

Ethanol 2019: Emerging Issues Forum

March 7-8, 2019

La Vista Conference Center

12520 Westport Pkwy

La Vista, NE 68128



Nebraska Ethanol Board

Thursday, March 7

11:00am-12:30pm **Registration & Check-In | Boxed Lunch**

12:45pm **Welcome**

- Sarah Caswell, Administrator, Nebraska Ethanol Board
- Governor Pete Ricketts (Invited)

1:00pm

2019 Federal Biofuels Policy Landscape

- Moderator: Pam Miller, Director of Industry & Investor Relations, Siouxland Ethanol
- John Fuher, Vice President of Government Affairs, Growth Energy
- Robert White, Vice President of Industry Relations, Renewable Fuels Association
- Erick Lutt, Senior Director, Industrial & Environmental Section, Biotechnology Innovation Organization
- Kathy Bergren, Director, Public Policy, National Corn Growers Association

2:00pm

Navigating the Regulatory & Legal Path Toward E15 and Higher Blends

- Moderator: Sarah Caswell, Administrator, Nebraska Ethanol Board
- Shailesh Sahay, Senior Regulatory Counsel, POET
- Sarah Grey, Senior Associate, Arnold & Porter
- Matthew Morrison, Partner, Pillsbury Law (invited)

3:00pm

Networking Break

3:15pm

Opportunities and Practical Considerations for Retailers to Increase E15 and Higher Blends

- Moderator: David Bracht, Of Counsel, Kutak Rock (former Director of Nebraska Energy Office)
- Randy Gard, Chief Operations Officer, Bosselman Enterprises
- Ron Lamberty, Senior Vice President, American Coalition for Ethanol
- Additional speakers invited

- 4:15pm **Growing Industry Workforce Needs & Access to Trained Workers**
- Moderator: Hunter Flodman, Ph.D., Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - Eric Zeece, Innovation Manager, Invest Nebraska Corporation
 - John Pierce, Program Chair & Instructor, Energy Generation Operations Department, Southeast Community College
- 5:00pm **Networking Reception**

Friday, March 8

- 7:30am **Breakfast**
- 8:30am **Welcome**
- Sarah Caswell, Administrator, Nebraska Ethanol Board
 - David Gardels, Partner, Husch Blackwell
- 8:45am **Emerging Markets**
- Moderator: Ron Lamberty, Senior Vice President, American Coalition for Ethanol
 - Craig Willis, Senior Vice President, Global Markets, Growth Energy
 - Kristy Moore, KMoore Consulting LLC
- 9:30am **Legal & Regulatory Considerations for Renewable Chemical Production – Brief Overview from the Experts**
- Lynn Bergeson, Managing Partner, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.
 - Rich Engler, Ph.D., Director of Chemistry, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C.
- 10:30am **Industry Trends: Renewable Chemical Production Using Products from Existing Ethanol Plants**
- Moderator: Piyush Srivastav, President, NAQs Environmental Experts
 - Bryan Tracy, Chief Executive Officer, White Dog Labs
 - Additional speakers invited
- 11:15am **Inside the Meter: Energy Management Opportunities for Lowering CI at Ethanol Plants**
- Moderator: David Gardels, Partner, Husch Blackwell
 - Jim Ramm, Director of Engineering, EcoEngineers
 - Adam Herink, Vice President, Bluestem Energy Solutions
 - Bernie Hoffman, Chief Executive Officer, TotalGen (invited)
- Noon **Closing Remarks**