Wednesday, February 18, 2009

8:30 – 9:00  Annual Mandatory Ethics Briefing for all BERAC members
   DOE General Counsel for BERAC

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Introductions
   Michelle Broido, BERAC Chair

9:15 – 10:15 Anna Palmisano, Associate Director of Science for Biological and Environmental
   Research (BER)

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 BER Division Updates
   • Sharlene Weatherwax, Director, Biological Systems Science Division
   • Wanda Ferrell, Acting Director, Climate & Environmental Sciences Division

11:30 – 12:00 BER Climate Sciences Strategic Plan
   Jeff Amthor, Program Manager, Climate and Environmental Sciences Division

12:00 – 12:30 BER Response to Life & Medical Sciences Division COV Report
   Sharlene Weatherwax, Director, Biological Systems Science Division

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 – 3:00 Martin Keller, BioEnergy Science Center (BESC)

3:00 – 4:00 Workshop reports
   • Sustainability – A Joint Workshop with USDA (John Houghton, Program Manager, Biological Systems Science Division)
   • Radiochemistry and Imaging (Prem Srivastava, Program Manager, Biological Systems Science Division)

4:00 – 4:15 BREAK

4:15 – 5:15 Workshop reports (continued)
   • Extreme Scale Computing Workshop – Climate – A Joint Workshop with the Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (Warren Washington, BERAC)
   • ARM Science and ARM Facilities (Wanda Ferrell, Acting Director Climate and Environmental Sciences Division)

5:15 – 5:30 Public Comment and adjourn
Thursday, February 19, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 Joint Genome Institute Strategic Planning
   Eddy Rubin, Director

9:00 – 10:00 Tim Killeen
   NSF Assistant Director for the Geosciences

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 10:30 BER’s 20-Year Planning Horizon: Science Needs for DOE and the Nation in 2029 and Beyond
   Anna Palmisano, Associate Director of Science for BER

10:30 – 12:00 BERAC Discussion of Strategy for Developing a 20-Year Planning Horizon for BER
   Michelle Broido, BERAC Chair

12:00 – 12:15 New Business

12:15 – 12:30 Public Comment and adjourn