



# Environmental Council of the States

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## 2025 ECOS Spring Meeting

Uniting States & Partners for Environmental Progress

March 23-26

Arlington, Virginia

## 2025 ECOS Fall Meeting

Environmental Inspiration in the Land of Enchantment

September 2-5

Santa Fe, New Mexico

November 2024

Dear Friend of ECOS:

The **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)** is pleased to announce an exciting 2025 member meeting lineup. Join our national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders as we gather in the Washington, DC area and then the Southwest. Mark your calendars for our **March 23-26** Spring Meeting in Arlington, Virginia and **September 2-5** Fall Meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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 250-300 registrants.

ECOS President Jon Niermann of Texas has pointed to a “collective commitment to consensus” as the greatest strength of the organization. As ECOS members converge in the nation’s capital for timely discussions with the new leadership of federal agencies and Congress, they bring this spirit. Our **Spring Meeting on Uniting States & Partners for Environmental Progress** will underscore the importance of consensus-building – and partnership with others – on priority matters such as advancing water and energy infrastructure and resilience, optimizing AI use, accelerating the circular economy, and meeting state capacity needs.

ECOS will then convene our **Fall Meeting** in New Mexico on **Environmental Inspiration in the Land of Enchantment**. The diverse town of Santa Fe is the ideal setting to explore ways to bring about environmental change, as states work to transform environmental protection through innovative programs on air and water quality, energy, data and technology, PFAS, and more.

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**Ben Grumbles**

ECOS Executive Director

Sponsorship levels and benefits for each of the 2025 meetings follow.

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**\$10,000 per meeting of your choice**

Your organization will receive:

- ❖ Complimentary meeting registration for two representatives
- ❖ Name/logo prominently displayed on ECOS website and social media, as well as during meeting breaks
- ❖ Recognition during Executive Director's opening remarks and in special meeting coverage in weekly newsletter *ECOSWIRE*

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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 2025 programming.

Best regards,



Ben Grumbles  
ECOS Executive Director