



AGENDA

**Thursday – Sep 13, 2007
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
TBG - Terrace Room**

**Members of
Advisory Group**

Dick Bostdorff

Michael Carroll

Tom Creque

Bill Dearing

Beth Fausey

Theresa Hoen

Tony Keil

Walt Krueger

Joe Perlaky

Neil Reid

Tom Wardell

- Report: Champion
 - Advisory Group Minutes (8-02-07)
 - *Special Advisory Group Meeting Minutes (8-09-07)
- * The Special Advisory meeting listed above was in lieu of our regular monthly meeting last month. It focused on the statewide rollout of our natural gas program.*
- Reports: Projects
 - MVGA – Transition from MVG to MVGA
 - Legal
 - Statewide Rollout
 - Columbia & Ohio Gas *(This will be the final individual update. From this point forward it will be included in our statewide purchasing program)*
 - New Business
 - Judy McFarland – Fall/Winter Marketing Proposal
 - Scott Leisner – UT Plant Science Research Update
 - Beth Fausey – Michigan Trip Announcement
 - Other:
 - Paula Ross – Farmers Market Summary
 - Presentation:
 - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Andy Patterson, Member Support Manager and Kyle Jackson, Asst. Legislative Director Speakers from the Columbus office will discuss pending Ohio legislation and other political influences that may affect our greenhouse and small business community.

Our next meeting is October 11
8:00 am
Toledo Botanical Gardens