



Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

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The Honorable Terry Branstad
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

On behalf of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA), I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent selection as Chair of the Governors' Biofuels Coalition (GBC) for 2013.

Your leadership and willingness to serve as a great representative of Iowa has been instrumental in helping our state lead the nation in both renewable fuels production and policy. Your work as the original chair of what was then called the Governors' Ethanol Coalition and your more recent accomplishments as Vice Chair of the GBC have truly helped lift the industry to where it stands today.

We look forward to working with you as GBC Chair to continue to expand E15 availability nationwide, maintain the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), and enact stable, long-term tax policies favorable to the further development and growth of the biodiesel and cellulosic ethanol industries.

The IRFA is very pleased to have you and Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds address the 7th Annual Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit and Trade Show, and we look forward to hearing your remarks regarding Iowa's renewable fuels leadership status and how our state plans to continue to lead the way in biofuels.

Please contact us if we can ever be of any assistance.

We wish you and the GBC an active and successful year.

Sincerely,

Rick Schwarck
President