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Update: Biomass Thermal Energy Council

As the Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC) is now in its third quarter of operations, Kyle Gibeault, Program Coordinator of BTEC, provides an update on what BTEC's accomplished in this inaugural year and what they're planning for the rest of 2009 and beyond.

In BTEC's short existence, we've had members participate on behalf of BTEC in Congressional briefings, renewable energy conferences, government agency working groups, and nonprofit bioenergy coalitions. We've also had members walk the halls of Congress, talking to Senators and Representatives about biomass thermal energy and policies that would encourage its growth.

Issues

One of the issues we are working on at the moment is tax credits. Federal tax policy currently provides generous incentives for most renewable energy technologies in residential, commercial and industrial installa-

tions.

These incentives do not extend to high efficiency biomass thermal systems despite the fact that biomass thermal energy fulfills all the same public policy objectives as other renewable energy sources.

We are proposing a 30% residential renewable energy tax credit for high efficiency biomass thermal systems under Section 25D of the IRS code, a 30% business energy investment tax credit for commercial and industrial installations under Section 48.

More information can be found at www.biomassthermal.org.

Getting involved

At the time of this article, BTEC has 61 mem-



BTEC Board of Directors and staff at their annual board meeting in Washington DC on 25 September. Clockwise round the table from left to right: Bob Sourek, Bear Mountain Forest Products; Steven Jay Mueller, International WoodFuels, Treasurer; Jon Strimling, WoodPellets.com; Albrecht von Sydow, Woodstone, Co-Vice Chairman; Jeff Serfass, BTEC Executive Director; Charlie Niebling, New England Wood Pellet, BTEC Chairman; Kyle Gibeault, BTEC Program Manager; TJ Morice, Marth, Co-Vice Chairman.


bers from 24 U.S. states and 4 countries. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a member, visit please contact us or visit our website.

We are currently developing our program plan for 2010, so now is the time to get involved if you'd like to shape our activities!

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