



Environmental Council of the States

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2026 ECOS Spring Meeting
Environment-Economy Nexus
March 29-April 1
Savannah, Georgia

2026 ECOS Fall Meeting
New Vistas in Environmental Protection
August 30-September 2
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

October 2025

Dear Friend of ECOS:

The **Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)** is pleased to announce an exciting member meeting lineup for 2026. Join our national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental agency leaders as we gather in the East and West. Mark your calendars for our **March 29-April 1** Spring Meeting in Savannah, Georgia and **August 30-September 2** Fall Meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Because ECOS frequently is asked about opportunities to engage, we want to make you aware of **sponsorship benefits** for these popular gatherings, which now attract more than 300 registrants.

With its iconic Spanish moss and a large swath of freshwater marshland – along with booming tourism and manufacturing and one of the nation’s busiest ports – Savannah serves as a vivid illustration of the coexistence of nature and commerce. Against this backdrop, the **Spring Meeting on Environment-Economy Nexus** will showcase ways to balance environmental protection and economic development. Sessions will center on solutions in wetlands protection, air permitting, land cleanup, circular economy, artificial intelligence, and more. Also sure to make a splash is an interactive Shark Tank on water reuse. The ECOS member agencies in Georgia and South Carolina will jointly host the gathering in a display of regional cooperation.

ECOS will then convene our **Fall Meeting on New Vistas in Environmental Protection** in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, home to the majestic and inspirational Grand Teton National Park. The meeting will feature state innovation that is yielding favorable results and will include another Shark Tank on another hot topic.

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Sponsorship levels and benefits for each of the 2026 meetings follow.

Shark Tank Sponsor

\$15,000 per meeting of your choice

Your organization will receive:

- ❖ Shark Tank presenter slot
- ❖ Complimentary meeting registration for two representatives
- ❖ Optional prearranged exhibit space
- ❖ 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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\$12,000 per meeting of your choice

Your organization will receive:

- ❖ Complimentary meeting registration for two representatives
- ❖ Optional prearranged exhibit space
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- ❖ Recognition during Executive Director's opening remarks and in special meeting coverage in weekly newsletter *ECOSWIRE*

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\$6,000 per meeting of your choice

Your organization will receive:

- ❖ 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*

To discuss sponsorship, please contact Lia Parisien at lparisien@ecos.org. I extend my sincere appreciation for considering support of our 2026 programming.

Best regards,



Ben Grumbles
ECOS Executive Director