

Agenda
Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC) Meeting
March 3-4, 2014
Gaithersburg Marriott, Washingtonian Center, Gaithersburg, MD

Monday - March 3

- 8:30 – 9:00 Annual Ethics Briefing – **Members Only**
- 9:00 – 9:45 Member introductions and updates
9:45 – 10:15
10:15 – 11:00 Sharlene Weatherwax, BER update
- 11:00 – 11:15 BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:00 Todd Anderson, BSSD update
12:00 – 12:45 Gary Geernaert, CESD update
- 12:45 – 2:15 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 2:15 – 3:15 James Hack, BERAC member talk.
3:15 – 3:45 BER response to CESD COV report, Gary Geernaert
- 3:45 – 4:00 BREAK
- 4:00 – 5:00 Open BERAC discussion
5:00 New business & public comment

Tuesday – March 4

- 8:30 – 9:30 Allison Campbell, EMSL update
9:30 – 10:30 Science Talk, Victoria Orphan, California Institute of Technology
Space, The Final Frontier: Quantifying How Uncultured Cells Experience Their
Microbial Neighborhood During Cooperative Methane-Oxidation
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 – 11:15 Jonathan Male, Director, DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office
11:15 – 12:00 Open BERAC discussion
12:00 New business & public comment