

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee Meeting
American Geophysical Union
2000 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Thursday, November 29, 2007

- 8:30 – 9:00 General Counsel briefing of BERAC membership
- 9:00 – 10:00 BER updates on BERAC Reports
- Free Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment (FACE) Report
- Integrated Assessment Program Report
- Climate Change Committee of Visitors Report
- 10:00 – 10:30 Update on BERAC charge, Joint charge with ASCAC on Climate Modeling, Jim Hack, National Center for Atmospheric Research
- 10:30 - 11:30 National Academies of Science Report on Nuclear Medicine
Naoko Ishibe, National Research Council
- 11:30 – 11:45 Update on BERAC charge, Joint charge with ASCAC on GTL Metrics – Rick Stevens
- 11:45 – 12:45 Science Talk – Kerry Emanuel, MIT, Hurricanes and Climate Change
- 12:45 – 2:15 Lunch on your own
- 2:15 – 2:45 AmeriFlux – Status Report
Ken Davis, Pennsylvania State University
- 2:45 – 3:00 New Business
- 3:00 – 5:00 GTL Bioenergy Research Centers update:
- BioEnergy Science Center, Martin Keller, Oak Ridge National Lab
- Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center, Tim Donahue, U of Wisconsin
- Joint BioEnergy Institute, Jay Keasling, Berkeley National Lab
- 5:00 – 5:15 Report on Free Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment Experiment (FACE) research workshop: Follow- on to BERAC FACE review
Cheryl Kuske, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 5:15 – 5:30 New Business and Public Comment

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- 8:30 – 10:00 Update on BERAC charges
- Low Dose Program Review – Jim Adelstein
- New charge on Future Direction of Climate Change Research
- BERAC review of EMSL's stretch goals
- 10:00 – 10:30 Perspectives from the Office of Management and Budget
Mike Holland, OMB
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45 – 11:15 Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL) Update
Allison Campbell, Director EMSL
- 11:15 – 12:15 State of BER, Jerry Elwood
- 12:15-12:30 New Business and Public Comment