



Alex Domijan

Domijan Appointed Chair of Florida Bioenergy Association

Tampa, Fla. (August 25, 2010) – Alex Domijan, PE, PhD, professor of electrical engineering and director of the Power Center for Utility Exploration (PCUE) became chair of the Florida Bioenergy Association (FBA) on August 11, announced by Jeremy Susac, executive director of the FBA.

The organization, formerly known as the Florida Biofuels Association, will focus its efforts upon the areas of biofuels, biomass, and new bio-based energy alternatives.

"The time is right for Florida to lead the nation. We have much to offer and the Florida Bioenergy Association is a way to join together to focus resources and the political will to do so," Domijan said. "In addition, our power systems are being fundamentally transformed with smart energy grids, and bioenergy must be integrated into these grids. Doing so diversifies our supplies and makes wise use of resources. We all benefit when a comprehensive energy strategy is taken, and bioenergy is certainly part of the core energy mix."

For more information about FBA, <http://www.flbiofuels.org/>

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