



# Environmental Council of the States

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2023 ECOS Spring Meeting  
Building Bipartisan Solutions  
March 28-30  
Arlington, Virginia

2023 ECOS State Environmental Protection (STEP) Meeting  
Climate & Water Nexus  
June 26-27  
Washington, DC

2023 ECOS Fall Meeting  
ECOS at 30: Bigger, Better, Boulder  
August 28-30  
Boulder, Colorado

February 2023

Dear Friend of ECOS:

The **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)** is pleased to announce an exciting member meeting lineup for 2023. Our national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders plans a **March 28-30** Spring Meeting in Arlington, Virginia, a **June 26-27** STEP Meeting in Washington, DC, and an **August 28-30** Fall Meeting in Boulder, Colorado. Because ECOS frequently is asked about opportunities to engage, we want to make you aware of **sponsorship benefits** for these well-attended gatherings, which generally attract 200-250 registrants.

The theme for the **Spring Meeting** is *Building Bipartisan Solutions*. As ECOS members converge on the nation's capital for these critical discussions with federal agencies and Congress, they bring unique insight and innovative ideas that can propel the nation toward durable bipartisan solutions. This gathering will center on approaches to pressing matters such as PFAS and biosolids, climate and energy, materials management, environmental justice, and sustainable funding.

The **STEP Meeting** on *Climate & Water Nexus* will bring together state and federal government, communities, NGOs, and private entities to explore opportunities not only for adaptation and resiliency, but also for boosting efficiency and reducing the carbon and energy footprint of the water sector. Registration for this meeting will be capped at approximately 100-120 to promote collaborative problem-solving.

In celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ECOS in 2023, the **Fall Meeting – ECOS at 30: Bigger, Better, Boulder** – will allow states and our partners to take stock of progress made and priorities ahead.

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To discuss sponsorship, please contact Lia Parisien at [lparisien@ecos.org](mailto:lparisien@ecos.org). I extend my sincere appreciation for considering support of our 2023 programming.

Best regards,



Ben Grumbles  
ECOS Executive Director