

TIMBR

The Institute for Massachusetts Biofuels Research

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The Second Annual TIMBR Conference on Cellulosic Biofuels *Catalyzing Industry – Academic Collaboration*

April 30, 2010

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Preliminary Program**

8:00-5:00 Registration (Campus Center, 1st Floor Registration Desk)

8:00-9:00 Continental breakfast (Campus Center, Room 163)

Morning: Advances in Biofuels Research (Campus Center, Room 163)

Moderator: **Susan Leschine**, Co-Director, TIMBR, Department of Microbiology, UMass Amherst

9:00 Welcome, **Steve Goodwin**, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, UMass Amherst

9:15 Keynote Address

Martin Keller, Associate Laboratory Director for Biological and Environmental Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

10:15 **Break**

10:45 **Samuel Hazen**, Feedstock development, Department of Biology, UMass Amherst

11:30 **George Huber**, Biomass conversion, Department of Chemical Engineering, UMass Amherst

12:15-1:30 **Lunch** (Campus Center, 10th Floor "Amherst Room")

Afternoon: The Biofuels Industry in Massachusetts and the Northeast (Campus Center, Room 163)

Moderator: **Michael Henson**, Co-Director, TIMBR, Department of Chemical Engineering, UMass Amherst

1:30 **Dwayne Breger**, Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Development, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

2:00 **Andrew Schuyler**, Director, Northeast Region, New Fuels Alliance

2:30 – 4:00 **Poster Session**

Industry Technology Updates

4:00 **Jeremy Johnson**, Agrivida, Medford, MA

4:15 **David Sudolsky**, CEO, Anellotech, New York, NY

4:30 **Kevin Gray**, Chief Technology Officer, Qteros, Marlborough, MA

4:45 **Jan Pero**, Senior Director of R&D, Myriant Technologies, Quincy, MA

5:00 **Dan Robertson**, Senior Vice President, Joule Biotechnologies, Cambridge, MA

5:15-5:30 Closing, **Danny Schnell**, Co-Director, TIMBR, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, UMass Amherst