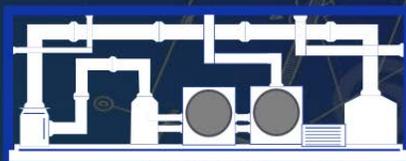


# Chemical Conversion via Modular Manufacturing: Distributed, Stranded, and Waste Feedstocks



December 2-4

Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel St. Louis, Missouri

## Workshop Agenda

Revised: November 28, 2015

### December 2—Evening

- 4:00 pm Welcome and Introductions (John Holladay, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) *East B/C*  
Review of Workshop I (Robert Brown, Iowa State University)  
Workshop Objectives, Guiding Principles, and Big Idea Concept (Cynthia Jenks, Ames Laboratory)
- 4:30 pm Panel Discussion: Federal Agency Planning in this Area and Drivers *East B/C*  
(Moderator: Mark Petri, Iowa Energy Center; Panelists: Jonathan Male, DOE-EERE-BETO; Mark Philbrick, DOE-EERE-BETO)
- 5:30 pm Keynote State-of-Technology Presentations *East B/C*
- Modular manufacturing (Mark Gaalswyk, Easy Energy Solutions)
  - Industrial challenges for the conversion of lignocellulosic materials: Would modularization work? (Magdalena Ramirez, Consultant)
  - Market Realities/Project Finance/Applications (Brian Baynes, Flagship Ventures)
- 7:00 pm Dinner *East A*
- 7:45 pm Keynote Dinner Speaker—Biomass Sources, Characteristics, and Challenges *East A*  
(Bruce Rittmann, Arizona State University)

### December 3—Morning

7:00 am	Breakfast	<i>East A</i>
8:00 am	Keynote Speaker—Economics of Waste Conversion (Mark Mba Wright, Iowa State University)	<i>East B/C</i>
8:30 am	Technical Challenges Presentations Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anaerobic Digestion (Largus Angenent, Cornell University)</li><li>Steam Reforming and Solvent Liquefaction (John Holladay, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)</li></ul>	<i>East B/C</i>
9:20 am	Break	<i>East Foyer</i>
9:40 am	Panel Discussion: Feedstock Issues (Moderator: Robert Brown; Panelists: Thomas Tarka, National Energy Technology Laboratory; Kevin Kenney, Idaho National Laboratory; Chuck Hamstra, City of Phoenix)	<i>East B/C</i>
10:40 am	Breakout Session Expectations	<i>East B/C</i>
10:50 am	Moderated Group Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Topic Area 1: <i>Plaza 2</i> - Discuss and recommend 2-4 target feedstocks based on overall impact and technical feasibility or economical difficulty (Moderator: Robert Brown; Scribe: Jill Euken)</li><li>Topic Area 2: <i>East B/C</i> - Discuss modular chemical processing and identify scaling inflection points (size of process), manufacturing inflection points (number of units), and manufacturing technology needs (Moderator: John Holladay; Scribe: Mark Mba Wright)</li><li>Topic Area 3: <i>Plaza 1</i> - Discuss advantages and disadvantages for possible products, including crude intermediate, chemical intermediate, finished fuels, etc. (Moderator: Mark Petri; Scribe: Cynthia Jenks)</li></ul>	
11:40 am	Presentations and Discussion of Results of Breakout Sessions	<i>East B/C</i>

### December 3—Afternoon

12:10 pm	Boxed lunch	<i>East Foyer</i>
12:15 pm	Box Lunch en route to Red Bud, IL for Optional Tour of Roeslein & Associates Facilities	
1:15 pm	Presentations and Tour of Roeslein (Rudi Roeslein, Roeslein & Associates)	
4 pm	Return to Hotel	
5:00 pm	Social Hour	<i>East A</i>
6:00 pm	Dinner	<i>East A</i>
7:00 pm	Keynote Dinner Speaker—Manufacturing Scaling Economics (Jack Hu, University of Michigan)	<i>East A</i>

December 4 – Morning

7:00 am	Breakfast	<i>East A</i>
8:00 am	Technical Challenges Presentations Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fermentation (Laurel Harmon, LanzaTech)</li><li>• GTL (Dane Boysen, GTI)</li><li>• Pyrolysis (Robert Brown, Iowa State University)</li></ul>	<i>East B/C</i>
9:15 am	Break	<i>East Foyer</i>
9:35 am-	Instructions for Table Discussions	<i>East B/C</i>
9:40 am	Table Discussions about Appropriate Conversion Technologies for Selected Feedstocks (include emerging technologies that may impact current economics or feasibility) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss engineering paradigm shift for designing for modularity</li><li>• Discuss opportunities for process intensification and modularization for various technologies</li><li>• Identify technology needs to reduce cost of manufacturing process equipment, process intensification components, skid components, and module assembly</li></ul>	<i>East B/C</i>
10:45 am	Table Discussion Session Sharing	<i>East B/C</i>
11:30 am	Wrap-up and Discussion of Next Steps	<i>East B/C</i>
Noon	Lunch	<i>East A</i>
1:00 pm	Workshop Concludes	