

DRAFT BERAC AGENDA

Thursday, October 6, 2011

8:30 – 9:00 Closed session for BERAC members only for Annual Ethics Briefing

- 9:00 – 10:00 Welcome & introductions
10:00 – 11:00 Sharlene Weatherwax, BER Associate Director, State of BER Report
11:00 – 11:15 BREAK
11:15 – 12:45 Gary Geernaert, Climate and Environmental Sciences Division update
Todd Anderson, Biological Systems Science Division update
12:45 – 2:15 Lunch on your own
2:15 – 3:15 Susan Hubbard (BERAC Member) – Science Talk – “Geophysical Signatures of Subsurface Microbially-Mediated Processes: Toward Quantification of In-Situ Ecosystem Functioning”
3:15 – 3:45 William Brinkman, Director, Office of Science
3:45 – 4:45 New Charge (BERAC): Technology Implementation for Long Term Vision
4:45 – 5:00 New Business. Public Comment.

Friday, October 7, 2011

- 8:30 – 9:30 Dan Bush, Colorado State University
Biological Systems Science Division Committee of Visitors Report
9:30 – 10:15 Continued discussion of new Charge (BERAC)
10:15 – 11:15 Dan Hitchcock, Acting Associate Director, Advanced Scientific Computing Research
11:15 – 11:30 BREAK
11:30 – 12:15 BER Workshop Reports:
 - Structural Biology (Roland Hirsch)
 - Biosystems Design (Pablo Rabinowicz)
 - GoAmazon (Wanda Ferrell)
12:15 – 12:30 New Business. Public Comment.