

Department of Energy, Office Science  
Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee Meeting  
July 10-11, 2006  
American Geophysical Union, Washington, DC

**Monday, July 10**

- 8:30 - 10:00 **BERAC Members Only** – Swearing in and meeting with General Counsel
- 10:00 - 10:30 Start of BERAC Meeting - Welcome and introductions of Committee Members
- 10:30 - 10:45 **James Tiedje**, Final Report of BERAC Review of the JGI
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Jim Bristow, JGI**, Progress in addressing BERAC Recommendations
- 11:00 - 11:15 **David Thomassen**, National Academies Review of Genomics: GTL
- 11:15 – 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Jeff Gaffney**, ANL, Reconfigured Atmospheric Science Program and the 2006 Mexico City Campaign
- 12:15 - 1:45 Lunch, on your own
- 1:45 - 2:30 **David Thomassen**, State of BER
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Mike Kuperberg**, Introduction to EMSL
- 2:45 - 3:15 **James Tiedje**, Report of BERAC Review of EMSL
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Allison Campbell, EMSL**, EMSL response to BERAC Review and EMSL Dashboard – A Tool for Measuring Science
- 4:00 - 4:15 BREAK
- 4:15 - 5:15 BERAC discussion of Strategy to Assess BER’s Progress Toward Achieving its Long Term Performance Measures
- 5:15 - 5:30 New Business, Public Comment, Adjourn
- 6:00 - 7:30 No host dinner, AGU

**Tuesday, July 11**

- 9:00 - 9:45 **Chris Somerville**, Biofuels and the Biofuels Workshop Report
- 9:45 - 10:05 **Mike Viola**, BER Life and Medical Sciences Research Update
- 10:05 - 10:25 **Jerry Elwood**, BER Climate Change Science Research Update
- 10:25 - 10:40 BREAK
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Mike Kuperberg**, BER Environmental Remediation Research Update
- 11:00 - 11:45 Continue BERAC discussion of Strategy to Assess BER’s Progress Toward Achieving its Long Term Performance Measures
- 11:45 - 11:55 Public Comment - Marylia Kelley, Tri-Valley CAREs
- 11:55 - 12:10 New Business, Adjourn