

Advanced Biofuels USA, a nonprofit educational organization, advocates for the adoption of advanced biofuels as an energy security, economic development, military flexibility and climate change solution.



Jenna Bloxom Joins Advanced Biofuels USA's Board of Directors

For Immediate Release June 27, 2019—Frederick, MD Jenna Bloxom, a political scientist from Colorado State University, joins the Advanced Biofuels USA board of directors to fill the position of Shannon Hollis of The Ohio State University. Hollis resigned, effective July 1, as she moves into a new position at Ohio State that takes her away from the world of biofuels. Advanced Biofuels USA, an educational nonprofit dedicated to the understanding, development and use of advanced biofuels, thanks Hollis for her years of service, especially as a link to the broader world of bioproducts and the bioeconomy and welcomes Bloxom with her fourteen years of combined professional and research experience specific to bioenergy, biofuel policies and technology.



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Bloxom also brings to the organization practical training in both domestic and international (Honduras, Argentina, Mexico) arenas related to advanced biofuels and sustainable development. Bloxom executed strategic public outreach in the private sector and for interest groups including the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE). She also taught bioenergy policy graduate courses and will contribute to Advanced Biofuels USA's involvement with other universities' biofuels-related educational initiatives.

Bloxom's publications include those on renewables-based economic development in U.S. cities, "[Mired in Misère: Re-Launching Political Capital and Public Trust for Biofuels; Seven Strategies to Reinstate Our Industry's Power in Washington, D.C. through Mainstreet, USA](#)" for *Biofuels Digest* and an article for Advanced Biofuels USA on "[Tracing the Evolution of the Algae Industry and Its New Trajectories Forward](#)".

As the first political scientist admitted to Colorado State University's NSF-funded IGERT (Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship) bioenergy program, Bloxom is pursuing an interdisciplinary Ph.D. by utilizing a scientific emphasis to study the viability of sustainable aviation fuel in conjunction with the intrinsic policy foundations of this emerging global production network.

“Jenna not only expands our academic relationships and brings hands-on experience with biofuels and bioenergy education,” explained Executive Director Joanne Ivancic, “We greatly value her insights about what is needed to help the public better understand the bioeconomy and biofuels’ role in climate change mitigation, improving air quality and economic development; in her words, ‘paving the way to a better future.’ And we intend to put her ideas into practice.”

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