

# Ethanol 2019: Emerging Issues Forum

**March 7-8, 2019**

La Vista Conference Center

12520 Westport Pkwy

La Vista, NE 68128

## Hotel Accommodations

Hotel rooms are available at special rate for March 6 and March 7 at the Courtyard by Marriott La Vista. Reserve by calling 402.339.4900 (NE Ethanol Board room block), or book online [here](#).

## Working Agenda

### Thursday, March 7

- 11-12:30      **Registration & Check-In | Boxed Lunch**
- 12:45          **Welcome**  
Sarah Caswell, Nebraska Ethanol Board  
Governor Pete Ricketts (Invited)
- 1:00            **2019 Federal Biofuels Policy Landscape**  
Moderator: Pam Miller, Siouxland Ethanol (Confirmed)  
John Fuher, Growth Energy (Confirmed)  
Eric Lutt, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (Confirmed)  
Geoff Cooper, Renewable Fuels Association (Confirmed)
- 2:00            **Navigating the Regulatory & Legal Path Toward E15 and Higher Blends**  
Moderator: TBD  
Sahay Shailesh, POET (Confirmed)  
Sarah Gray, Arnold & Porter (Confirmed)  
\*\*\*waiting on confirmation for additional speaker\*\*\*
- 3:00            **Break | Networking**

3:15           **Practical Considerations for Retailers to Increase E15 and Higher Blends**

Moderator: TBD

Randy Gard, Bosselman Enterprises (Confirmed)

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4:15           **Emerging Markets**

Moderator: TBD

Craig Willis, Growth Energy (Confirmed)

5:00           **Networking Reception**

**Friday, March 8**

7:30 a.m.      **Breakfast & Networking**

8:30           **Welcome**

Sarah Caswell, Nebraska Ethanol Board

David Gardels, Husch Blackwell (Confirmed)

8:45           **Growing Industry Workforce Needs & Where to Access Trained Workers**

Moderator: TBD

Eric Zeece, Invest Nebraska Corporation (Confirmed)

John Pierce, Southeast Community College (Confirmed)

9:30           **Attracting Partners: Incentivizing Renewable Chemical Production that Uses Products from Existing Plants**

Moderator: TBD

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10:15          **Legal & Regulatory Considerations for Renewable Chemical Production – Brief Overview from the Experts**

Moderator: Lynn Bergeson, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (Confirmed)

Rich Engler, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (Confirmed)

11:15          **Emerging Technology**

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Noon           **Closing Remarks**

Jan tenBensel, Nebraska Ethanol Board Chairman