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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Ping Wang as a general engineer. She will work with biomass from preparation and characterization to conversion to gaseous/liquid fuels. Previously, she worked at the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, for 10 years. She recently received her PhD from the same department after completing her research in energy-efficient ethanol processes and working on several biomass utilization and conversion projects.

Wang grew up in China and earned BS and MS degrees in Chemical Engineering from Zhejiang University. She lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

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