



Alternative Material & Energy Resources Work Group

Wednesday, July 8, 2009
9:30 a.m. to Noon

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Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions** (9:30 a.m.)
 - Public disclosure statement
- **Review of AM&ER Meeting – 5.26.09** (9:40 a.m.)
- **Presentation – Green Line Armor, Eric Renteria – CEO** (9:50 a.m.)
- **AM&ER Focus, Mission, Goals, etc.** (10:15 a.m.)
 - *For discussion purposes*, Biomass Working Group Members (during a mtg on 11.10.06) agreed on the following to define/describe the BWG moving forward:

The definition of Biomass:

- *Biomass is any organic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis.*

The Biomass Working Group – Who We Are:

- *A collaborative consortium sponsored by the Iowa Business Council to incorporate academic and industrial innovation utilizing biorenewable materials in industrial products and their applications.*

Biomass Working Group goal:

- *To make Iowa a leader in bioproduct materials, engineering, and advanced manufacturing.*

BWG objectives:

- *To promote the use and commercialization of bioproduct materials through engineering and advanced manufacturing.*
- *To conduct collaborative research and development.*
- *To share knowledge, technologies, and best practices that will benefit the corporations and citizens of Iowa.*

Meeting attendees acknowledged that the existing BWG committees are currently three (3):

- *Executive Committee*
- *Web site development*
- *Natural Fibers*

- **Moving Forward** (11:00 a.m.)
 - What do Work Group participants hope to gain from this initiative?
 - What suggestions are there for research or education components re: AM&ER production, the Green Initiative, etc.?
 - Target audience, topics, format, desired outcome, cost, collaboration?
 - AMRCC Web site, AM&ER page – how best used?
 - http://amrcc.com/en/alternative_materials_energy_resources_work_grp/
 - Other candidates for membership?
 - Action items?
- **Other Business** (11:50 a.m.)
 - Next meeting date – early October?
 - Venue - Newton? Company site?
- **Adjournment** (Noon)