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Fourth Annual Industry-Academia Collaborative Workshop



# NEXT GENERATION ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

April 9, 2013  
Baton Rouge Marriott

## AGENDA

- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Registration & Lunch Seating
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Welcoming Remarks
- Michael Khonsari**, *Associate Commissioner for Sponsored Programs Research and Development & LA EPSCoR Project Director*
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Speaker: Opportunities to Advance Louisiana's Energy Industry through Collaboration with Academia
- Mitchell Horowitz**, *Managing Director and Vice President, Battelle Group*
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **David Bartlett**, *Vice President, Smarter Physical Infrastructure, IBM*
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Duane Lodrigue**, *Director, Fine Chemicals Research, Albemarle*
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break/Networking
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Wayne Simmons**, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Sundrop Fuels*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Tom Yura**, *Senior Vice President & General Manager, Geismar Site, BASF*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break/Networking
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Hollis Downs**, *Business Development Manager, Hunt, Guillot & Associates (HGA)*
- 4:15– 4:45 p.m. LA-SiGMA Highlights
- Mark Jarrell**, *LSU* and **Ramu Ramachadran**, *Louisiana Tech*
- 4:45– 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks & Action Plan Forward Path
- Les Guice**, *Louisiana EPSCoR Committee Chair; Executive Vice President for Research, Louisiana Tech University*
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception and Poster Presentation
- Mark Shmorhun**, *Director of Scale up and Technology Transfer, Myriant Corporation*