



ECOS

2019 ECOS Spring Meeting

Agenda as of January 30

Partnership in Action: Advancing Collaboration, Certainty, & Confidence

April 8-10 (Welcome, Networking, & New Member Orientation on April 7)

Crystal City, Virginia | Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Items Shaded in Green are Closed Sessions.

Sunday, April 7

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Early Registration Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i>	Foyer
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome, Networking, & New Member Orientation for New and Returning Members and Invited Alumni	Studio D

Evening open for networking and individually arranged meetings.

Orientation participants are invited to continue their conversations in the hotel bar at SOCCI.

Monday, April 8

7:30 a.m.	Registration Desk Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i>	Foyer
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Salon 1-3
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Advancing Collaboration Side Session Option 1: Shale Gas Caucus	Studio D
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Advancing Collaboration Side Session Option 2: ECOS & U.S. EPA Cooperative Federalism Oversight Workgroups <i>Open to workgroup members.</i>	Studio A
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Advancing Collaboration: U.S. EPA Regional Administrator Discussions <i>Open to state and U.S. EPA representatives, who should take a seat at the appropriate Regional table.</i>	Salon 1-3
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Session: Welcome & Introductions ❖ Call to Order, Becky Keogh of Arkansas, ECOS President ❖ Welcome Remarks ❖ Agenda Preview, Becky Keogh ❖ Self-Introduction of ECOS members & staff ❖ ECOS Member Trivia Game, emceed by Don Welsh, ECOS Executive Director	Salon 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Crowdsourcing Solutions Session	Salon 4
12:25 – 1:40 p.m.	Advancing Collaboration with U.S. EPA: Lunch with Conversation between ECOS President Becky Keogh of Arkansas and U.S. EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler (confirmed)	Salon 1-3
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Building Confidence through Technology: E-Enterprise Digital Transformation Session	Salon 4
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Creating Certainty through Results: Permit Timeliness Session , moderated by Jim Macy of Nebraska, ECOS Vice President	Salon 4
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer
3:30 – 4:10 p.m.	Advancing Collaboration: U.S. EPA Partnership Roundtable	Salon 4
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	ECOS Executive Committee <i>Open to ECOS members and staff.</i>	Salon 4

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Tuesday, April 9

7:30 a.m.	Registration Desk Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i>	Foyer
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Salon 1-3
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Closed Side Session Option 1: ECOS Data Management Workgroup <i>Open to states and invited guests. Participants may take continental breakfast into the room.</i>	Studio D
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Closed Side Session Option 2: Environmental Research Institute of the States <i>Open to states and invited guests. Participants may take continental breakfast into the room.</i>	Studio A
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Hot Topics Session ❖ Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment (confirmed), on PFAS	Salon 4

	❖ Other Speakers and Topics TBD	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Building Confidence in Communities: Water Quality Update Session	Salon 4
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Option 1: Budget 101	Salon 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Option 2: Improvisation to Promote Active Listening , led by Patrick McDonnell of Pennsylvania, ECOS Secretary-Treasurer	Studio D
12:35 – 1:55 p.m.	Advancing Collaboration with Congress: Lunch with U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Ranking Member Tom Carper (D-DE) (confirmed) & Member John Boozman (R-AR) (invited) , introduced by Becky Keogh of Arkansas, ECOS President	Salon 1-3
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Building Confidence in Communities: Tackling PFAS, Plastic, & More	Salon 4
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break with Refreshments	Foyer
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Building Confidence in Communities: Air Quality Update Session	Salon 4
5:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Advancing Cross-Border Collaboration: Dinner Reception with Remarks by Rachel McCormick, Counselor & Program Manager, Energy & Environment, Embassy of Canada	Embassy of Canada 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 – 7:15 a.m.	Morning Stretch , led by Jim Kenney of New Mexico, a certified yoga instructor	Studio D
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Closed Session: Buffet Breakfast <i>Open to states.</i>	Salon 1-3
8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Closed Session: States-Only Dialogue ❖ Resolutions Discussion & Voting ❖ White House Office of Management & Budget and Council on Environmental Quality Speakers ❖ Cooperative Federalism Discussion <i>Open to states.</i>	Salon 4
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break with Refreshments <i>Open to states.</i>	Foyer
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Closed Session: State Legislative Roundtable <i>Open to states and invited guests.</i>	Salon 4