

Brian Davison named ORNL Corporate Fellow

Brian Davison was named one of five new ORNL Corporate Fellows in July. Brian is the Chief Scientist for Systems Biology & Biotechnology in the Biosciences Division, recognized for his innovation in many facets of biofuel sciences with the research goal of lowering the cost in every step of fuel and bioproduct production. He has contributed to scientific literature in areas such as fermentation, bioproduct formation, bioprocessing, and catalysis, as well as in studies to minimize recalcitrance -- the resistance of plant cell walls to breaking down into sugars. Brian is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Society of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology. He serves on both AIChE's and the Society for Biological Engineering's Boards of Directors. He is Chief Science Officer for the Center for Bioenergy Innovation, a DOE Bioenergy Research Center, based at ORNL.

