



Chris Standlee Elected New RFA Chairman Standlee Sees Bright Future with Grain and Cellulosic Ethanol

The Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) has a new chairman. Elected unanimously, Chris Standlee, Executive Vice President of Abengoa Bioenergy in Chesterfield, Missouri, follows Ron Miller as chairman of the RFA.



“It is an honor to be elected chairman of the RFA,” said Standlee. “For more than 26 years, the RFA has worked tirelessly to ensure proper policies and markets are in place to develop a robust U.S. ethanol industry and the results speak for themselves. I intend

to work equally as hard to follow the precedent set by Ron Miller and keep our industry on an upward path.”

Standlee continued, “The U.S. ethanol industry is just starting to realize the potential it holds. Already, it is helping reduce the emissions of climate changing gases like carbon dioxide, reduce America’s dependence on foreign oil, and revitalize rural economies all across the country. But the benefits we are seeing today only scratch the surface. As the industry develops cellulosic ethanol technologies and improves overall efficiencies, we will be able to deliver greater environmental benefits and a more stable energy future, one that will be increasingly free of foreign oil.

“Ethanol is no longer a Midwestern phenomenon. It
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is becoming a global industry with the potential to revolutionize how we think about energy and agriculture. As chairman, I am looking forward to working with my fellow board members and the whole ethanol industry to ensure the momentum we have achieved is sustained and the full promise of renewable fuels is realized.”

Previously, Standlee had served as Vice Chairman of the RFA.

“We are thrilled to have Chris leading the RFA,” said RFA President Bob Dinneen. “Chris brings an excitement and energy to our industry that will be instrumental in helping us move the biofuels agenda forward. We cannot afford to sit on our hands and hope the growing energy and environmental problems our nation faces disappear. We have to start taking concrete action and increasing the use of renewable fuels like ethanol is the only viable option today. I am confident that our industry will continue to thrive and Chris will play a critical role in that success.”

RFA Honors Outgoing Chairman Ron Miller Miller Has Served Three Times as RFA Chairman

The Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) offers its most sincere thanks and appreciation to Ron Miller, President and CEO of Aventine Renewable Holdings, Inc., for his service as chairman of the RFA. Aventine is one of the oldest members of the RFA and Miller has held the position of chairman on three different occasions, most recently from 2005 to 2007.

“There are few in today’s ethanol industry more committed to its success than Ron Miller,” said RFA President Bob Dinneen. “With nearly three decades of experience, Ron has been rock steady at the helm of the RFA and allowed this association and this industry to achieve heights many never

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imagined. It is because of the commitment and hard work of people like Ron that our nation is now beginning to realize the economic, environmental and energy security benefits of domestic renewable fuels. On behalf of the RFA and the entire U.S. ethanol industry, I want to thank Ron for his willingness to serve and his commitment to a robust domestic ethanol industry. We certainly look forward to working with Ron as he continues to serve on RFA's Board of Directors."

RFA ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Renewable Fuels Association (RFA) announced the election of its Board of Directors and officers for the 2008 Fiscal Year. The elections, held during the RFA's annual meeting in Washington, DC, are for one-year terms.

"It is an honor to work for such a dedicated and visionary group of people," said RFA President Bob Dinneen.



"Tremendous opportunities lay in store for this industry and this country if we remain committed to increasing the production and use of ethanol. Without question, the Board of Directors of the RFA will work tirelessly to ensure that appropriate policies and marketing opportunities are in place to ensure a stronger, more stable energy, environmental and economic future for generations to come."

To qualify as a Board member, the company must be an ethanol producer. The RFA represents more than 80 percent of the ethanol produced in the U.S.

The FY 2008 Renewable Fuels Association officers are:

- Chairman:** Chris Standlee, Abengoa Bioenergy Corp.
- Vice Chairman:** Tom Branhan, Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC
- Treasurer:** Nate Kimpel, New Energy Corp.
- Secretary:** Jeff Broin, POET
- President:** Bob Dinneen, Renewable Fuels Association

The FY 2008 Renewable Fuels Association Board of Directors is comprised of:

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| AgriEnergy, LLC | Norm Smeenk |
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RFA Calendar of Events

October 15-17, 2007
Cellulosic Ethanol Summit
Washington, DC

November 5-8, 2007
F.O. Licht's World Ethanol 2007 Conference
Amsterdam, Netherlands
RFA President Bob Dinneen to attend

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