

**Blue Ribbon Panel to Review the Use of Oxygenates in Gasoline
March 1 and 2, 1999
Boston, Massachusetts**

Monday, March 1, 1999

- 1:00 p.m. **General Welcome/Announcements** -- Dan Greenbaum
- 1:15 p.m. **Blending and Refining Base Case** -- Barry McNutt
- What are the key blendstocks that go into RFG and CG?
 - What are the properties of those blendstocks?
 - Where do they come from within the refinery?
 - What are the limitations in producing those blendstocks?
- 1:45 p.m. **Fuel Supply and Economics** --
- Near-term gasoline supply and demand projections – John Hackworth, Energy Information Administration, DOE
 - Impact of oxygenate constraints on gasoline production and cost, East Coast -- Barry McNutt
- 2:30 p.m. **California Energy Commission Report** -- Tom Glaviano
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Perspectives on Fuel Blending for Clean Air**
- Ethanol Representative -- Todd Sneller (20 - 30 minutes)
 - MTBE Representative -- Bill Piel, Lyondell Chemical (20 - 30 min.)
 - What is California RFG? Why flexibility is needed in California -- Mike Kenny, CARB (20 - 30 minutes)
- 5:00 p.m. **Break**
- 5:15 p.m.
- Manufacturing Gasoline: Challenges and Timing – Robert Campbell, Moderator/Commenter: (10 min.)
Technical Presentation -- Joe Marcinek, Fuels Issues Manager, Mobil Oil (20 - 30 minutes)
- 6:30 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns until 8:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

8:30 a.m. **Clean Air Act 211(b) Health Testing on Gasoline and Oxyfuel Emissions**

- Dave Kortum, EPA (20 minutes)

- API Status Report -- Carol Henry (10 minutes)

Oxygenates in Water Research Needs

- Mike Davis, EPA

9:30 a.m. **State Perspectives**

Ned Sullivan, Maine Environmental Commissioner

10:00 a.m. John Elston, Director of Air Quality, New Jersey

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Invited Perspectives**

11:45 a.m. **General Public Comment Session**

12:15 p.m. **Adjourn for Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Continue General Public Comment Session**

2:00 p.m. **Panel Members: Range of Options and Criteria Discussion**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn Meeting**