Welcome/Initial Business

NBAP Presentations to the Board

➢ **Todd Campbell, USDA**, presented a summary of the April 17th NBAP comments from the Board from the April 17th Board meeting.

➢ **Alicia Lindauer, DOE**, presented a summary of responses to the Board comments and changes made to the Update Draft NBAP.

Approval of the NBAP

➢ The Board voted to approve the NBP by COB Friday, May 18 if there were no changes submitted by that date.

May 16 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
- Donna Perla, Senior Advisor, EPA
- Daniel Cassidy, Senior Advisor, USDA
- Bob Czincila, Senior Advisor, DOT/RITA

**Board Operations Committee Members**

- John Ferrell, Feedstock Platform Lead, Biomass Program, DOE
- Shawn Johnson, Grants Manager, DOT/RITA
- Mark Segal, Senior Microbiologist, EPA
- George Antos, Program Director/Catalysis & Biocatalysis, NSF

**Additional Attendees**

**DOE**

- Alicia Lindauer, Board and Operations Committee Liaison, Biomass Program
- Laurel Miner, Science Advisor
- Joyce Yang, Technology Manager, Biomass Program
- Natalie Kempkey, Biomass Program

**USDA**

- Sarah Bittleman, Senior Advisor