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Date:

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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State of the Bio Industry, Policy Drivers and Funding Opportunities

Time:

1:30pm - 3:15pm

Moderator:

Maria Redmond, WI Office of Energy Independence

Presenters:

The State of Clean Energy, Fuels & Power in Wisconsin

Joshua Morby, Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance

**Federal Stimulus Funding & State Initiatives –
Budget, & Policies Affecting the Bio industry**

David Jenkins, Wisconsin Office of Reinvestment & Recovery

The passing of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has a direct affect on the sustainability and growth of the bio industry. Jenkins will cover specific opportunities including but not limited research, market development and direct incentives. Jenkins will also review state initiatives and incentives.

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Presenter Biographies:

Maria Redmond

The Office of Energy Independence is the state energy office of Wisconsin, with the mission to ensure that Wisconsin obtains 25% of its transportation fuels and 25% of its electric power from renewable sources by 2025. As part of reaching this goal, Redmond manages the operations of the Wisconsin Biofuels/Alternative Fuels Program. She has worked in this capacity since February 2001, with a recent focus on advancing ethanol and biodiesel availability, production and distribution in the state. Additionally Redmond works on supporting research and development activities, program administration, grant development, and acting as liaison with other state agencies, granting agencies, contractors and the public related to biofuels and next generation fuels.

David Jenkins

David Jenkins is the Director of Commercialization and Market Development for the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence, an office created by Governor Jim Doyle in April 2007 to advance renewable energy and bio-products development in Wisconsin. From 1995-2007 he was the manager of the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association, the trade association for Wisconsin's 26 consumer-owned electric utilities. Prior to that, he worked in the petroleum marketing business for ten years, managing the state's second-largest chain of independently owned fuel outlets and convenience stores. He served as a Congressional staff member to U.S. Rep. Al Baldus from 1975-1978. His current responsibilities include expanding markets for renewable energy in Wisconsin, assisting entrepreneurs and businesses in commercializing new fuel and power technologies, helping to direct federal and state funding to increasing Wisconsin's renewable resources, and serving as a part of a team to advance the goal of obtaining 25% of Wisconsin's transportation fuels and electric power from renewable sources by 2025.