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MEMORANDUM FOR AMI SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: DANE BERNARD, COMMITTEE CHAIR  
TRACIE SHEEHAN, INCOMING COMMITTEE CHAIR  
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SUBJECT: AMI-SAC MEETING AGENDA – OCTOBER 3, 2006

The next meeting of the AMI Scientific Affairs Advisory Committee (SAC) will be on October 3, 2006, at 1:00 pm. The meeting will take place the day prior to the Meat Industry Research Conference (MIRC) and the AMI Innovation Showcase at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, FL.

The draft agenda is attached. It promises to be a very full agenda for the half day meeting. If you have additional items that you would like included in the discussion at the meeting, please alert Dane Bernard or Randy Huffman.

We also encourage you to stay the following days for the MIRC, co-sponsored by AMIF and the American Meat Science Association, which will focus on development of a long term, 5-year plan for meat science research, and will be an interactive roundtable format where we strongly encourage your participation. AMIF and other groups involved in the funding of valuable meat science research need your input on areas of critical importance to your business. For more information on MIRC go to <http://www.meatami.com/education/mirc/mircaug8.pdf>.

For registration information for the AMI Innovation Showcase and hotel reservations go to [http://www.meatami.com/Template.cfm?Section=Events\\_Education&template=ConferenceDescription.cfm&ConferenceID=58](http://www.meatami.com/Template.cfm?Section=Events_Education&template=ConferenceDescription.cfm&ConferenceID=58).

If you have not already done so, please RSVP your participation in the SAC meeting to Susan Backus at [sbackus@meatami.com](mailto:sbackus@meatami.com) by close of business Friday, September 22, 2006. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Randy Huffman at 202-587-4233. We hope to see you in Florida.

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