



Biofuels Houston Summit III

The Houstonian, Oct 20-21, 2008

Sunday, October 19, 2008

19:00– 21:30 Private Reception: Speakers, Sponsors, & Special Guests Manor House

Monday, October 20, 2008

8:00– 8:30 Registration Grand Ballroom

8:30– 10:15 Welcome Remarks

A. Ricardo Debize Peduzzi - BRATECC, Executive Director

José Orlando Melo de Azevedo – BRATECC, President

Antonio José Rezende de Castro– BRATECC, Honorary-President, Brazil Consul-General in Houston

Luiz Orlandi – IBP Brazilian Petroleum, Gas and Biofuels Institute, Director

Panel: Global Biofuels Leadership Perspectives

Moderator: Renato Tadeu Bertani
CEO Thompson & Knight Global Energy Services

H.E. Gene Hugoson
Secretary of Agriculture, State of Minnesota
[*“State of Minnesota’s Leadership in Biofuels”*](#)

Roberto Gianetti
Foreign Trade Commission., FIESP – S.Paulo Federation of Industries
[*“Trends in Brazil’s Ethanol Industry”*](#)

Eduardo Pereira de Carvalho
Director, Institutional Relations, ETH Bioenergia (Braskem)
[*“Lessons Learned from BioFuels and Agricultural Policy”*](#)

10:15– 10:30 Break

10:30– 11:45 Roundtable: Biodiesel Business Perspectives

[José Lima de Andrade Neto](#)
Ministry of Mines & Energy, Secretary Oil, Gas, & Renewable Fuels

[Jess Hewitt - Gulf Hydrocarbon](#), Chief Executive Officer

[Gary Evans – GreenHunterEnergy](#), Chairman, Chief Executive Officer

12:05 - 13:50 Luncheon KeyNote

Sergio Gabrielli, [*“Petrobras’ Biofuels Perspective and Directions”*](#)
Petrobras Petroleo Brasileiro S.A., Chief Executive Officer

14:00 – 16:00 Roundtable: The Financial Agenda for Biofuels

[Armando Guedes Coelho – President](#), Energy Committee, FIRJAN Rio de Janeiro Industries Federation

[Michael Ryder - Morgan Stanley](#), Executive Director, Private Equity

[Will Thurmond – Emerging Markets On-Line](#), President

[João Recena – Director, PROJETEC](#)

16:00 – 18:00 Suape Reception, Secretary of Economic Development Fernando Bezzerra Coelho

Foyer



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Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Morning

Grand Ballroom

8:30– 9:30

Opening Session

H.H. Rubens Gama, Minister-Counselor for Energy Affairs
Brazilian Embassy, Washington D.C.
"Brazil's Biofuels Energy Policy"

H.H. Thomas C. Dorr, Under Secretary for Rural Development
U.S. Department of Agriculture
"Financial Highlights in U.S. Biofuel Policy"

9:30– 10:45

Panel:

Challenges to Opening Global Markets for Ethanol

Moderator:

Peter Hakim -Inter-American Dialogue, President

[Joel Velasco, Chief-Representative](#), UNICA-North America

[Paulo Pinho – BP](#), Business Development Director

[Coleman Jones – General Motors](#), Biofuel Implementation Manager

10:45- 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00– 12:00

Technological Advances in Biofuels

[Mike McAdams – Hart Publishing](#)

"Cellulosic Biofuels in the USA: Current Status and Future Prospects"

David Bransby

Energy Crops and Bioenergy Professor, Auburn University

12:20- 14:00 Lunch

Luncheon KeyNote "Chat"

Renato Bertani, Thompon & Knight Energy Services

Rubens Gama, Brazilian Embassy

Sergio Baron, Petrobras America, Inc.

Jim Lilio, Kinder Morgan

14:00– 15:30

Lesson Learned in Ethanol Logistics

[John Mahon, Director](#), Business Development, Renewable Fuels - Kinder-Morgan Terminals

[André Lepsch, Manager](#), Ethanol - Petrobras Transportation

15:30

Adjourn