

**Ethanol from Biomass: America's 21st
Century Transportation Fuel
Developing National Policy Recommendations**

Working Group

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8:30 am

Welcome and Overview of Discussion Draft I

- Hans Detweiler, Governor Blagojevich's Representative
- Kurt Markham, Governor Pawlenty's Representative
- Larry Pearce, Governor Johanns' Representative

8:45 am – 9:30 am

Renewable Fuels Standard and Production Considerations

These presentations and discussion will consider the potential for substantial increases in ethanol production, its potential impact on grain markets, and the empirical evidence required to develop policy support for such a move.

- Working Group Chair
- Hosein Shapouri, Agricultural Economist, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, U.S. Department of Agriculture

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Research and Development Focus

This presentation will examine the balance among such areas of research and development as thermo-chemical, biorefinery, and co-product, as well as particular cellulosic research challenges.

- Working Group Chair
- Andy Aden National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Lee Lynd, Professor of Engineering, Adjunct Professor of Biology, Dartmouth College

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Private-Sector Research Trends

These presentations offer the perspectives of several private-sector organizations on ethanol research and development priorities and their insights on the future of biofuels.

- Working Group Chair
- Ray Miller, Dupont
- Gary Herwick, General Motors Corporation

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Working Lunch – Incentives and Technology Commercialization

- Working Group Chair

-Joe Visalli, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

Roundtable Discussion of Incentive Recommendations

-Working Group Chair

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Transportation Challenges and Flexible Fuel Vehicle Recommendations

This discussion examines vehicle requirements, automotive-related research and development priorities, and flexible fuel programs.

-Working Group Chair

-Phil Lampert, National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion of MTBE Liability

-Working Group Chair

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Roundtable Discussion of Recommendations and Policy Opportunities

-Working Group Chair

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Review of Next Steps and Schedule

-Working Group Chair

4:30

Adjourn