



**Regional Annual Meeting of the
Iowa Biodiesel Board and National Biodiesel Board
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2018**

West Des Moines Marriott • 1250 Jordan Creek Pkwy, Des Moines, Iowa 50266

Wednesday, Sept. 12

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (Two Rivers Grille)
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Meeting Room (Salon BC) 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 “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.	Bus Departs Hotel for Reception/Dinner at the Embassy Club Ruan Center Corporation, 666 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

Thursday, Sept. 13

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Salon A)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Meeting Room (Salon BC) Jenna Higgins Rose, IBB Communications and Kaleb Little, NBB Director of Communications “Picture This: The Year in Biodiesel Communications...in Photos!”
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 Eric Lawson, Fuel Consultant, 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 and Nate Burk/INTL FCStone Financial Inc. “Biodiesel Feedstock Outlook”
10:40 – 11:10	Don Scott, Director of Sustainability/National Biodiesel Board “Biodiesel: Still the Most Sustainable Fuel on the Planet”
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.)