



# Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance

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## **WBIA Will Lead Private Sector Business in Efforts to Gain Energy Independence**

*Office of Energy Independence to Support Wisconsin's Bio Industry*

MILWAUKEE – The Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance (WBIA) is excited to be a strong partner with Governor Doyle and the State of Wisconsin's efforts to create public-private partnerships and implement a strategy to expand markets for renewable energy and reduce our reliance on foreign oil.

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Judy Ziewacz will serve as the Executive Director of the Office of Energy Independence, the creation of which was announced today by Governor Doyle.

"Efforts like the creation of the Office of Energy Independence will help bring Wisconsin another step closer to becoming a nationwide and worldwide leader in renewable fuels," said Joshua Morby, Executive Director of the WBIA.

"From the Bio Industry's standpoint, Judy is a great choice to head up this important agency," Morby said. "Her extensive experience with agriculture and business not only in Wisconsin, but throughout the country, will be a tremendous asset as Wisconsin's Bio Industry grows."

The Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance is a diverse group of businesses, environmental groups, and statewide and local organizations that have come together to build both public and legislative awareness of the Bio Industry in Wisconsin.

For more information about the Alliance, or to find out how to join, please visit our website at [www.wisconsinbioindustry.com](http://www.wisconsinbioindustry.com). The site also contains links to Wisconsin's current ethanol production facilities, as well as news and notes on those plants slated for construction and/or production in the coming months.

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