



T E N N E S S E E

Alternative Fuels & Bioenergy Conference

August 15th-17th
Montgomery Bell State Park

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday, August 15th

7:00pm Welcome Reception

Monday, August 16th

7:30 - 8:15am Registration, Breakfast, Visit Exhibits

8:15 - 8:30am Welcome - Commissioner Ken Givens (Invited)

8:30 – 10:00am **Session 1: Agriculture Initiative**

- Ken Goddard – University of Tennessee Switchgrass Program
- Pete Nelson - Memphis AgBioworks Initiative
- Jai Templeton and Tony Brannon - Producer Perspective
- Dr. Jim Byford - Obion Ethanol Plant

10:00 – 10:20am Break with Exhibitors

10:20am – 12 pm **Session 2: Alternative Fuels**

- Alan Jones – Tennessee Department of Transportation
- Jonathan Overly – East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition
- Ralph Burroughs – Tennessee Valley Authority
- Jim Coker - Heritage Propane
- Jim Riley – TPGA and Gibson County Utility District
- Bob Patterson – PBG Energy

12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch
Dr. Kelly Tiller – President and CEO of Genera Energy

2:00 – 3:30pm **Session 3: Bio Based Economy**

- Bud Hughes - Verdant Partners
- Randy Powell – BioDimensions
- Charles Aiken - Buckeye Technologies

3:30 – 3:45pm Break with Exhibitors

3:45 – 5:15pm

Session 4: Emerging Technologies

- Dr. Timothy Rials – Director of Center for Renewable Carbon, UT Institute of Agriculture
- Dr. Pall Gilna – Director of Bioenergy Science Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Dr. Mark Downing - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Dr. John Sanseverino - Solar Institute

6:15pm Dinner and Reception

Tuesday, August 17th

7:00 – 8:15am Breakfast, Registration, Visit exhibits

8:15 – 8:30am Welcome and Overview

8:30 – 10:00am

Session 6: Municipalities

- Warren Nevad – University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS)
- Andrew Orr - Franklin Sustainability Coordinator
- Ernest T. Brooks – City of Jackson Councilman
- Russell Beals - Vice President Biodiesel Logic

10:00 – 10:20am Break with Exhibitors

10:20 – 11:50am

Session 7: Future of Alternative Fuels and Bioenergy in Tennessee

- Dr. Stephen Smith - Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- Dr. Tom Klindt (retired) - University of Tennessee
- Susan Curtis - Tennessee Valley Authority, Generation Partners, Senior Project Manager

12:00pm Lunch

Registration is online at <http://bit.ly/energyconference>.

- To reserve your room at the Montgomery Bell State Park Inn and Conference Center, call (615) 797-3101 or 1-800-250-8613 and mention this conference for a special rate of \$70 per night.