

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

Working Group Meeting  
December 8, 2004

JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, DC, 20004,

8:30 am

**Welcome, Introductions, and Overview**

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

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**The Role of Biomass in America's Energy Future**

- Lee Lynd, Professor of Engineering, Adjunct Professor of Biology, Dartmouth College

10:00 am – 10:15 am

**Break**

10:15 am – 11:30 am

**Developing Cellulosic Feed Stocks and Research Priorities**

- Martha Schlicher, Director, National Corn to Ethanol Research Center
- Larry Russo, Biomass Energy Program, U.S. Department of Energy

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Petroleum Refining and Transportation Issues**

Peter Lidiak, American Petroleum Institute

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

**U.S. Department of Agriculture Energy Policy**

Roger Conway, Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, U.S. Department of Agriculture

(Working Lunch)

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**Break**

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Federal Legislative Update and Public Policy Challenges**

- Aaron Whitsel, Senator Richard Lugar's Representative

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

**Working Group Roundtable Discussion: Where We Are and Where We Are Going**

-Hans Detweiler, Governor Blagojevich's Representative

- David Hallberg, Senator Tom Daschle's Representative
- Carol Werner, Environmental and Energy Study Institute
- Jeff Fiedler, Natural Resources Defense Council

3:15 – 4:00

**Identify High-Priority Policies and Next Steps**

-Hans Detweiler, Governor Blagojevich's Representative

4:00

**Adjourn**