



2011 OK EPSCoR Annual State Conference

Thursday, April 21, 2011 * Thurman J. White Forum, Norman

AGENDA

7:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast** (Lobby Area, 1st Floor)

7:00 a.m. **Participants Set Up Posters** (Corridors A, B, C)

Plenary Session I (Forum Room, 2nd Floor)

8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**

James Wicksted, Associate Director, OK EPSCoR
Jerry Malayer, State Director, OK EPSCoR

8:20 a.m. **Glen D. Johnson, Chancellor**

Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

8:40 a.m. **Michael Ming, Secretary of Energy**

Oklahoma Department of Energy

9:00 a.m. **Quang A. Nguyen, Program Manager**

Abengoa Bioenergy New Technologies

9:30 a.m. **Jeff Gwyn, Vice President**

Ceres, Inc.

10:00 a.m. **Break—15 Minutes** (Lobby & Lounge Area, 1st Floor)

Plenary Session II (Forum Room, 2nd Floor)

10:15 a.m. **Feedstock Development**

Yanqi Wu, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University

10:45 a.m. **Microbial Conversion**

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- 11:15 a.m. Chemical Conversion**
Lance Lobban, Professor and Director, University of Oklahoma
- 11:45 a.m. Networking Lunch** (Conf. Room A, 1st Floor)
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Guest Speaker** (Conf. Room A, 1st Floor)
Stephen McKeever, Oklahoma Secretary of Science & Technology

Concurrent Hybrid Presentation Sessions

- 1:30 p.m. Feedstock Development** (Conf. Room A, 1st Floor)
3-Minute Hybrid Poster Presentations
Chair: TBA
- 1:30 p.m. Microbial Conversion** (Conf. Room B, 1st Floor)
3-Minute Hybrid Poster Presentations
Chair: Bradley Stevenson, University of Oklahoma
- 1:30 p.m. Chemical Conversion** (Forum, 2nd Floor)
3-Minute Hybrid Poster Presentations
Chair: Raymond Huhnke, Oklahoma State University
- 2:30 p.m. Poster Session** (Corridors A, B, C)
- 4:15 p.m. Social** (Corridors A, B, C & Conf. Room A, 1st Floor)
- 4:45 p.m. Presentation of Awards** (Conf. Room A, 1st Floor)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**