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Maryland Clean Energy Center Appoints Advanced Biofuels

USA's Joanne Ivancic to 2016-7 Advisory Council

The Maryland Clean Energy Center is pleased to announce the addition of **Joanne Ivancic**, **Executive Director**, **Advanced Biofuels USA** to the MCEC 2016-7 Advisory Council.

Advanced Biofuels USA, a nonprofit educational organization headquartered in Frederick, Maryland, advocates for the adoption of advanced biofuels as an energy security, economic development, military flexibility and climate change/pollution control solution. Technology neutral and feedstock agnostic, it serves as a resource for everyone from opinion-leaders, decision-makers and legislators to industry professionals, investors, researchers, educators and journalists via www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org, technology assessments, government staff briefings, conference participation, lectures, and general assistance to those interested in advanced biofuels.

"I'm eager to contribute to the understanding, development and use of biofuels in Maryland," noted Ivancic. "And MCEC provides a great forum for reaching leaders in the state who are interested in clean energy of all kinds."

The Maryland Clean Energy Center (MCEC) is an instrumentality of the state created with an economic development mission to advance the adoption of clean energy along with energy efficiency products, services and technologies. MCEC works to leverage private sector capital to implement public sector energy goals as well as to help homeowners and businesses save money on their energy bills.

The Advisory Council is selected annually by the MCEC Executive Director in consultation and with the approval of the Board of Directors. Members provide strategic guidance and counsel, represent the views of their sector, and help to mobilize and energize partners in their industries and communities on behalf of promoting clean energy.

The Advisory Council represents a broad range of energy and technology experts, financial and legal professionals, and community leaders – all of them clean energy advocates and champions eager to make Clean Energy a powerful economic force in Maryland.

To view a complete list of the MCEC Advisory Council membership click **HERE**

For more information about Advanced Biofuels USA, see $\underline{www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org}$

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Advanced Biofuels USA, a nonprofit educational organization advocates for the adoption of advanced biofuels as an energy security, military flexibility, economic development and climate change mitigation/pollution control solution. Our key tool for accomplishing this is our web site, www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org, a resource for

everyone from opinion-leaders, decision-makers and legislators to industry professionals, investors, feedstock growers and researchers; as well as journalists, teachers and students.

MCEC is authorized by statute to facilitate public-private and public-public partnerships, and is using its unique financing capabilities to accomplish its mission. With implementation of the Maryland Home Energy Loan Program (MHLEP) in 2011 and the Maryland Clean Energy Capital Program (MCAP)in 2012; MCEC is working to remove barriers associated with access to capital for residential, commercial, institutional, municipal and not-for-profit consumers who wish to make energy improvements and related capital investments.

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