

Regional Alternative Fuels Initiative Southern Technology Council Meeting

**Executive Conference Room
Tennessee State Capitol Building
February 7-8, 2008
Final Agenda**

February 7

- 1:00 Welcome/Introductions**
Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen
- 1:15 Alternative Fuels in TN**
Ryan Gooch, Director, Energy Policy
TN Department of Economic and Community Development
- 1:45 Actions in Other States**
Dr. Kelly Tiller, Director of External Operations
Office of Bioenergy Programs, University of Tennessee
- 2:15 STC Responds: Creating Commonalities**
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:30 Research Perspective: The Commercialization Council**
Russ Miller, Senior Commercialization Manager,
BioEnergy Science Center, ORNL
- 4:00 Big Ideas: What should we focus on? Then, what should we do?**
- 4:45 How Do We Get Things Done?**
- 5:30 Meeting Ends/Reception at 6:00**
TN Tower, 30th Floor
Physical Address: 312 Eighth Avenue North
(across the street from the Capitol Building)

February 8

7:30 Breakfast

**8:00 Governor Bredesen Reconvenes Meeting/
STC Members Present Their Plan**

8:30 The Governor Responds

9:00 Next Steps

9:15 SGPB Project Review

- Year of Youth Progress, Jim Clinton, Executive Director, SGPB
- SAFER Roadmap, Charity Pennock, Sr. Policy Analyst, STC
- Nano Training Consortium, Scott Doron, Director, STC
- VentureSouth: The Potential for Sovereign Funds
- Nano Network
- Hydrogen Education Proposal
- Review of Strategic Research Plans
- STEM
- Bioenergy Research Groups

9:30 STC Round Table

10:30 Break

10:45 Catching up with Oklahoma Health Center Foundation

Mr. W. Hershel Lamirand III, Executive Director,
Oklahoma Health Center Foundation

**11:15 Getting Closer to Commercialization: How To Foster
More Business Input into the Council?**

John T. McCarter, new Senior Fellow for Business Relations,
former President and Region Executive,
GE Power Systems Sales Europe

12:00 Other Business/ Meeting Adjourns

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