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January 2020

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- [The Lithium Triangle Initiative: South America’s Lithium Triangle and the Future of the Green Economy — January 23, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [2020 Journalists Guide to Energy and the Environment — January 24, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [InnovationXLab Biomanufacturing Summit — January 28-29, 2020 — Berkeley, CA](#)
- [EU Circular Economy and Plastic Policy — January 30, 2020 — Airport Cologne/Bonn, Germany](#)
- [WEBINAR: IEA Bioenergy “The Past, Present and Future for Biomass Gasification” — January 30, 2020](#)
- [2nd Global Summit on Waste to Energy & Biofuels \(GSWEB 2020\) — January 30-31, 2020 — New Delhi, India](#)

February 2020

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- [National Ethanol Conference — February 10-12, 2020 — Houston, TX](#)
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- [Biofuels and Bioenergy Theme: Explore the Recent Innovations to Emphasize the Future of Biofuels and Bioenergy — February 24-25, 2020 — Dubai, UAE](#)
- [2020 Toast to Clearing the Air — February 26, 2020 — Sacramento, CA](#)
- [Lignofuels 2020 — February 26-27, 2020 — Helsinki, Finland](#)
- [15th Carbon Dioxide Utilization Summit 2020 — February 26-27, 2020 — Orlando, FL](#)
- [Recycling & Recovery Expo 2020 — February 26-27, 2020 — Bangkok, Thailand](#)
- [CWEEL Clean Energy & Sustainability Extravaganza — February 28, 2020 — College Park, MD](#)

March 2020

- [Green Truck Summit, held in conjunction with The Work Truck Show® — March 3-6, 2020 — Indianapolis, IN](#)
- [2020 CA Advanced Biofuels Conference — March 5, 2020 — Sacramento, CA](#)

- [BIOKET — March 10-12, 2020 — Lille, France](#)
- [IBBK Progress in Biogas V — March 10-12, 2021 — Stuttgart, Germany](#)
- [SANTANDER – DATAGRO Harvest Opening Sugarcane, Sugar and Ethanol — March 11, 2020 — Ribeirão Preto, Brazil](#)
- [Plastics Regulations — March 11-12, 2020 — Cologne, Germany](#)
- [Lignofuels Americas 2020 — March 11-12, 2020 — Omaha, NE](#)
- [World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit — March 17-18, 2020 — San Francisco, CA](#)
- [Biogas: Driving the U.S. Circular Economy — March 18, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [International Conference on Biofuels & Renewable Energy: Shaping the Future of Biofuels to Next Decade — March 19-20, 2020 — Berlin, Germany](#)
- [American Chemical Society Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century — March 22-26, 2020 — Philadelphia, PA](#)
- [1st European Summit on CO2-based Aviation Fuels — March 23, 2020 — Cologne, Germany](#)
- [World BioMarkets 2020 — March 23-25, 2020 — Amsterdam, Netherlands](#)
- [8th Conference on Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock for Fuels, Chemistry and Polymers — March 24-25, 2020 — Cologne, Germany](#)
- [Discover Europe’s Market Roll-out of Advanced Renewable Fuels — March 25, 2020 — Munich/Straubing, Germany](#)
- [California Dairy Sustainability Summit — March 25-26, 2020 — Sacramento, CA](#)
- [Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference \(ABLC 2020\) — March 25-27, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [Value of Biogas East — March 26-27, 2020 — Toronto, Ontario, Canada](#)

- [Biofuture Summit II + BBEST 2020 – Brazilian Bioenergy Science And Technology Conference — March 30-April 1, 2020 — São Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [BioCycle Connect West 2020 — March 30 – April 2, 2020 — Sacramento, CA](#)

April 2020

- [2020 Planet Forward Summit — April 2-3, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [Smart Cities Connect — April 6-9, 2020 — Denver, CO](#)
- [WEBINARS: Train the Trainer – Ethanol Emergency Response Webinar — April 7, June 23 and August 18, 2020](#)
- [International Congress & Exhibition “BIOMASS: Fuel & Power” — April 15-16, 2020 — Lesnaya, Moscow, Russia](#)
- [10th Annual Geneva Sugar Conference — April 21-22, 2020 — Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- [IBBK proBIOGAS International – Biogas Engineering and Operating Training with Plant Visits — April 21-29, 2020 — Stuttgart, Germany](#)
- [Argus Panama Bunker Fuels Conference — April 22-24, 2020 — Panama City, Panama](#)
- [Advances In Biomass, Biofuels and Bioenergy — April 23-24, 2020 — New York, NY](#)
- [USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo — April 23-26, 2020 — Washington, DC](#)
- [42nd Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals — April 26-29, 2020 — New Orleans, LA](#)
- [European Biomass Conferences and Exhibition \(EUBCE\) — April 27-30, 2020 — Marseille, France](#)
- [10th European Algae Industry Summit — April 29-30, 2019 — Reykjavík, Iceland](#)

May 2020

- Santander ISO Datagro New York Sugar and Ethanol Conference 2020 — May 2020 — New York, NY
- Argus East Coast Biofuels & Emissions Conference — May 4-6, 2020 — Washington, DC
- Advanced Clean Transportation Expo — May 11-14, 2020 — Long Beach, CA
- SAF Talk — May 12-13, 2020 — Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 13th Bio-based Materials Conference — May 12-13 2020 — Maternushaus, Cologne, Germany
- SUM 2020 – 5th Symposium on Urban Mining and Circular Economy — May 18-20, 2020 — Bologna, Italy
- Seventh Annual Forest Investment Conference — May 19-20, 2020 — New York, NY
- International Plant Science and Molecular Biology Conference (IPMB-2020) — May 25-26, 2020 — London, UK
- 3rd CO2 Reuse Summit — May 27-28, 2020 — Brussels, Belgium
- 2nd US Microalgae Industry Summit — May 27-28, 2020 — Orlando, FL

June 2020

- World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit — June 2-3, 2020 — São Paulo, Brazil
- International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries — June 3-5, 2020 — Ghent, Belgium
- BIO International Convention — June 8-11, 2020 — San Diego, CA
- 10th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts (AlgalBBB 2020) — June 14-17, 2020 — Pittsburgh, PA
- Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo (FEW) — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN

- [Biodiesel Production Technology Summit — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [2020 Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference: Systems-Inspired Design — June 16-18, 2020 — Seattle, WA](#)
- [WEBINARS: Train the Trainer – Ethanol Emergency Response Webinar — June 23 and August 18, 2020](#)
- [Exploring Lignocellulosic Biomass: Challenges and Opportunities for Bioeconomy — June 23-26,2020 — Reims, France](#)
- [TechConnect World Innovation Conference and Expo — June 29- July 1, 2020 — National Harbor, MD](#)

July 2020

- [Global AgriBusiness Forum 2020 \(GAF 20\) — July 2020 — Brazil](#)
- [Summer Institute for Climate Change Education — July 22-24, 2020 — St. Paul, MN](#)

August 2020

- [XP DATAGRO AgriFinance Brazil — August 2020 — São Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [WEBINARS: Train the Trainer – Ethanol Emergency Response Webinar — August 18, 2020](#)
- [7th Annual Green Jobs Forum — August 20, 2020 — somewhere in the DMV](#)
- [4th Annual Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference & Expo — August 25-27, 2020 — Durham, NC](#)

September 2020

- [Algae Biomass Summit 2020 — September 8-11, 2020 — San Diego, CA](#)

- [BIO World Congress — September 21-24, 2020 — Raleigh, North Carolina](#)
- [ATAG Global Sustainable Aviation Summit 2020 — September 29-30, 2020 — Geneva, Switzerland](#)

October 2020

- [13th Biofuels International Conference & Expo — October 2020 — Brussels, Belgium](#)
- [Altfuels Iberia: Sustainable Energies for Road and Marine Transport — October 6-8, 2020 — Madrid, Spain](#)
- [BioCycle REFOR 20 — October 19-22, 2020 — Raleigh, NC](#)
- [20th International Conference DATAGRO About Sugar and Ethanol — October 26-27, 2020 — São Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [Scaling Up 2020 Harnessing Bio-Based Resources for a Low Carbon Economy — October 26-28, 2020 — Ottawa, Ontario, Canada](#)
- [Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials Annual Meeting — October 27-28, 2020 — San Francisco, CA](#)
- [ABL NEXT — October 29-30, 2020 — San Francisco, CA](#)

November 2020

- [Venice 2020 — November 16-19, 2020 — Venice, Italy](#)

December 2020

- [7th Annual Four Generations of Leaders in Clean Energy & Sustainable Solutions — December 4, 2020 — DMV TBD](#)

2021

May 2021

- [Elmia Wood — May 18-21, 2021 — Jönköping, Sweden](#)

June 2021

- [25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 14-16, 2021 — Reston, VA](#)

On-Going or Regularly Scheduled Events

- [Ethanol Safety Seminars Various Dates, Locations– Responding to Ethanol Emergencies – Are you Prepared?](#)

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- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals — April 26-29, 2020 — New Orleans, LA
DEADLINE: January 24, 2020
- CALL FOR PAPERS: SUM 2020 – 5th Symposium on Urban Mining and Circular Economy — May 18-20, 2020 — Bologna, Italy
DEADLINE: January 31, 2020
- CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries — June 3-5, 2020 — Ghent, Belgium
DEADLINE January 31, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 10th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts (AlgalBBB 2020) — June 14-17, 2020 — Pittsburgh, PA
DEADLINE: January 31, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, INNOVATIONS: 13th Bio-based Materials Conference — May 12-13 2020 — Maternushaus, Cologne, Germany
DEADLINES: January 31, 2020; April 30, 2020; February 29, 2020

Deadline February 2020

- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Algae Biomass Summit 2020 — September 8-11, 2020 — San Diego, CA DEADLINE: February 10, 2020
- CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo (FEW) — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN DEADLINE: February 14, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Biodiesel Production Technology Summit — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN DEADLINE: February 14, 2020
- CALL FOR PAPERS: Exploring Lignocellulosic Biomass: Challenges and Opportunities for Bioeconomy — June 23-26, 2020 — Reims, France DEADLINE: February 14, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2020 Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference: Systems-Inspired Design — June 16-18, 2020 — Seattle, WA DEADLINE: February 17, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Venice 2020 — November 16-19, 2020 — Venice, Italy DEADLINE: February 28, 2020
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, INNOVATIONS: 13th Bio-based Materials Conference — May 12-13 2020 — Maternushaus, Cologne, Germany DEADLINES: January 31, 2020; April 30, 2020; February 29, 202

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- [CALL FOR PAPERS IBBK Progress in Biogas V — March 10-12, 2021 — Stuttgart, Germany DEADLINE: April 30, 2020](#)

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- [CALL FOR PAPERS Lignofuels 2020 — February 26-27, 2020 — Helsinki, Finland DEADLINE: unclear](#)
- [World BioMarkets — March 23-25, 2020 — Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020 Bio-Stars Program Is Now Open for Entries DEADLINE unclear](#)
- [CALL FOR SPEAKERS International Congress & Exhibition “BIOMASS: Fuel & Power” — April 15-16, 2020 — Lesnaya, Moscow, Russia DEADLINE unclear](#)
- [CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – Algae Production Methods and Technologies DEADLINE: Continuing](#)
- BIOWAYS (Increase public awareness of bio-based products and applications supporting the growth of the European bioeconomy) is currently **recruiting bio-based research projects** to build a critical mass of such initiatives in its BioWatch SEED e-library. Clicking on a project in a specific thematic area will obtain its SEED – a multimedia digital brochure that provides a wealth of information on the project. This may include its objectives, approach, partners, resources and expected impact, as well as any images or videos posted. [READ MORE](#)

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Telling YOUR Story: *Nominations for Awards, Recognition*

For more information about award nominations opportunities, check regularly-- [click here](#).

ACT Expo Invites Nominations for Fleet Awards DEADLINE: January 24, 2020

ACT Expo invites you to recognize leadership in clean transportation progress! With the addition of two new categories, Leading Off-Road Fleet and Leading School Fleet, now is your chance to show your appreciation to well-deserved fleets. The ACT Expo Fleet Awards are the ultimate recognition of fleet operators who show ... [Read Full Article](#)

Entries Now Open for 2020 National Recycling Awards DEADLINE: February 14, 2020

(MRW) For over two decades, MRW's National Recycling Awards has been on a mission to find, recognise and celebrate those making a difference in the recycling and waste management industry. The MRW National Recycling Awards are the most prestigious awards in the recycling and resource management sector, with winning projects... [Read Full Article](#)

Nominations Open for Raphael Katzen Award DEADLINE: February 15, 2020

Initiated in 2008, the Raphael Katzen Award recognizes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to enable and further the deployment and commercialization of biotechnology to produce fuels and chemicals from renewable resources. This award is named in honor of Dr. Raphael Katzen, a pioneer in scaling up and commercializing technologies ... [Read Full Article](#)

[Nominations Open for Charles D. Scott Award DEADLINE: February 15, 2020](#)

Initiated in 1995, the Charles D. Scott Award recognizes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to enable and further the use of biotechnology to produce fuels and chemicals. The award is named in honor of Dr. Charles D. Scott, who founded the Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals and chaired ... [Read Full Article](#)

[American Danish Business Council 2020 Transatlantic Company of the Year – Nominations Are Open! DEADLINE: February 21, 2020](#)

(American Danish Business Council) AmCham Denmark, in partnership with the American Danish Business Council in Washington D.C., is pleased to announce the 2020 Transatlantic Company of the Year. Nominations are now open. About the Award The Transatlantic Company of the Year recognizes the important contributions and positive impact of Danish companies investing in the ...
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[Nominations Open for Bio-based Material of the Year DEADLINE: February 29, 2020](#)

(nova-Institute) We are looking for an innovative bio-based material in a new application that has been launched on the market in the current year or is about to be launched on the market First stage: From now until end of 29 February 2020 Producers and inventors of innovative products and ... [Read Full Article](#)

[CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: California Clean Air Champions DEADLINE: unclear](#)

Do you know a business or individual who has made outstanding contributions to clean up the air in California? For the 29th year, the Coalition for Clean Air will present its highest honors to California's clean air champions on June 5, 2020. Each year at this signature fundraising gala we ... [Read Full Article](#)

Recent Activities, Articles

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[Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Regional Cap-and-Invest Modeling Lacks Consideration of Renewable Fuel Adoption and Infrastructure](#)

by Joanne Ivancic (Advanced Biofuels USA) Modeling by Georgetown Climate Center's Transportation and Climate Initiative of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States released Tuesday showed potential for greenhouse gas emissions reduction, pollution reduction, job creation and public health benefits. The anticipated program is designed around auctions of credits by member states ...

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Future Activities: Come See Us!

We will be covering the occasional events related to biofuels. Look for us! [Let us know](#) if you're planning to be at any of these and would like to chat with someone from the Advanced Biofuels USA team!

Visit Advanced Biofuels USA Info Table at CWEEL, Leaders in Energy and the Association of Energy Engineer's Extravaganza!



On February 28 at University of Maryland College Park, **Joanne Ivancic** will lead the Advanced Biofuels USA team explaining how people, organizations and governments can reduce their transportation carbon footprint NOW. They don't have to wait for EVs to be available, affordable, powered by renewables using fair trade batteries. We will explain how using what you have with renewable fuels is the quickest way to reduce the most carbon and other pollutants at the

lowest cost.

The keys are outlined here: [How to De-Fossilize Your Fleet: Suggestions for Fleet Managers Working on Sustainability Programs](#) You are welcome to join us. [READ MORE](#)

Say Hello! to Todd Campbell at the International Biomass Conference & Expo February 3-5 in Nashville, TN



Advanced Biofuels USA board member, Clean Economy Works' **Todd Campbell**, will be happy to see you at IBB Internationals' "North America's largest biomass conference."

With North America newly reunited in the USMCA and with the North American Climate Smart Agricultural Alliance demonstrating agriculture's significant role in mitigating climate change, this is the place to be.

So, if you are there, too. Catch up with Todd and talk "All Things Biomass". [READ MORE](#)

We'll Be There! Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference (ABLC 2020) — March 25-27, 2020 — Washington, DC



A can't miss event in Washington, DC, especially during the presidential election year. Advanced Biofuels USA will be there.

Every year there's so much to learn, to get the feeling of the industry and the policy arenas. We hope to see you there, too. [READ MORE](#)

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**Upcoming Advanced Biofuels
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***International Biomass Conference and Expo — February 3-5,
2020 — Nashville, TN***



Attendees of the 2020 Biomass Conference & Expo seek solutions to the everyday challenges they face. The International Biomass Conference & Expo unites current and future producers of biomass-derived power, fuels and chemicals with waste generators, energy crop growers, municipal leaders, utility executives, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, project developers, investors and policy makers.

The event fosters public and private partnerships that help bioenergy producers and large-scale waste generators identify and assess available production resources and viable technology solutions for improving operational efficiencies and reducing industrial greenhouse gas emissions. Volatile energy costs, mounting climate change concerns and the anticipation of federal carbon cap-and-trade policies are compelling waste generators to think differently – much differently – about waste liabilities and, in some cases, the rising value of already valuable process side streams. [READ MORE](#) **Register Now & Save \$250 off full price registration. Exclusive Discount Code for Advanced Biofuels USA Members Code: ABUSA250**

***Biofuels – Law, Market and Trends — February 18, 2020 —
Warsaw, Poland***



Exchange experiences with Polish and foreign experts related to the biofuels industry. Speakers will discuss the most important issues such as: the RED II directive, changes in the certification of biofuels and biocomponents resulting from RED II directive, implementation of the National Index Target, emission fee, mandatory bioblending, etc. The seminar will become a platform for the exchange of knowledge for the industry, which may contribute to the development of innovation and innovative projects. In the first part of the seminar, we will focus on the regulatory environment of the industry. In the second part of the day, the speakers will present case studies on the production of biocomponents, the use of biofuels in transport, and biofuels quality testing. [READ MORE](#) To apply discount, indicate “Advanced Biofuels USA -10%” on the registration form.

1st European Summit on CO₂-based Aviation Fuels — March 23, 2020 — Cologne, Germany



What is the best technology? How to provide cost effective green energy, hydrogen and CO₂? What are the best strategies to implement CO₂-based aviation fuels? What about the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme (COR-SIA) and the European Emissions Trading System (ETS)? How to ensure aviation standards are met? What is required politically in terms of regulations and international support?

If these questions and the sustainability of aviation is your concern, the “**1st European Summit on CO₂-based Aviation Fuels**” 23 March, 2020, Cologne, Germany, is the event to attend. This summit is for decision makers in politics, organisations, airlines and the respective industries. You are cordially invited by the International Association for Sustainable Aviation (IASA) and nova-Institute to take part in this essential summit.

The aviation summit is one day prior to the 8th edition of the established “**Conference on Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock for Fuels, Chemistry and Polymers**”, 24-25 March, 2020, Cologne, Germany (<http://co2-chemistry.eu/>). [Combined tickets are available.](#) [READ MORE](#)

8th Conference on Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock for Fuels, Chemistry and Polymers — March 24-25, 2020 — Cologne, Germany



Meet the frontrunners in Carbon Capture & Utilisation (CCU) at one of the premier and most prominent conferences on CO₂ as feedstock in the world. More than 200 leading international experts in CO₂ capture and utilisation and 20 exhibitors are expected to attend the conference.

New and leading players will showcase new and improved applications that use CO₂ as feedstock. Main topics of the conference are the political framework, renewable energy and hydrogen production, carbon capture technologies, CO₂-based fuels for transport and aviation, chemicals and

polymers, mineralisation and new developed technologies for CO₂ utilisation. [READ MORE](#)

Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference (ABLC 2020) ***— March 25-27, 2020 — Washington, DC***

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7 Conferences in 1 — and 18 events in all ABLC will feature 7 distinct conference experiences:

1. The Advanced Biofuels Summit
 2. The Renewable Chemicals & Biomaterials Summit
 3. The ABLC Advanced Agriculture Summit
 4. The Advanced Nutrition Summit
 5. The Sustainable Aviation Fuels Summit
 6. The Biogas & RNG Summit
 7. The Hydrogen Summit [READ MORE](#)
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13th Bio-based Materials Conference — May 12-13 2020 — Maternushaus, Cologne, Germany



The conference will focus on a number of key issues: The wide range of fine chemicals in body care, cosmetics, food ingredients and pharmaceuticals, biorefineries and especially lignin utilisation, which is facing technological breakthroughs, and finally the opportunities and risks arising worldwide from new legal frameworks to limit the negative consequences of

conventional plastics. How can this become an opportunity for bio-based polymers?

Every year the Innovation Award “Bio-based Material of the Year” is given to the most innovative material and product on the market. In 2020, six companies will be nominated by an expert jury, out of which the winner will be chosen by the conference participants. Join one of the biggest B2B events of the year and experience the most exciting new developments and strategies in bioeconomy.

We will introduce you to the success stories and upcoming technological breakthroughs our planet needs for a sustainable future. [READ MORE](#)

SUM 2020 – 5th Symposium on Urban Mining and Circular Economy — May 18-20, 2020 — Bologna, Italy

The logo for SUM 2020 features the word "SUM" in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline, and "2020" in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. The background of the logo is a grid of small, light blue squares.

5TH SYMPOSIUM ON URBAN
MINING AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY
18-20 MAY 2020 / BOLOGNA, ITALY

Following the great success of the fourth edition held in 2018, which saw the participation of almost 250 delegates from a wide variety of countries, SUM 2020 / 5th Symposium on Urban Mining and Circular Economy will be held in May 2020 in the premises of the University of Bologna.

To achieve a virtuous application and optimization of current practice, urban mining and circular economy are dependent on the appropriate combination of three worlds (TRIANGLE concept): research and technology (private and public) / administration, economy and industry / policy and regulation. This combination is equally important in other fields

of waste management, although is of paramount relevance for a Circular Economy. SUM 2020 will focus on all relevant and innovative aspects relating to these three worlds.

The Symposium will last three days and will include oral sessions, a poster session and a technical tour. The following topics, among others, will be extensively discussed: waste avoidance, sources and characterization of resources in urban areas, technologies for the extraction of materials, techniques of waste segregation, separate collection, takeback programs, recirculation pathways and markets, recovery of abandoned urban areas, carbon and water footprint of material recycling, economic and legal aspects, urban mining and circular economy concepts in developing countries. [READ MORE](#)

2nd US Microalgae Industry Summit — May 27-28, 2020 — Orlando, FL



The event will bring together key players from the industry to discuss the latest technical developments, challenges and research breakthroughs across the microalgae value chain. The two day event will not only give the participants an insight on the current challenges and opportunities the industry is facing but also provide the opportunity to network and discuss solutions to keep the industry thriving as a whole during the numerous Q&As, and the extended networking breaks.

Join us in Orlando for two days of exchanging perspectives, learning and

excellent networking opportunities with your peers. You will benefit from numerous interactive sessions, presentations, including case studies from key players of each segment bringing forward their experience, and insightful panel discussions to get the best out of the event.

Why Attend the US Microalgae Summit 2020?

- Get an overview on different commercial applications of algae
- Learn how to scale up production to make algae a viable business and have the opportunity to network and exchange experiences on those subjects, talk about how to grow the algae business and explore opportunities for collaboration
- Get insights on how to collaborate with the end products manufacturers to better educate consumers and develop the algae industry

For a special discount, quote **EALn2MKG** when you register. [READ MORE](#)

Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo (FEW) — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN



Now in its 36th 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.

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.

Attendees of the Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo seek solutions to the everyday challenges they face. The 2020 International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo brings together leaders in the academic, government and private sectors. [READ MORE](#)

Biodiesel Production Technology Summit — June 15-17, 2020 — Minneapolis, MN



A new conference dedicated to biodiesel and renewable diesel processing, the [Biodiesel Production Technology Summit](#), is organized by BBI International and produced by [Biodiesel Magazine](#).

The event is a new forum designed for biodiesel and renewable diesel producers to learn about cutting-edge process technologies, new techniques and equipment to optimize existing production, and efficiencies to save money while increasing throughput and fuel quality.

The Biodiesel Production Technology Summit will feature premium content from technology providers, equipment vendors, consultants, engineers and producers to advance discussion while fostering an environment of collaboration and networking through captivating

presentations and fruitful conversation, all with a single purpose—to further the biomass-based diesel sector beyond its current limitations.

From frontend pretreatment to backend quality measures and everything in between, this premiere event covers the technology gamut, leaving producers with practical solutions to their needs.

Presentations and discussions will focus on key areas of biodiesel and renewable diesel production. [READ MORE](#)

Venice 2020 — November 16-19, 2020 — Venice, Italy



The production of energy from alternative sources and its impact on climate change are among the main strategic tools implicated in the sustainable development of our society. Numerous types of biomass and wastes contribute towards the production of energy and reduction in the use of fossil fuels by means of biological, chemical and thermal processes. Existing biomass and waste to energy technologies are currently undergoing rapid development. Despite growing interest in the use of these technologies, in many countries their implementation remains limited.

The aim of the Venice 2020 is to focus on the advances made in the application of technologies for energy recovery from biomass and waste and to encourage discussion in these fields. The previous edition of the Symposium, held in 2018, was attended by over 400 scientists and operators from approximately 43 different countries. [READ MORE](#)

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