



Regional Annual Meeting of the Iowa Biodiesel Board and National Biodiesel Board

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2018

Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel • 401 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate \$149 National Biodiesel Board/Iowa Biodiesel Board

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Working Agenda – subject to change

Wednesday, Sept. 12

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Governor Kim Reynolds (Invited) (Des Moines Ballroom) Lunch
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Meeting Room (Iowa Ballroom) Welcome and opening remarks – Grant Kimberley, executive director/Iowa Biodiesel Board
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Donnell Rehagen, CEO/National Biodiesel Board Kurt Kovarik, NBB VP Federal Affairs (invited) “State of the National Biodiesel Industry and Federal Affairs”
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Doug Struyk, State Government Affairs, Iowa Biodiesel Board Iowa Senate Majority Leader Jack Whitver “Recap of 2018 Legislative Session and Outlook for 2019”
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Shelby Neal, Director of State Governmental Affairs, NBB “Biodiesel’s potential under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and Other State Policy News”
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: “Top of the Table: States Succeeding with Biodiesel Policy” AJ Duerr, Minnesota Biodiesel Council Lobbyist Rebecca Richardson, Illinois Soybean Association Tom Brooks, Chairman, Iowa Biodiesel Board, General Manager of Western Dubuque Biodiesel Moderator: Shelby Neal

3:30 – 3:45	Email break
3:45 – 5:15	<i>Keynote speaker: Diane Amundson, Organizational Behavior Expert</i> “Talking About Our Generation: Learning to Communicate More Effectively Across Generations”
5:15 p.m.	Meeting adjourns
5:45 p.m.	Reception/Dinner at the Embassy Club Ruan Center Corporation, 666 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309 (Walking distance)

Thursday, Sept. 13

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Des Moines Ballroom)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Meeting Room (Iowa Ballroom) Kaleb Little, NBB Director of Communications and Jenna Higgins Rose, IBB Communications “Taking the Biodiesel Message to the Masses”
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Steve Howell, Technical Advisor/NBB “Biodiesel Technical Update”
9:15 – 9:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion: “Maintaining Quality in an Ever-Changing Landscape” Mike Harrington/Iowa Department of Weights and Measures Dawn Carlson/CEO of PMCI and RINalliance Lisa Pedderson, Director of Operations, MEG Corp Fuel Consulting Moderator: Steve Howell
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Email break
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Phil Lewis, Chief Operating Officer/Midstream Methanol “Midwest Methanol Update”
10:10 - 10:40 a.m.	Billy Burns or Nate Burk/INTL FCStone Financial Inc. “Biodiesel Feedstock Outlook”
10:40 – 11:10	Don Scott, Director of Sustainability/National Biodiesel Board
11:10 – 11:45 a.m.	Open share/Forum
11:45 a.m.	Adjourn Full Meeting (Begin IBB Business Meeting/Director Elections, followed by B.O.D. Meeting 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)