Agenda
Governors’ Ethanol Coalition
Washington, DC 20001
February 24, 2003
Washington, D.C.

Monday February 24th

Hall of the States, Room 333
444 North Capitol Street

8:00 a.m  Continental Breakfast

8:30  Welcome
Lance Gaebc, Governor Hoeven’s Representative
David Stricklin, Governor Blagojevich’s Representative

8:45 – 9:00  Roll Call and Approval of Minutes – St. Louis, Missouri

9:00 – 10:30  Committee Reports
- Environment – New Mexico
- Policy – Minnesota
- Research – North Dakota
- Ethanol Vehicle – Colorado
- Economic/Marketing – Kansas
- International – Wisconsin
- Washington Liaison – Phil Buchan
- Financial update — Larry Pearce

10:30 – 11:30  Northeast and California Update — Ken Colburn, NESCAUM;
Pat Perez, California Energy Commission

11:30 – 12:00  Biomass and Ethanol Update — Don Richardson, U.S. Department of Energy

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch
- Honorable Ruben Antonio Barbosa, Ambassador of Brazil to the United States,
- Gary Herwick, General Motors
1:30 – 3:00  **Legislative Outlook: What’s Next?**
- National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition — Ron Sykes
- Senator Daschle’s and Senator Hagel’s Representatives — Jonathan Lehman and Jamie Karl
- National Corn Growers Association — Rick Tolman
- Renewable Fuels Association — Bob Dinneen
- American Petroleum Institute — Jim Ford
- Clean Fuels Development Coalition — Doug Durante
- Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management — Ken Colburn
- National Farmers Union — Chris Schepis
- New Uses Council — Bill Holmberg

3:00 – 4:00  **Update: Impact of Ethanol Fuel Tax Exemption on Highway Transportation Fund — Gordon Proctor, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation**

4:00  **Adjourn to JW Marriott**

**JW Marriott**
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue
Capitol Ballroom Level, Salon F

4:45 – 5:45  **Prospects for the Renewable Fuel Standard Agreement Legislation**  Hosted by the Honorable John Hoeven, Governor of North Dakota and Chairman, Governors’ Ethanol Coalition and the Honorable Ron Blagojevich, Governor of Illinois and Vice Chairman, Governors’ Ethanol Coalition.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  **Reception**
Brazilian Embassy
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
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