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.