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- **2015**
- **January**
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See also [CALL FOR PAPERS](#), a list of invitations to submit abstracts for presentations and posters.

Happenings on Capitol Hill, at the White House and in Federal Agencies

BIOMASS 2013

On July 31-August 1, the **U.S. Department of Energy's Bioenergy Technologies Office** will host its sixth annual conference, with Advanced Biofuels USA as a co-host for the second year. **Biomass 2013: How the Advanced Bioindustry is Reshaping American Energy**, at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center, will highlight the successes of the bioenergy industry over the past 20 years, as well as provide a forum to exchange ideas, showcase new technologies, and discuss opportunities for the future. Biomass 2013 promises to be an important conference for all things related to biomass, biofuels, and bioenergy.



Biomass 2013 will bring together hundreds of diverse stakeholders with key decision makers in the public and private sectors, as well as a range of interdisciplinary experts, to discuss the latest advances in bioenergy technology, policy news, and financing strategies. Situated just blocks away from Capitol Hill, the White House, federal agencies, and the headquarters of numerous national and international organizations, the conference will provide a superb forum for open dialogue about overcoming common challenges and sustaining our national commitment to building the advanced bioenergy economy.

Advanced Biofuels USA, a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational organization as co-host of the US Department of Energy's Biomass 2013 will manage the exhibit area, provide refreshments, and handle exhibition financial transactions.

The exhibit area is located in an outstanding location in the midst of all the conference keynote and breakout sessions. Attendees won't be able to miss you.

- The price of [tabletop exhibit spaces](#) is \$1000 per space. You are welcome to reserve a number of contiguous exhibition spaces, and
- We are offering the opportunity to [display informational materials](#) about your company or organization on a shared



area in the exhibit area for a fee of \$400.

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Latest Policy Statements



Energy Security Trust Counterproductive Says Advanced Biofuels USA Preferring a True Carbon Tax and Apollo Program Scale Efforts

Advanced Biofuels USA published a policy statement in response to the Obama Administration's proposal for an Energy Security Trust finding the idea for the Trust counterproductive, insufficient and inconsistent with previous

Administration statements regarding the urgency of addressing the harmful effects of climate change.

Quoting James R. Clapper, the Director of National Intelligence, statements speaking on the Worldwide Threat Assessment of the US Intelligence Community on March 12, 2013 before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. [He stated emphatically the importance of climate change as a national security issue.](#)

It is the opinion of Advanced Biofuels USA that if the Obama Administration is serious about reducing the effects of climate change and reducing national security threats to the US, anything less than a carbon tax invested in achieving specific goals of electricity use reduction and transition to truly renewable transportation fuels is unacceptable.

Instead of an all-out Apollo Program scale effort to immediately reduce the production of Green House Gases (GHGs) through the only two strategies that work:

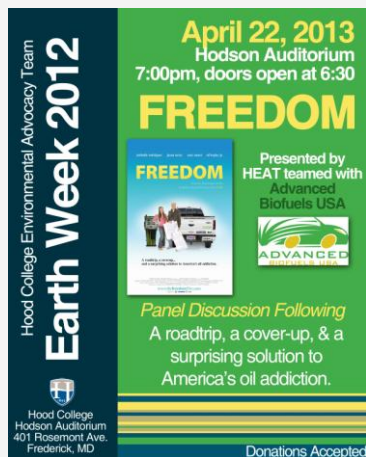
- 1) reduce the consumption of all energy types, and
- 2) convert non-renewable GHG producing fuels to renewable non-GHG producing fuels,

the Administration has produced the opposite.

Their solution, the Energy Security Trust, is an “all-of-the-above” program that is primarily focused on increasing the production of non-renewable, GHG producing natural gas for the production of electricity that would in part be used for inefficient electric vehicles that rely on rare earth minerals for their batteries. As Director Clapper stated on 12 March, reliance on these minerals is also a significant national security threat.

The Energy Security Trust recently proposed by President Obama once again is an example of this Administration’s inability to intelligently address the very serious national security threat posed by anthropogenic climate change. [READ the entire statement here.](#)

On the Road



Coming Up! Advanced Biofuels USA Board Members Invited to Hood College Showing of FREEDOM for Post-Movie Panel Discussion

HEAT, an environmental advocacy team based at Hood College is presenting a showing of the documentary film, ‘FREEDOM,’ created by **Josh and Rebecca Tickell** as part of their **Earth Day** activities on April 22 at 7:00 PM at the Frederick, Maryland, campus. HEAT member and Advanced Biofuels USA volunteer, **Bradley Frieze**, was instrumental in

setting up this event.



Following the showing of the documentary, the two organizations plan to hold a group panel discussion featuring local leaders in the research, use and education of advanced biofuels.

The panel will be moderated by **Joanne Ivancic**, president and executive director of Advanced Biofuels USA. **Robert E.**

Kozak, treasurer of Advanced Biofuels USA and president of **Atlantic Biomass**

Conversions will bring the perspective of an ecologist and entrepreneur. **Dr. Craig**

Laufer, Hood College Biology professor and secretary of Advanced Biofuels USA will present the views from academia and research.

'*FREEDOM*' takes place in the aftermath of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Louisiana Native, Josh Tickell and his wife Rebecca take an international journey to investigate alternatives to fossil fuels. The documentary offers a wide variety of green solutions, from advanced biofuels such as: cellulosic ethanol, to plug in hybrids, and other sustainable technologies that could fulfill our transportation needs. The documentary includes insightful and inspirational interviews from former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, former NATO Commander Wesley Clark, among others.

If you are in the area, we hope you can join us. [READ MORE](#)



Ohio State's Student Engineers Seek to Learn about Advanced Biofuels

The Ohio State University's Student Engineers for a Sustainable World invited Advanced Biofuels USA's executive director to lecture about advanced biofuels at their April 2 membership recruiting event and prelude to other Earth Day/Week/Month activities.

Her topic, "Advanced Biofuels: What are they? How are they made? Why are they important?" had some resonance with a substantial number of those attending who were already working on research related to advanced biofuels or had served internship with companies involved with biofuels.

One student described work trouble-shooting contamination issues at a near-by ethanol plant. I assured him that was quite relevant work and an exceptional opportunity to experience the real world of biorefineries. Another spoke of the difficulties keeping a sterile environment when researching nutritional options for different algae strains.

Perhaps frustrating, but another very real-world experience.

As always with these events, the teacher learns also from the audience.

Deep Shaw, President of OSU's Student Engineers for a Sustainable World greets **Joanne Ivancic** in front of Advanced Biofuels USA's graphic of a distributed/centralized biomass-to-fuel model.

Telling YOUR Story: Requests for Speakers/Papers/Posters



Deadline April 2013

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: Algae Biomass Summit September 30-October 3, 2013 Orlando, FL DEADLINE: April](#)

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- [CALL FOR PAPERS: Biochemicals & Bioplastics 2013 June 19-20 Frankfurt, Germany](#)
- [CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: Agri Investment Forum June 26, 2013 Toronto, Ontario, Canada](#)
- [CALL FOR PAPERS: ACI's 4th Annual Lignofuels Summit September 25-26, 2013 London, UK](#)
- [CALL FOR SPEAKERS: industrial Green Chemistry World December 4-6, 2013 Mumbai, India](#)

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Upcoming Advanced Biofuels Conferences and Activities: Some Details



3rd Annual European Algae Biomass Conference April 24-25, 2013 Vienna, Austria

ACI's 3rd annual European Algae Biomass Conference will once again bring together senior executives from industry and academia to discuss the latest commercial and technical developments, challenges and research breakthroughs throughout the entire algae value chain.

The conference will have a heavy focus on case study examples of latest technologies in operation in the global algae industry and also includes an exclusive site visit on Tuesday 23rd of April 2013. Discuss the technical challenges faced when optimising the cultivation of algae. Study the current and future commercial markets for algae products and the challenges faced during the commercialisation process including the views from three different end markets.

Site visit to Ecoduna's algae cultivation facilities also included.

Key topics include:

- Commercial market analysis & forecasts
 - Strain selection & genetic engineering
 - The future for European algae biomass: View from diverse markets
 - Algal culture systems: Latest developments from laboratory & field
 - Harvesting, dewatering, drying & oil extraction: Maximising efficiency & reducing cost
 - Commercial algae production: Case study examples
 - Biofuel production & biorefining
 - Algae-based CO₂ capture
 - Algae as an investment opportunity: An investor's viewpoint [READ MORE](#)
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Sugar Trade Asia April 28-30, 2013 Yangon, Burma/Myanmar

CMT is an active global conference organizer and since 1982 supports business development across Asia, MidEast/Africa and the Americas. Recent political and economic reforms in Myanmar are very encouraging with the country favored as the rising star in Asia...CMT is contributing by bringing business and investments

to the country with events that offer vital business intelligence. CMT covers all the key sectors - Energy, Mining, Agriculture, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Finance, Power, Telecoms and many more. This agriculture related event themed as

"Myanmar Sugar Industry Masterplan & Investment Potential"

"Global Oversupply - Counting on Asian Demand to Hold its Strength"

- Revitalising Myanmar's sugar industry -Yield Improvement technologies & mechanised farming
- Consolidation in Brazil's sugar sector
- Rising demand and rebuilding stocks in China
- Thailand export outlook for 2013/2014
- Enhancing sugar yields - learning from India

Whom you will network with: key officials, investors, equity/fund managers, plantation cos, sugar & sweeteners manufacturers, traders, consumer markets - food & bev sector, ethanol producers, machinery suppliers, logistics cos.

Please Visit <http://www.cmtevents.com/main.aspx?ev=130423&pu=220087> for more information or Contact Hafizah Adam – hafizah@cmtsp.com.sg Tel: +65 6346 9218 [READ MORE](#)



21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition June 3-7, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark

The 21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition will take place at Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark from 3 to 7 June 2013.

For over 30 years now, the European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EU BC&E) has combined a very renowned international Scientific Conference with an Industry Exhibition. The EU BC&E is held at different venues throughout Europe and ranks on top of the world's leading events in the Biomass sector.

This EU BC&E is supported by European and international organizations such as the European Commission, UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Natural Sciences Sector, WCRE - the World Council for Renewable Energy, EUBIA - the European Biomass Industry Association, and other organisations.

The Technical Programme is coordinated by the European Commission, Joint Research Centre JRC.

Targets and content of the EU BC&E

The Conference will discuss major issues for the biomass markets, in technical and business areas, from resource assessment to market and policy developments, drawing on leading experiences from all over Europe and worldwide. The event aims to encourage an international exchange of experience on policy, research and development, manufacturing and installation, and to be a showcase for the latest technologies.

The conference is expanding its coverage on the growing issue of bioeconomy, a sector that has strong links to bioenergy where Denmark became a leading country.

Copenhagen - the ideal location for the 21st edition of this European event

Copenhagen has unique facilities, transports and logistics to host attendees from all over the world, while offering great attractions for social activities during the conference week.

Hop on a bike and experience Copenhagen's renewable environment by participating at the 21st EU BC&E! [READ MORE](#)



9th International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries June 5-7, 2013 Antwerp, Belgium

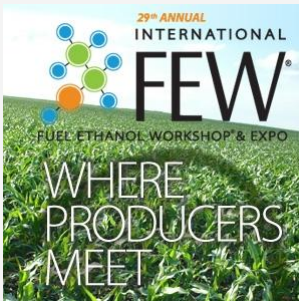
The 9th edition of the International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries will take place in Antwerp, Belgium, from Wednesday June 5 until Friday June 7, 2013.

Delegates from university, industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations and venture capital providers will present their views on industrial biotechnology, sustainable (green) chemistry and agricultural policy related to the use of renewable raw materials for non-food applications and energy supply.

The conference further aims at providing an overview of the scientific, technical, economic, environmental and social issues of renewable resources and biorefineries in order to give an impetus to the biobased economy and to present new developments in this area. The conference will provide a forum for leading political, corporate, academic and financial people to discuss recent developments and set up collaborations.

The three day international conference will consist of plenary lectures and oral presentations by international experts, a poster session and an exhibition. Companies and research organizations are offered the opportunity to organize a satellite symposium.

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International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo June 10-13, 2013 St. Louis, MO

Now in its 29th year, the FEW provides the global ethanol industry with cutting-edge content and unparalleled networking opportunities in a dynamic business-to-business environment. The FEW is the largest, longest running ethanol conference in the world—and the only event powered by [Ethanol Producer Magazine](#).

From its inception in 1985, the mission of the event has remained constant: The FEW delivers timely presentations with a strong focus on commercial-scale ethanol production – from quality control and yield maximization to regulatory compliance and fiscal management. The FEW is also the ethanol industry's premier forum for unveiling new technologies and research findings. The program extensively covers cellulosic ethanol

while remaining committed to optimizing existing grain ethanol operations.

The 2013 FEW program is segmented into four concurrent tracks:

[Track 1: Production](#)

[Track 2: Leadership and Financial Management](#)

[Track 3: Coproducts](#)

[Track 4: Cellulosic and Advanced Ethanol](#) [READ MORE](#)



European Biodiesel 2013 June 12-13, 2013 Lisbon, Portugal

Reviewing the Latest Technologies, Policies & Strategies Shaping the Future of First & Advanced Generation Biodiesel & Bio-Oil Derived Jet Fuel in Europe

A unique and highly-focused event, ACI's 6th annual European Biodiesel conference will comprise two days of formal

presentations, interactive panel discussions and excellent networking opportunities, providing an open and intimate setting for senior executives and experts from the following industries:

- First generation biodiesel (FAME)
- Advanced generation renewable diesel (BTL, HVO, cellulosic diesel, algae, jatropha, bacteria, yeast, fungus etc.)
- Renewable jet fuel derived from bio-oil (jatropha & algae)

During the afternoon of Tuesday 11th June 2013, a limited number of European Biodiesel 2013 attendees will receive the unique opportunity to visit the lab, crushing unit and biodiesel production unit of Iberol – Sociedade Ibérica de Biocombustíveis e Oleaginosas, S.A..

The site visit is at no extra cost.

15% Discount for members. Register before 27th of April and quote ref: EAF6_ABF

Reserve your space upon registration for the conference.

For full brochure, discount & registration contact:

Cheryl Williams on +44 207 981 2503 or email: cwilliams@acieu.net [READ MORE](#)



**3rd International
Conference on
Algal Biomass,
Biofuels &
Bioproducts**

**16-19 June 2013
The Sheraton Centre
Toronto Hotel, Canada**

The 3rd International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts June 16-19, 2013 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The 3rd International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts provides direct interaction for attending delegates, with scientific and technical leaders in this field. Emphasis will be placed on the latest unpublished technical and scientific results, along with discussion and direct interactions with strategic partners and leaders in the field. The conference is designed to facilitate extended discussion periods, dedicated networking sessions, and exciting technical presentations.

The conference will cover all areas of emerging technologies in algal biology, biomass production, cultivation, harvesting, extraction, bioproducts, and econometrics.

Do not miss the opportunity to meet and discuss this rapidly developing field with pre-eminent scientific leaders!

Themes

Algal Biology - Metabolic Regulation of Microalgae for Biofuels

Algal Biology - Molecular Traits of Microalgae for Biofuels

Algal Biology - Phylogeny of Microalgae for Biofuels

Algal Cultivation - Heterotrophic Systems, including utilization of waste waters for algal production

Algal Cultivation - Phototrophic Systems in Open Ponds

Algal Cultivation - Phototrophic Systems in Photobioreactors

Algal Harvesting and Extraction Systems

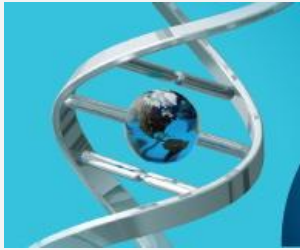
Bioproducts from Algal Biofuels Refining, including agricultural, bioplastics, and chemical products

Life Cycle Analysis[LCA]

New Conversion Technologies for Algal Biofuels, including catalytic, thermal, and enzymatic systems

Technoeconomic Modeling of Algal Biofuels Systems

Register before April 8 and receive a \$100 discount. [READ MORE](#)



BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing June 16-19, 2013 Montreal, Quebec, Canada

The BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing is the world's largest industrial biotechnology event for business leaders, investors and policy makers in biofuels, biobased products, and renewable chemicals.

Entering its tenth year, BIO World Congress offers unique networking opportunities, an overview of the latest technological developments and real world scenarios for bringing technological solutions to market. The event features discussions of high profile topics related to climate change, sustainability, new sources of fuel, financing, and policy. The conference also offers business partnering opportunities.

A Poster Session and Exhibit Hall will provide attendees with an unparalleled opportunity to converse with their colleagues and learn about the latest developments in the field of industrial biotechnology and bioprocessing. We are excited to bring this conference to Montreal to highlight the industry's growth, the importance of this industrial and environmental biotechnology for generating green jobs, making greener products and cleaner processes all aimed at building a biobased economy. [READ MORE](#)



tcbiomass2013 September 3-6, 2013 Chicago, IL

Plan to connect with many of the world's leading researchers, scientists, and engineers in gasification, pretreatment, pyrolysis, and upgrading. This premier 3-day forum for technology exchange will not only be informative and educational but also provide networking opportunities and actionable insight to accelerate progress towards the maturity of bioenergy technologies.

The use of biomass as a renewable and sustainable fuel is growing as industry experts move advanced conversion processes along the path to commercialization—and the world

toward a cleaner, more diverse, and affordable energy future. The thermochemical conversion pathway will continue to be critical for maximizing biomass resource utilization for the production of heat, power, and fuels. Participants attending tcbiomass2013 will be at the center of international collaboration, hearing the latest research, development, and deployment results for thermal biomass conversion technologies and systems. [READ MORE](#)



Biofuels International 2013 September 11-12 Antwerp, Belgium

Now in its sixth year, Biofuels International 2013 attracts high-level companies involved in biofuel production, the operation of biofuel plants, transportation, aviation and storage, as well as attracting policy developers, R&D departments, company CEOs and management.

With so much change happening in the European biofuels market, it is more important than ever to keep up-to-date. An in-depth and thought provoking agenda will stimulate debate amongst delegates on topics such as:

- What is going to happen beyond 2020? How do we create the stability the industry needs?
- What impact will a 5% cap on first generation ethanol counting have on key industry stakeholders? What are the other options?
- Scaling up and de-risking second generation technology
- Bio-based chemicals: how can biofuels producers benefit from market demand?
- Finance – how to secure investment for expansion, what are the best project financing options?
- Indirect land use change: the latest research, what factors still need to be addressed?
- Ensuring a stable second generation feedstock supply. Which feedstock are the

winners for sustainability, availability and price?

- Taking a closer look at feedstock price volatility [READ MORE](#)



PalmEx Indonesia 2013 October 2-4 Medan, Indonesia

The 5th PALMEX Indonesia 2013 is the only specialized Palm Oil event in Asia that brings together an international congregation of both upstream and downstream palm oil companies and also its supporting industries gathered in the capital city of North Sumatera, Medan to showcase the latest developments in the palm oil industry.

North Sumatera, home to one of Indonesia's largest concentration of oil palm plantations and also the presence of many supporting facilities such as palm oil processing plants making its capital Medan the perfect venue for the show. This unique event seeks to educate the public on the importance of the palm oil industry in Indonesia and the future trends of palm oil in the region. More than 5,000 industry professionals from more than 10 countries would be expected to turn up at this event. The international character and regional audience of PALMEX Indonesia 2013 provides unparalleled marketing, education and networking opportunities. [READ MORE](#)



Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy December 8-11, 2013 San Diego, CA

The annual Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy is the original conference dedicated solely to the growth of the industrial biotechnology and bioenergy sectors in North America and the Asia-Pacific region. This year's event will be held in San Diego, California from December 8-11, 2013.

Programs will address the latest in advanced biofuels, algae, biomass production, biopolymers, bioplastics, dedicated energy crops, renewable chemicals, marine bio-

resources and synthetic biology.

The event annually brings together delegates from:

- The United States
- Canada
- Malaysia
- China
- Japan
- Australia
- India
- Thailand
- New Zealand
- And more [READ MORE](#)

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Currently, the people putting this together for you are all volunteers. We live all over the US and come from various corners of the world. As you see from the volunteers working at the main office, the work can be fun as well as educational.

Please join us in whatever way YOU can. See the [Volunteer Job Openings pages](#) on our web site or just give us a call (301-644-1395) or send an email: info@AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org. We can put together a way for your talents to help us achieve our mutual goals

We also need funds! Trying to figure out the perfect "green" gift? Give "green" to us in honor or memory of others who care about preserving this Earth by donating to Advanced Biofuels USA for year-round "green" action. [DONATE](#) now! We'll send a special

card acknowledging your gift.

You are welcome to host a fundraiser for us while telling our story. Have a house party to educate family and friends about advanced biofuels and take up a collection for us. Even \$100 helps pay for ink for office printers. Let us know!

Watch for our annual summary of activities and plans for 2013; coming soon with a request for your financial support.

If you have any questions or suggestions—or want to contribute to our success in any way, don't hesitate to call 301-644-1395 or write to jivancic@advancedbiofuelsUSA.org

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