



# **Analysis WORKING GROUP UPDATE TO THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

**May 20, 2015**

# Overview of the Working Group

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- *Mission:*
  - *The Analysis working group's mission is to coordinate Federal analytical activities in the areas of biofuels, bio-power and bioproducts. The goals of the working group are to inform the Board about the analytical activities being undertaken by various Federal agencies, identify areas of potential duplication, leverage resources, and ensure that analysis products are focused and provide value across Federal agencies and the Administration, and to the general public.*
- *Members:*

– Harry Baumes*	USDA OCE/OEPNU
– Marilyn Buford	USDA FS
– Christopher Clark	EPA ORD
– Stephen Costa	DOT Volpe
– Zia Haq*	DOE BETO
– Randy Johnson	USDA FS
– Shawn Johnson	DOT/ OSEC
– Bryce Stokes	DOE BETO
– Mark Segal	EPA OCSP
- *Some past accomplishments:*
  - *Update of existing inventory of currently available federal agency data and models for Biomass R&D site.*
  - *Initial analysis on current and projected bioeconomy based off of the Billion-Ton Study.*
- *Current research areas:*
  - *Coordination among Board agencies for increased communication of data/analysis.*
  - *Continue to provide analysis on impacts of implementing a bioeconomy grand challenge.*

# Focus areas for 2015

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- *What are some areas that would be helpful for the TAC to focus on in 2015?*
  - *Evolving – As we learn more about the intricacies of the bioeconomy and identify data and analytical needs*
  - *What are data gaps in the bioeconomy, and related sectors?*