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Washington

John Mingé John Minge's Bellingham visit last week was a success, with most of engagement externally focused. He spoke at a reception for BP contractors who have supported efforts on the Comprehensive Plan, spoke at the Whatcom Business Alliance Economic Forecast Breakfast, attended a luncheon at Western Washington University where he met WWU's president, and met with Whatcom County Executive Jack Louws. At the refinery, John met with Bob Allendorfer, extended leadership team members and members of the PRIDE and WIN BRGs.

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Oregon

Zoning The Portland City Council voted last Wednesday to reject a provision in the fossil fuel terminal zoning ordinance that would have allowed for 10 percent growth in capacity for companies performing seismic upgrades. This move sets up a ban on new bulk fossil fuel terminals, and expansions to existing sites, to be voted on December 8.

Southeast

NC Election There are growing reports of widespread voting irregularities in North Carolina with protests now filed in 50 of the state's 100 counties. There are allegations of votes being cast by dead people, felons or individuals who voted more than once. Further, federal officials are investigating the discovery of ~90,000 ballots in Durham County as allegations of absentee "ballot mills" have come to light in at least other three counties. As a result, a state law that was previously tested by then Attorney General and now Democrat Gubernatorial candidate Roy Cooper, will likely be followed, resulting in at least the Governor's race being declared contested and sent to the Republican-led General Assembly to arbitrate a final decision.

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Wildfires Thousands of acres of wild fires continue to burn in Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and North Georgia. North Carolina and Tennessee remain under declared states of emergency as a result of the fires.

Indiana

Whiting Workforce Whiting Refinery leadership announced plans to reduce the salaried workforce by 50-80 employees over the first half of 2017. This reduction will not impact USW positions at the refinery. C&EA supported the announcement with Abendhoff managing media, Ballard, Graves and Tigges supporting internal communications activities, Keilman informing key local and state stakeholders, and Walker doing outreach to federal stakeholders.

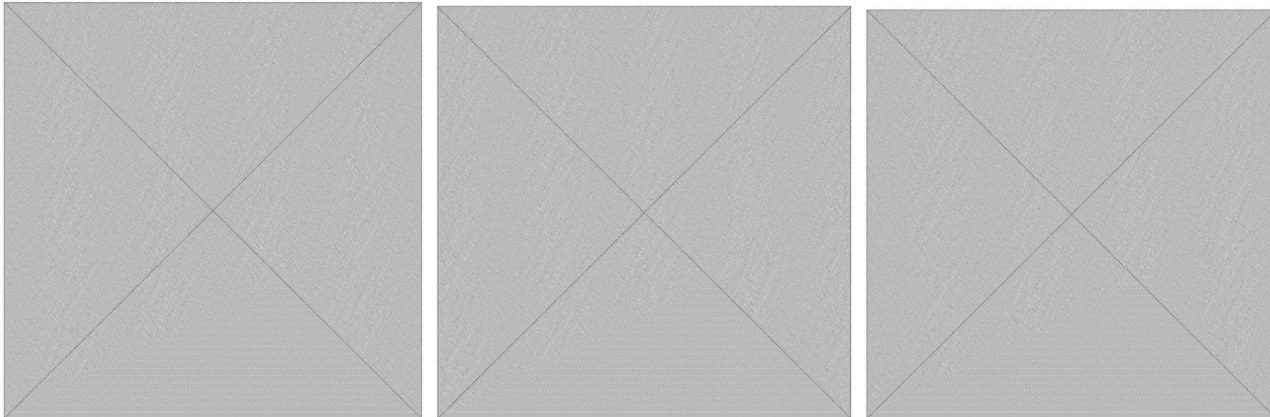
Hammond Rybarczyk is working with USPL as it tries to recover some costs associated with a recent pipeline replacement project that the City of Hammond passed along to BP. In an informal meeting, the city engineer indicated there may be some room to discuss adjustments to those costs.

Illinois

USPL Workforce C&EA supported the roll out of USPL's organizational announcement. USPL will transition out of its role as operator of its offshore pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico and will reorganize its Midwest and northwest businesses. The announcements have not generated any external interest.

US Army/BP Leadership Exchange BP hosted 20 two- and three-star U.S. Army Generals at 30 S. Wacker for an exchange with Fuels and IST/GOA leadership. The half-day session was divided into discussion on three issues relevant to both organizations: culture after crisis, managing big data and employee retention and attraction in the 21st century. BP's LT members gave us great feedback on the value of the discussions and how much they enjoyed meeting and learning from military leadership. The Army staff involved was also complimentary of the discussion. Several follow-up actions will be going on in the coming weeks.

US Army Chief of Staff BP also hosted Army Chief of Staff, General Mark Milley. During his two-hour visit to 30 S. Wacker, General Milley toured the trading floor, held a private discussion with BP leadership and attended a small reception for BP employees who service in the armed forces.



CAP Council Both Naperville and Chicago CAP Councils had successful meetings this week that were well attended. Suzanne Swink and Tom Wolf gave updates for the Naperville CAP and Tom Wolf is planning to do a similar update for the Chicago CAP in December. Wolf also participated in the quarterly CAP council telepresence.

Architecture Biennial Corr Hanserd met with Lynn Lockwood and David Boul of OneChicagoFund to discuss next steps in planning for the Chicago Architecture Biennial. The artistic directors are working on development of a theme and are forming a board of directors.

Miles Abendhoff and Clanton supported the media launch of BP's personality pumps in Chicago and New York. The pump, called Miles, is a highly interactive technology that will be tested over the next few months at several BP stations in the Chicago and New York City metro areas.

SLL Call Graves organized and supported the Fuels North America 4Q SLL call.

New York

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Urban League Corr Hanserd attended the National Urban League Equal Opportunity Dinner in New York City. Iris Cross and Ray Dempsey also attended. Guests at the dinner included New York governor Andrew Cuomo and leadership of Urban League affiliates in the Northeast.

California

Carbon Policy The California Appeals Court has set oral arguments set for 1/24/17 in the case of California Chamber of Commerce vs. State Air Resources Board. The Chamber brought the suit in 2013 challenging the state's ability to raise billions of dollars of revenue via the state's cap and trade program. The case could have wide implications for the program if the court rules in the Chamber's favor – potentially requiring the state to obtain a 2/3 vote of the legislature in order to continue with the allowance auctions.

Ohio

Ohio Legislature The Ohio legislature re-convened to begin its "lame duck" session that will run through mid-December. Of note, committee hearings were held in the House and Senate on legislative proposals regarding Ohio's renewable energy and efficiency benchmarks, but there still does not appear to be an agreement between legislative leaders and the Governor's administration for an approach to move forward on this issue.

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Drill Rybarczyk, Caprella and Denise LaFleur participated in a day long emergency response drill at the refinery.

Oregon School Foundation (OSF) Caprella attended the annual OSF evening of appreciation where BP received recognition for their support of Oregon Schools, particularly funding STEM programming. An appreciation ad will be placed in The Press local newspaper.

Imagination Station Caprella attended the Executive Board Meeting of Imagination Station (Toledo's science center). The team celebrated the passage of the five year levy to keep the non-profit organization funded.

Wisconsin

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Washington DC

API Brien and Walker supported Fuels North America COO Doug Sparkman's visit to Washington DC as part of the API Downstream Committee fly-in.

Upcoming Dates

Nov 26	LGBT Chamber of Commerce - BP Pride of ERG/BRG of the Year recognition
Dec 2-4	Port of Bellingham Holiday Festival (BP Sponsor – high visibility community event)
Dec 7	Toledo Symphony Orchestra (BP sponsor – high visibility community event)
Dec 8	Whatcom Planning Commission Town Hall (review of comprehensive plan proposal)
Dec 8-9	Toledo town halls (4Q)
Dec 9	Project Reach Out deliveries (Cherry Point employee community outreach delivery of Christmas packages)
Dec10	Whatcom County Jingle Bell Run (BP Sponsor)

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