meeting**, *Better, Faster, Smarter: States at the Cutting Edge*, will delve into the innovative actions states and our partners are taking to strengthen environmental programs and build better agencies, particularly in the aftermath of the pandemic.

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To discuss sponsorship, please contact Lia Parisien at <u>lparisien@ecos.org</u>. I extend my sincere appreciation for considering support of our 2021 programming.

Regards,

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