Welcome/Initial Business

Interagency Working Groups (IWG) Presentations to the Board

- **Harry Baumes**, USDA, presented an update of the work for FY2013 for the Analysis Working Group.


- **John Ferrell and Leslie Pezzullo**, DOE, presented on the interagency white paper titled “Feedstocks Development and Production with Conversion Processes and Distribution Across the Supply/Use Chain to Improve and Accelerate Biofuels Commercialization.”

“Biomass R&D Initiative” Presentation to the Board

- **Carmela Bailey**, USDA, presented an overview of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, as well as discussing the Biomass R&D Initiative history and outcomes.

“Integrated Biorefinery Portfolio – Lessons Learned” Presentation to the Board

- **Neil Rossmeissl**, DOE, presented an overview and history of the Bioenergy Technologies Office efforts in the demonstration and deployment field.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Update

- **Elliott Levine**, DOE, TAC Designated Federal Officer, and **Kevin Kephart**, South Dakota State University, TAC Representative, gave an update on the first quarter TAC meeting, along with potential changes to the priorities for 2013.
March 28 Meeting Attendees

Biomass Research and Development Board Attending Members
- Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary for Rural Development, USDA, Co-chair
- David Danielson, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE, Co-chair
- Sharlene Weatherwax, Associate Director BER, DOE

Representatives Attending for Members
- Shawn Johnson, Grants Manager, DOT
- Donna Perla, Senior Advisor, EPA
- Bruce Rodan, Senior Policy Analyst, OSTP

Board Operations Committee Members
- John Ferrell, Program Manager, DOE
- Joseph Graber, Program Manager, DOE
- Todd Campbell, Alternative Energy Advisor, RD-USDA

Additional Attendees
DOE
- Alicia Lindauer, Board and Operations Committee Liaison, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Daniel Fishman, Technology Manager, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Leslie Pezzullo, Technology Manager, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Chris Ramig, Presidential Management Fellow, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Neil Rossmeissl, Technology Manager, Bioenergy Technologies Office
- Ashley Rose, support to Bioenergy Technologies Office

USDA
- Harry Baumes, Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Office of the Chief Economist
- Anthony Crooks, Energy Specialist, Rural Development
- James Campbell, Loan/Grant Specialist, Rural Development
- World Nieh, National Program Lead for Forest Products, Forest Service
- Carmela Bailey, National Program Leader, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

DOT
- Stephen Costa, Project Manager, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Volpe Center

DOI
- Karen Mouritsen, Bureau of Land Management
EPA
  • Christopher Clark, Research Scientist, Office of Research and Development

Technical Advisory Committee Members
  • Kevin Kephart, South Dakota State University, TAC Representative