Great Expectations: The Future of the Nation's Ethanol Industry

Tuesday, March 12
Foley's, 2507 S. Shirley Avenue, Sioux Falls

6:00-7:30 pm  Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 13
POET, 4615 North Lewis Avenue, Sioux Falls

8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:30  Introduction
Larry Pearce, Executive Director, Governors' Biofuels Coalition

8:45  Welcome
Jeff Broin, Executive Chairman, POET

9:00  What Has the Federal Renewable Fuels Standard Accomplished?
Honorable Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa and Chairman, Governors' Biofuels Coalition

Honorable Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota and member, Governors' Biofuels Coalition

Amy Schwab, Biomass System Integration Lead, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Tom Buis, Chief Executive Officer, Growth Energy

10:15  Break
10:30  
Reducing Gasoline Particle-Borne Toxics and Black Carbon Emissions  
Moderator: David Hallberg, Urban Air Initiative  
  - Pathways To a Win–Win–Win Outcome — Ernie Shea, Executive Director, 25 X '25  
  - Implementation Based Upon 1990 Clean Air Act Amendment Foundations — Carol Werner, Environmental and Energy Study Institute  

11:30  
Advances in Feedstock and Biofuel Production Sustainability  
David Terry, Governors' Biofuels Coalition  
Martha Schlicher, Monsanto

12:00  
Lunch  


1:15  
Governors' Media Availability (POET lobby)

1:45  
The Status of Next Generation Ethanol Production  
Moderator, Chris Standlee, Executive Vice President, Abengoa  
  - DuPont Iowa Project—Steve Mirshak, Global Business Director, DuPont Cellulosic Ethanol  
  - Abengoa Project — Chris Standlee, Executive Vice President  
  - Project Liberty — Jeff Lautt, POET President and CEO

2:45  
Ethanol Infrastructure Development and Marketing  
Moderator: Todd Sneller, Nebraska Ethanol Board  
  - South Dakota’s Program — Hunter Roberts, South Dakota, Energy Policy Director  
  - Minnesota Blender Pump Program — Jon Hunter, Minnesota Lung Association

3:15  
If We Only Had a Brain: Resolving the Apparent Food versus Fuel Conflict by Using Our Heads — Bruce Dale, Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center

3:45  
Delivering A Higher Octane, Lower Carbon, Lower Cost Gasoline to the Consumer  
Gasoline — Steve Vander Griend, ICM, Inc.

4:00  
Biodiesel Presentation — Randy Olson, Executive Director, Iowa Biodiesel Board

4:30  
Adjourn