

**Agenda**  
**Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development**  
**Technical Advisory Committee**  
*November 20-21, 2014*

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**Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

**November 20, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      Welcome  
*Committee Co-Chairs*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      Presentation: U.S. DOE Updates  
*Elliott Levine, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Presentation: USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities  
*Todd Campbell, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      Presentation: Biomass Research and Development Initiative (BRDI) Update  
*Daniel Cassidy, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      Discussion: 2014 Committee Recommendations  
*Committee Co-Chairs*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Public Comment:  
*Dr. Brent H. Shanks, Director, NSF Engineering Research Center for Biorenewable Chemicals (CBiRC), Iowa State University*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.      Discussion: 2014 Committee Recommendations  
*Committee Co-Chairs*
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      Vote: 2014 Committee Recommendations  
*Committee Co-Chairs*

**Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

**November 21, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      *Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      Discussion: 2014 Recommendations to the Board Presentation  
*Committee Co-Chairs*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Panel: Sustainability  
*Donna Perla, U.S. EPA*  
*Dr. Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy*  
*Dr. Marina Moses, Director of the American Academy of Microbiology*

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- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      Presentation: DPA update  
*Chris Tindal, Director for Operational Energy, U.S. Navy*  
*Zia Haq, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Presentation: BioPreferred Program  
*Ron Buckhalt, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Presentation: Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee  
*Sarah Studer, Fuel Cell Technologies Office, DOE*
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Public Comment:
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.      Closing Comments and Thank You to Departing Members:  
*Committee Co-Chairs*
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      *Lunch (to be provided for Committee)*
- 1:30 p.m.                      Adjourn