



**Risk, Infrastructure
and Industry Evolution**

*June 24-25, 2008
Doubletree Marina, Berkeley, California*

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Tuesday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Opening Session: The Bioeconomy – The Evolving Industry
New Relationships: Ethanol, Corn, and Gasoline Price Volatility
Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

The Distributional Effects of Biofuels
David Zilberman, University of California – Berkeley

Biofuels, the Rural Economy and Farm Structure
John Miranowski, Iowa State University

10:10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Risk and Uncertainty
Managing Risks Associated with Biofuels
Gordon Rausser, University of California – Berkeley

Risk and Realities – Lessons Learned from Biodiesel
John Campbell, AGP (*invited*)

Risk and Uncertainty at the Farm Level
Jim Larson, University of Tennessee (*invited*)

Noon Lunch
Managing Risk in the Bioeconomy
Speaker to be named

1:30 p.m. Selected Paper Breakout Sessions
Topics

Contracting and other risk management strategies at the farm and processor level
Ownership/business structure and financing issues
Infrastructure Issues for the Bioeconomy
Development of the second generation industry

3:00 p.m. Break

**3:30 p.m. Selected Paper Breakout Sessions
Repeat**

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

6:00 p.m. Reception and Networking

Wednesday, June 25

8:30 a.m. Infrastructure and Policy Issues in the Bioeconomy
Infrastructure for the Bioeconomy
Frank Dooley, Purdue University

The Impact of State Policy Initiatives in the Bioeconomy
Alex Ferrell, University of California – Berkeley (*invited*)

Transportation Infrastructure for the Bioeconomy
Paul Hammes, Union Pacific (*invited*)

Legal Structures and Issues for the Bioeconomy
Mark J. Hanson, Stoel Rives LLP (*invited*)

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Challenges and Opportunities of the Next Decade
Research and Education for the Bioeconomy
Duane Acker, 25x25 (*invited*)

Integrating the Bio-Petroleum Sector
Richard Zalesky, Chevron Technology Ventures (*invited*)

Financing the Bioeconomy
John McKenna, Hamilton, Clark and Company (*invited*)

What We Know and What We Need to Know
Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University (*invited*)

Conference Adjourns