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2024 ECOS Spring Meeting
Impactful Partnerships: Bigger & Better Together
March 25-27
Austin, Texas

2024 ECOS Fall Meeting
Environmental Sea Change
September 4-6
Newport, Rhode Island

November 2023

Dear Friend of ECOS:

The **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)** is pleased to announce an exciting 2024 membership meeting lineup. Join our national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders as we converge in a large southwestern state and a small northeastern one. Mark your calendars for our **March 25-27** Spring Meeting in Austin, Texas and **September 4-6** Fall Meeting in Newport, Rhode Island!

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.

As any Texan knows, it takes two for the Texas two-step, with both partners moving in the same direction. In the spirit of the dance, ECOS will meet in Austin for a **Spring Meeting** on *Impactful Partnerships: Bigger & Better Together*. Learn about Texas-sized innovative and diverse partnerships that are delivering enduring environmental progress. Collaboration with federal, NGO, and industry leaders will take center stage in dialogues, interactive workshops, a joint problem-solving session, a special site visit, and a technology fair.

ECOS will convene our **Fall Meeting** in the Ocean State. While only 37 miles wide and 48 miles long, Rhode Island boasts some 400 miles of shoreline along Narragansett Bay in the Atlantic Ocean. Newport offers the ideal backdrop to explore ways to bring about **Environmental Sea Change**, as states work to transform environmental protection through innovative programs on air and water quality, ocean plastics, food waste, resilience, PFAS, permitting, and more. The meeting will showcase lively discussions and our annual innovation video voting.

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Sponsorship levels and benefits for each of the 2024 meetings follow.

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\$10,000 per meeting of your choice

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- ❖ Complimentary meeting registration for two representatives
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To discuss sponsorship, please contact Lia Parisien at lparisien@ecos.org. I extend my sincere appreciation for considering support of our 2024 programming.

Best regards,



Ben Grumbles
ECOS Executive Director