

# Emerging Issues Forum

April 12-13 | Omaha, NE

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12 | Day 1

- 11-1      **Registration & Check-In**
- Noon      **Boxed Lunch | Networking**
- 1          **Welcome**  
*Gov. Pete Ricketts, State of Nebraska*
- 1:15      **Industry Horizons: The Next Opportunities for Ethanol**  
*Introduction: Troy Bredenkamp, Renewable Fuels Nebraska*  
*Moderator: Douglas Durante, Clean Fuels Development Coalition*  
*Steve Seabrook, POET Ethanol Products*  
*Robert White, Renewable Fuels Association*  
*Graham Noyes, Noyes Law Corporation*
- 2:30      **Accessing New Markets Based on Ethanol's Carbon & Emissions Profile**  
*Introduction: Jim Ramm, EcoEngineers*  
*Steffen Mueller, University of Illinois at Chicago*  
*Ron Alverson, Dakota Ethanol College of Carbon Calculations*
- 3:30      **Break | Networking**
- 3:45      **Fractionation and Separation Technology Options**  
*Jeff Scharping, ICM*
- 4:15      **Trade Policy and the Impact on Ethanol and DDG Exports**  
*Introduction: Roger Berry, Nebraska Corn Board*  
*Mike Dwyer, U.S. Grains Council*
- 5          **Presentation of Field to Fuel Video Contest**  
*Megan Grimes, Nebraska Ethanol Board*
- 5:30      **Networking Reception**

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13 | DAY 2

- 7:15      **Breakfast**
- 8          **Welcome**  
*David Gardels, Husch Blackwell*
- 8:10      **Bio-Based Products and Projects**  
*Introduction: Hunter Flodman, UNL Department of Chemical Engineering  
Tim Ayd, Prairie Catalytic*
- 9          **Biotechnology Driven Co-product Opportunities**  
*Introduction: Jake Joraanstad, Bushel  
Kalpesh Parekh, Novozymes North America*
- 9:30      **Ethanol Marketing Challenges – 2018 and Beyond**  
*Moderator: Ron Lamberty, American Coalition for Ethanol*  
**E15 & Higher Blends: Lessons Learned (The Minnesota Experience)**  
*Greg Gust, Minnesota Biofuels Association*  
**Flex Fuel Marketing Experiences: A New Look**  
*Charlie Bosselman, Bosselman Enterprises*
- 10:15     **RINs and the Impact on Obligated Parties**  
*Introduction: Doug Durante, Clean Fuels Development Coalition  
Roger Read, Wells Fargo*
- 10:45     **Octane & Higher Ethanol Blends: Meeting Vehicle Performance Standards**  
*Introduction: Doug Durante, Clean Fuels Development Coalition  
Ernie Shea, Ag-Auto-Ethanol Alliance  
Steve Vander Griend, Urban Air Initiative*
- 11:15     **Biofuels & Public Health**  
*Introduction: Greg Youell, Metropolitan Area Planning Agency  
Sasha Forsen, Edeniq*
- Noon      **Adjourn**

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