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From: David J. Hayes <david.hayes@nyu.edu>
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 4:50 PM
Subject: NAAG
To: <[REDACTED]>

Brian:

As you can see below, Jim McPherson asked that an AG request that NAAG circulate information about the State Impact Center. He's concerned that if I am the source of the request, it will be viewed as being too partisan.

Would you mind helping me out by sending out a message to Jim McPherson along these lines (or something similar)?

To: Jim McPherson

From: Brian Frosh

Re: The State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at NYU School of Law

I would appreciate it if you would send out the following message to the AGs:

"AG Brian Frosh (MD) asked that I alert you to the recent formation of the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at the NYU School of Law ("State Impact Center"). As explained in the NYU press release announcing the State Impact Center, the non-partisan Center has been formed to support state attorneys general on clean energy, climate change, and environmental initiatives. It is supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

The State Impact Center web site provides additional information about the Center: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/centers/state-impact>"

Thanks.

David

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From: James McPherson <jmcperson@naag.org>

Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 3:16 PM

Subject: RE: State Energy & Environmental Impact Center

To: "david.hayes@nyu.edu" <david.hayes@nyu.edu>

Cc: Chris Toth <ctoht@naag.org>, Albert Lama <ALama@naag.org>, "Manning, Jeanette" <jmanning@naag.org>, Jeffrey Hunter <jhunter@naag.org>

Thanks David.....

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From: David J. Hayes [<mailto:david.hayes@nyu.edu>]

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 3:07 PM

To: James McPherson

Cc: Chris Toth; Albert Lama; Manning, Jeanette; Jeffrey Hunter

Subject: Re: State Energy & Environmental Impact Center

Jim:

Thanks for your note. I understand the importance of non-partisanship, and the NYU State Impact Center is eager to work with AGs from both sides of the aisle on clean energy, climate change and environmental protection issues. Historically, these have not been partisan issues but in recent years, they all too frequently have divided along partisan lines. This is unfortunate. I am hopeful that the State Impact Center will find some matters that will attract involvement AGs from both sides of the aisle. Clean energy issues, in particular, hold some promise in that regard.

In the meantime, I'll gladly take your advice and will seek to have the information go out via an AG.

Best,

David

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 1:55 PM, James McPherson <jmcpherson@naag.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon David,

The answer is we would be happy to however

While I appreciate NYU's initiative, I also noted in your announcement that the supporting AGs all belong to one political party. The strength of NAAG, and the touchstone for our credibility and effectiveness, is our non-partisanship. Both in practice and perception. If we were to forward any material from you to the AG Community it could be easily misunderstood as a partisan gesture. I am sure you understand and appreciate.

So, how do we get this done? Pretty easy actually. We will be happy to send out an announcement and the link if it is from an Attorney General. If you can ask one of your supporting AGs to send us the information and ask us to distribute it, we will be happy to.

Thanks,

Jim

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From: David J. Hayes [mailto:david.hayes@nyu.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:14 PM
To: James McPherson; Chris Toth
Subject: State Energy & Environmental Impact Center

Messrs. McPherson and Toth:

You may have heard about the recent announcement regarding formation of the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center.

In talking with a couple of AGs about the new Center, we thought it would be helpful to send a short informational item to all AGs about the State Impact Center. AG Brian Frosh suggested that I contact you directly about this.

We would appreciate it if you could circulate the short note below, as you see fit. I'd be happy to discuss. My cell is 202-258-3909.

Thanks.

David

To: State Attorneys General

From: David J. Hayes

Re: The State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at NYU School of Law

Through the auspices of the National Attorneys General Association, I am writing to alert you to the recent formation of the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at the NYU School of Law ("State Impact

Center"). As explained in the NYU press release announcing the State Impact Center, the non-partisan Center has been formed to support state attorneys general on clean energy, climate change, and environmental initiatives. It is supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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