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Ethanol's Policy Panel Discussion

CINCINNATI, OHIO - The Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council (GCWAC), Cincinnati's resource for global awareness & global education programs, is holding an Ethanol Policy Panel to discuss the global impact from Ethanol on Wednesday, March 26th, 2014. Students, faculty, and the Greater Cincinnati Community are encouraged to join this information fueled opportunity.

As a part of the GCWAC mission to prepare students of all ages to thrive in the 21st century global environment, the council is partnering with the organization, Smarter Fuel Future (SFF) to bring this panel discussion to Cincinnati. SFF is a group of organizations & individuals from around the United States who are concerned about the negative effects of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) & have come together to encourage the federal government to pass smart energy policies.

From the EPA's recent proposal to reduce 2014 biofuels targets to pending congressional legislation on the issue, activity & conversation surrounding the U.S. ethanol policy known as the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) continues to mount. This event will explore motivations behind efforts to reform the RFS—and panelists will discuss the breadth of issues surrounding ethanol policy, including its impact on global hunger, food & fuel prices, the environment, and engines.

The discussion will be held from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Interact for Health in the Choice Care Room. During this time, we will be joined by guest panelists: **Rick Podiska**, Deputy Director of Government Relations and American Motorcyclist Association; **Jim French**, Senior Advocacy Advisor of Oxfam; & **Charles Drevna**, President of American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers.

Opportunity for Q&A from the audience begins once perspectives are shared. The event is free to GCWAC Members & to students. It is \$10 for Non-Members to attend.

To attend and cover this event or for more information call (859) 448-8984.

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About Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council (GCWAC): The Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council's mission is to lead the Greater Cincinnati region and its citizens, individually and collectively, to thrive in the 21st century global environment, by promoting international understanding, education, engagement, and cooperation. The council actively leads in the development of internationally focused activities that include education, exchange of people and ideas, and facilitation of global linkages.