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2017

February

- [Rethink Methane: Removing the Fossil from the Fuel — February 21-22, 2017 — Sacramento, CA](#)
- [8th Carbon Dioxide Utilization Summit — February 22-23, 2017 — San Antonio, TX](#)
- [ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit — February 27 – March 1, 2017 — National Harbor, MD](#)
- [Argus Emissions Markets 2017 — February 28-March 2, 2017 — Prague, Czech Republic](#)

March

- [California Biodiesel Conference: Thrive — March 1, 2017 — Sacramento, CA](#)
- [ABLC 2017 — March 1-3, 2017 — Washington, DC](#)
- [2017 Project Peer Review — March 6-9, 2017 — Denver, CO](#)
- [International Conference Progress in Biogas IV — March 8-11, 2017 — Stuttgart, Germany](#)
- [Algae Testbed Public-Private Partnership Workshop on Routine Measurement and Biochemical Analysis of Microalgal Cultures — March 13–17, 2017 — Mesa, Arizona](#)
- [WEBINAR: Biomass Harvest and Logistics: Siting and Supply Chain Optimization — March 14, 2017](#)
- [Green Truck Summit — March 14-16, 2017 — Indianapolis, IN](#)
- [Gasification 2017 — March 15-16, 2017 — Helsinki, Finland](#)
- [ACI's 8th Annual Gasification Summit — March 15-16, 2017 — Helsinki, Finland](#)
- [Advanced Biobased Systems Workshop: Growing an Industry — March 16, 2017 — Wooster, OH](#)
- [Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture — March 20-21, 2017 — Abu Dhabi, UAE](#)
- [International Conference on Enzymology — March 20-21, 2017 — Rome, Italy](#)
- [ACE 2017 DC Fly-In — March 22-23, 2017 — Washington, DC](#)
- [Preparing Alberta's Municipalities – The CleanTech Transformation — March 23-24, 2017 — Drayton Valley, Alberta, Canada](#)
- [Value of Biogas East — March 23-24, 2017 — Toronto, Ontario, Canada](#)
- [World Agri-Tech Investment Summit — March 28-29, 2017 — San Francisco, CA](#)

April

- [SynBioBeta — April 4-6, 2017 — London, UK](#)

- [BioCycle East Coast17 — April 4-7, 2017 — Baltimore, MD](#)
- [Designing Sustainable, Working Landscapes with Perennial Crops for Bioenergy and Ecosystem Services New Short Course — April 5-6, 2017 — State College, PA](#)
- [2017 International Biomass Conference & Expo — April 10-12, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [Advanced Technologies in Oilseed Processing, Edible Oil Refining and Oil Modification – Focus On Sunflower Seed — April 12-13, 2017 — Izmir, Turkey](#)
- [Navigating the American Carbon World — April 19-21, 2017 — San Francisco, CA](#)
- [March for Science — April 22, 2017 — Washington, DC](#)
- [F. O. Licht's Sugar & Ethanol Brazil — April 24-26, 2017 — Sao Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [Argus Biomass 2017 — April 25-27, 2017 — London, UK](#)
- [EU Biofuels Seminar — April 26, 2017 — Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- [3rd Annual Congress on Biofuels and Bioenergy — April 27-28, 2017 — Dubai, UAE](#)
- [People's Climate Movement March — April 29, 2017 — Washington, DC](#)

#### May

- [Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels & Chemicals — May 1-4, 2017 — San Francisco, CA](#)
- [ACT Expo — May 1-4, 2017 — Long Beach, CA](#)
- [BDC Spring Symposium — May 2-3, 2017 — Des Moines, Iowa](#)
- [RISI Forest Investment Conference — May 4-5, 2017 — London, UK](#)
- [WEBINAR: Ecosystem Service Payments for Switchgrass Production Could Improve Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay — May 9, 2017](#)
- [Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture \(GFIA\) — May 9-10, 2017 — Utrecht, The Netherlands](#)
- [ISO Datagro New York Sugar & Ethanol Conference 2017 — May 10, 2017 — New York, NY](#)
- [TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo — May 14-17, 2017 — Washington, DC](#)
- [International Symposium on Green Chemistry — May 16-19, 2017 — La Rochelle, France](#)
- [Alternative Fuels Conference — May 24-26, 2017 — Italy](#)

#### June

- [RRB-13, the 13th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries — June 7-9, 2017 Wroclaw, Poland](#)
- [EUBCE 2017 – 25th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition — June 12-15, 2017 — Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden](#)
- [21st Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference — June 13-17, 2017 — Reston, VA](#)
- [The 7th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts — June 18-21, 2017 — Miami, FL](#)
- [2017 National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [Fuel Ethanol Workshop \(FEW\) — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [2017 BIO International Convention — June 19-22, 2017 — San Diego, CA](#)
- [ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy — June 20-27, 2017 — Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado](#)
- [Smart Cities Innovation Summit — June 26-28, 2017 — Austin, TX](#)
- [Oleofuels 2017 — June 28-29, 2017 — Krakow, Poland](#)

#### July

- [Bioeconomy 2017: Domestic Resources for a Vibrant Future — July 11-12, 2017 — Arlington, VA](#)
- [BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology — July 23-26, 2017 — Montréal, Canada](#)
- [Building the Northeast Bioeconomy: Making Connections — July 24-25, 2017 — State College, PA](#)
- [4-H Renewable Energy Camp — July 24-28, 2017 — East Lansing, MI](#)

#### August

- [SugarTech Indonesia 2017 — August 15-16, 2017 — Surabaya, Indonesia](#)
- [Biochar: Production, Characterization and Applications — August 20-25, 2017 — Alba, Italy](#)
- [Metabolomics Conference 2017 — August 29-30, 2017 — Prague, Czech Republic](#)

#### September

- [Mid-Atlantic Biomass Energy Conference and Expo: Building the Bioeconomy — September 12-14, 2017 — State College, PA](#)
- [SugarTech Indonesia 2017 — August 15-16, 2017 — Surabaya, Indonesia](#)
- [tcbiomass2017 — September 19-21, 2017 — Chicago, IL](#)

#### October

- [Sardinia Symposium 2017 — October 2-6, 2017 — Forte Village, Cagliari, Italy](#)
- [Global Sustainable Aviation Summit 2017 — October 3-4, 2017 — Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- [Palmex Indonesia 2017 — October 3-5, 2017 — Medan, Indonesia](#)
- [Defense Innovation/Energy/SBIR/STTR Summit — October 3-5, 2017 — Tampa, FL](#)
- [10th Biofuels International Conference and Expo — October 4-5, 2017 — Edinburgh, Scotland](#)
- [RISI North American Conference — October 16-18, 2017 — Boston, MA](#)
- [Brazilian BioEnergy Science and Technology Conference \(BBEST 2017\) — October 17-19, 2017 — Campos do Jordão, Brazil](#)
- [RENEXPO Poland — October 25-27, 2017 — Warsaw, Poland](#)
- [Algae Biomass Summit — October 29-November 1, 2017 — Salt Lake City, UT](#)

#### On-Going or Regularly Scheduled Events

- [Extension Programs: NewBio Webinars 2nd Tuesdays](#)
- [Ethanol Safety Seminars Various Dates, Locations— Responding to Ethanol Emergencies – Are you Prepared?](#)

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

## Telling YOUR Story: *Requests for Speakers/Papers/Posters/Presentations*



#### Deadline February 2017

- [CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: 2017 International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN DEADLINE February 24, 2017](#)
- [CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: 2017 National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN DEADLINE: February 24, 2017](#)
- [CALL FOR PANELS, ABSTRACTS, INNOVATIONS: Smart Cities Innovation Summit — June 26-28, 2017 — Austin, TX DEADLINE: February 26, 2017](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and POSTERS: Biochar: Production, Characterization and Applications — August 20-25, 2017 — Alba, Italy DEADLINES: February 28, 2017 \(abstracts\) and June 30, 2017 \(posters\)](#)

#### Deadline March 2017

- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, WORKSHOPS: Sardinia Symposium 2017 — October 2-6, 2017 — Forte Village, Cagliari, Italy DEADLINE: March 1, 2017](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Algae Biomass Summit — October 29-November 1, 2017 — Salt Lake City, UT DEADLINE:](#)

[March 15, 2017](#)

Deadline May 2017

- [CALL FOR SPEAKERS: 2017 BIO World Congress — July 23-26, 2017 — Montreal, Quebec, Canada DEADLINES: for Panels & Speakers: January 11, 2017; for Investor Sessions & Poster Presenters: May 15, 2017](#)

Deadline June 2017

- [CALL FOR INNOVATIONS, ABSTRACTS: Defense Innovation/Energy/SBIR/STTR Summit — October 3-5, 2017 — Tampa, FL DEADLINES: June 29 and June 9, 2017](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and POSTERS: Biochar: Production, Characterization and Applications — August 20-25, 2017 — Alba, Italy DEADLINES: June 30, 2017 \(posters\)](#)

Uncertain or Continuing

- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: International Conference on Enzymology — March 20-21, 2017 — Rome, Italy DEADLINE: unclear](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 3rd Annual Congress on Biofuels and Bioenergy — April 27-28, 2017 — Dubai, UAE DEADLINE: unclear](#)
- [CALL FOR PAPERS: International Conference on Bio-Based Materials — May 10-11, 2017 — Cologne, Germany DEADLINE: Unclear](#)
- [CALL FOR SPEAKERS: Alternative Fuels Conference — May 24-26, 2017 — Italy DEADLINE: uncertain](#)
- [CALL FOR PAPERS: 10th Biofuels International Conference and Expo — October 4-5, 2017 — Edinburgh, Scotland DEADLINE: uncertain](#)
- [CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – Algae Production Methods and Technologies DEADLINE: Continuing](#)

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## Telling YOUR Story: *Nominations for Awards, Recognition*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Innovation Award “Bio-based Material of the Year 2017” DEADLINE: End of February 2017



For the tenth year running, the Innovation Award “Bio-based Material of the Year” will be granted, at the 10th International Conference on Bio-based Materials in Cologne, Germany, to the young, innovative bio-based chemicals and materials industry for finding suitable applications and markets for bio-based products. The focus of the award is on new developments within these areas, which had been launched in [2016](#) or will be launched in 2017. Producers and inventors of innovative bio-based materials are invited to hand in their application until **end of February**. Please contact: Linda Engel, [linda.engel@nova-institut.de](mailto:linda.engel@nova-institut.de) [READ MORE](#) Please note that it is obligatory for the chosen “Top 6” candidates to be physically present on May 10, 2017 at the event in Cologne in order to present their product to our audience. Each “Top 6” candidate will get one free 2-day ticket and further tickets at a discount rate.

## Recent Activities, Articles

[Read the latest by Advanced Biofuels USA correspondents here.](#)

[Biofuels Play a Role in Military Energy Security](#)



Callie Fishburn, an Environmental Science and Policy student at Hood College in Frederick, MD, interned with Advanced Biofuels USA during the winter break preparing educational materials and covering a Pew Project-sponsored conference, "Power Begins at Home: Assured Energy for U.S. Military Bases." Although the conference, held at the Pew Charitable Trust building in Washington D.C., featured short presentations from the Assistant Secretaries of the Army,



Navy, and Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, Fishburn explains that the contribution of biofuels to military energy security failed to come up during the formal presentations. However, during the reception, Dennis McGinn, who biofuel for its Great Green Katherine Hammack, who made them a "viable

Fishburn did follow up with Assistant Secretary of the Navy, discussed with her the Navy's plans to continue purchasing Fleet.

She also spoke with Assistant Secretary of the Army, acknowledged that the decreasing cost of biofuels have alternative."

In addition, she got a view about the Air Force's interest in biofuels, as Assistant Secretary Miranda Ballentine asserted, approximately eight billion of the Air Force's nine-billion-dollar budget goes toward jet fuel. [Read her complete article here.](#)

### Low Energy Conscientiousness at DC Auto Show

Energy use hid in the background of nearly all presentations at the DC Auto Show's 2017 Policy Day whether visions of the future or descriptions of the present or near-term.

keynote address when he explained that auto industry of the future will include lots of people in office buildings at

an example of the latest idea to replace Humvee-type Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) developed and built by the Army, featuring new hydrogen fuel cell power. And how



"assembly line" jobs computers. The Army brought equipment, the ZH2 General Motors for will the Army get that hydrogen? The presenters talked about conversion of JP-8 into hydrogen, and dismissed Advanced Biofuels USA's follow-up questions about the impact that would have on the fully burdened cost of getting the world's most expensive fuel from where it is made to remote parts of the planet for use by soldiers in this high tech buggy.



Eco-friendly innovations used to be highlighted and promoted at the DC Auto Show. There was a "technology highway" starting seven or eight years ago which included massive displays by the US Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture featuring efforts to encourage, promote and fund sustainable, renewable transportation alternatives. This year, no governmental agencies were in evidence.

And, if the Policy Day presentations were any indication, serious understanding or concern about truly renewable, sustainable transportation is sorely lacking.

There was a bright spot in the day. Students from local schools who were competing in engineering and robots competitions sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers had a chance to attend the Policy Day presentations. They also staffed a demonstration and display of their creations at the SAE conference held in conjunction with the Auto Show. Pictured here are (in hat) Timonique Crighten of Parkdale High School in Riverdale, Maryland, a programmer and Vice President of the Robo Panthers competition group and Philip Philips, the group's secretary who specializes in working on the mechanical aspects as well as programming. Crighten explained that it's the adrenaline of the competition that makes you want to do better. She's in her third year of the competition.

As their brochure says, "The hardest fun you will ever have." [READ MORE](#)

## University of Maryland Eastern Shore Day in Annapolis



Maryland's Hood College.

In addition to bringing this information to law makers and other officials, UMES alumni, community leaders and university officials such as President **Dr. Juliette B. Bell** (shown with Bob Kozak (left) and **Dr. Caleb I. Nindo**, Associate Professor in UMES' Center for Food Science Technology) also visited the exhibits.

Other visitors included legislators and staff from the Eastern Shore, Gaithersburg and Frederick; along with the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture.

To showcase research programs for Maryland state legislators and agency officials, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore comes to Annapolis with displays and key personnel.

This year Advanced Biofuels USA helped explain its feasibility study on the UMES energy beet project with executive director **Joanne Ivancic** describing the proposal to bring energy beets to the Delmarva. Advanced Biofuels USA founder and board member, **Bob Kozak**, president of Atlantic Biomass explained the research being done at UMES that builds on Atlantic Biomass enzyme development at



## Future Activities: Come See Us!

We will be covering the occasional local DC events related to biofuels. Look for us!

**Internship and Volunteer Fair Season. First Stop: Bethesda Green. Coming Up: February 22--Mount Saint Mary's College; and on March 21, find us at Hood College.**



As an all-volunteer organization, Advanced Biofuels USA provides an opportunity for students, retirees, those "between jobs" and professionals who want to volunteer for an organization that furthers their personal and professional goals.

We welcome cold calls about helping us out. And we also take advantage of local internship/volunteer fairs. Most recently, we joined about 20 organizations at the Bethesda Green incubator.

These events also provide an opportunity to talk about biofuels and their role in transitioning to sustainable renewable transportation fuels. And to talk about the resources available from Advanced Biofuels USA.

Come see us at Mount Saint Mary's College and Hood College to find out more.

**ABLC 2017 — March 1-3, 2017 — Washington, DC: "Performance and Value in the Trump Era"**

Joanne Ivancic will be covering the Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference in Washington, DC for Advanced Biofuels USA. Watch for tweets and articles about intriguing insights that can be counted on to come up at Biofuels Digest's ABLC. [READ MORE](#)

# Biofuels Digest

**MARCHING IN WASHINGTON Give Renewable Sustainable Transportation Fuels a Presence and a Voice!**



Most important, coming up is the **March for Science in Washington on April 22** (great way to spend Earth Day) and the **Peoples' Climate March on April 29**, bookending Earth Week. We want to make sure that biofuels, renewable, sustainable transportation fuels, have a presence and a voice. Please let Joanne Ivancic know if you will be participating--or if you want to know more. She has been attending organizing meetings and will provide information in the March newsletter.

In the meantime, contact event organizers directly--  
<https://www.marchforscience.com/>  
<https://peoplesclimate.org/>

Call 301-644-1395 or email info @ AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org if you want to get involved. [READ MORE](#)

## Upcoming Advanced Biofuels Conferences and Activities: *Details, Discounts, Deals*

**4th Annual Congress on Biofuels and Bioenergy — April 27-28, 2017 — Dubai, UAE**



Join us for two intensive and interesting days of discussing contemporary research. We invite you to contribute and help to shape the Biofuels and Bioenergy congress through submissions of your research abstracts, papers and e-posters. Bioenergy International is cordially inviting for presentation at the conference.

Biofuels Conference-2017 expecting the participants from all over the globe in various fields like:

- Fuel engineers
- Chemical Engineers
- Professors, Researchers, Students and Technical Staff from the field of Chemical Engineering
- Engineers and delegates from Aviation and Automobile companies
- Directors/Co-Directors of research based companies across

Europe and US who are investing in Biofuels and Bioenergy [READ MORE](#)

**ISO Datagro New York Sugar & Ethanol Conference 2017 — May 10, 2017 — New York, NY**



Aiming to discuss the main issues of the global Sugar and Ethanol industries and to bring together representatives of the international community of producers, traders, brokers, investors, and from the financial market in general, the International Sugar Organization (ISO) and DATAGRO will hold, on May 10th, 2017 the 11th edition of the ISO DATAGRO New York Sugar & Ethanol Conference. Consecrated as the official technical event of the New York Sugar Dinner, since its first edition, the Conference has become traditional on the global sugar and ethanol calendar. In 2016, gathered more than 400 leaders from 22 countries, in an intense day of lectures and debates with the most renowned specialists of the sugar and ethanol markets in the world. With simultaneous interpretation in English, Portuguese and Spanish, the Conference takes place at the elegant Hilton Midtown in New York. [READ MORE](#)

**International Symposium on Green Chemistry — May 16-19, 2017 — La Rochelle, France**



The main objective of ISGC-2017 is to gather the most eminent scientists involved in the field of green chemistry to debate on the future challenges of Chemistry keeping in mind the problems of access to a sustainable energy, the management of resources (carbon, water, metals, minerals), Human development, global warming, impact on the environment and competitiveness of our Industry. To contribute to solve this complex equation, ISGC-2017 has been thought as a cross-disciplinary platform and should offer to public and private scientists an ideal platform for sharing fundamental knowledge with industrial research and development stakeholders.

On the continuation of the previous editions, ISGC-2017 will gather more than 800 attendees from all around who will exchange on the most recent advances in the field of green chemistry through plenary lectures, keynotes, oral and flash communications and posters organized around multi-parallel sessions with 6 principal topics and industrial sessions.

New in 2017 : to facilitate access to cutting edge research and enable industrials to present their know-how, technologies and innovations, ISGC has created the "Green Chemistry Challenge" and offers an exhibition area, industrial sessions and 1-to-1 meetings for all the participants, with ability to send or receive meeting requests and view companies & academic laboratories profiles. [READ MORE](#)

**EUBCE 2017 – 25th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition — June 12-15, 2017 — Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden**



The European Biomass Conference and Exhibition will celebrate its 25th edition in Stockholm from 12th to 15th June 2017.

As one of the world's leading R&D conference combined with an international exhibition, the EUBCE represents the leading platform for the collection, exchange and dissemination of scientific know-how in the field of biomass.

The Conference Programme will address topics from biomass itself to bioliquids and biofuels for heat and electricity, transport and biobased products, covering all aspects of each value chain, from supply and logistics to conversion technologies, from industrial application of research results to impacts on the environment, from market and trade aspects to policy strategies, not least to the role of biomass as a

source in integrated energy systems.

The EUBCE 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, The Central European Initiative, The Global Bioenergy Partnership and other organisations.

The Technical Programme is coordinated by DG Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. [READ MORE](#)

**2017 National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN**



The 7th annual **National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo** will take place June 19-21, 2017, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Produced by BBI International, this national event will feature the world of advanced biofuels and biobased chemicals—technology scale-up, project finance, policy, national markets and more—with a core focus on the industrial, petroleum and agribusiness alliances defining the national advanced biofuels industry.

With a vertically integrated program and audience, the **National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo** is tailored for industry professionals engaged in producing, developing and deploying advanced biofuels including cellulosic ethanol, biobased platform chemicals,



polymers and other renewable molecules that have the potential to meet or exceed the performance of petroleum-derived products. Attendees will include hundreds of professionals in key sectors including finance (venture, private and institutional equity); petroleum and petrochemical refining; pulp and paper milling; biofuels and biobased products manufacturing; agricultural processing; waste management; auto manufacturing; aviation; government/military; research and academia. [READ MORE](#)

#### **Fuel Ethanol Workshop (FEW) — June 19-21, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN**



Now in its 33rd 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, 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 2017 FEW program is segmented into four concurrent tracks:

- Track 1: Production & Operations
- Track 2: Leadership & Financial Management
- Track 3: Coproducts & Product Diversification

Track 4: Infrastructure and Market Development [READ MORE](#)

#### **Oleofuels 2017 — June 28-29, 2017 — Krakow, Poland**



Oleofuels 2017 will bring together senior representatives from the biodiesel, renewable diesel and HVO/HEFA industry to discuss all the latest market advancements, developments & business opportunities. The event will cover current key challenges and issues faced by the industry and provide in-depth discussions and analysis of today's European & global policies and regulations, updates on feedstock availability & sourcing strategies, followed by cutting-edge technology & chemistry innovations, providing an informative and balanced approach for participants from across the entire supply chain

Who should attend: Senior Oleofuels producing companies (first & advanced generation), feedstock producers & suppliers, regulatory and policy officers, industry analysts and logistics experts, researchers, fuel additive suppliers, environmental organisations, key industry associations. [READ MORE](#)

#### **BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology — July 23-26, 2017 — Montréal, Canada**



The BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology provides a unique forum for business executives, government officials, academic researchers and industry leaders to share the latest advances in renewable chemicals, synthetic biology, enzymes, food ingredients, biofuels and more! [READ MORE](#)

#### **SugarTech Indonesia 2017 — August 15-16, 2017 — Surabaya, Indonesia**



The 3rd edition of SugarTech Indonesia 2017 is Indonesia's largest specialized sugar and bioethanol technology event that brings together an international congregation of sugar companies and also its supporting industries gathered in the city of Surabaya, Indonesia to showcase the latest developments in the world sugar and bioethanol industry.

Opportunities In The Indonesian Sugar Industry:

- Indonesian Sugar Companies Looking For Upgrades of Machinery and tractors
- Indonesian Sugar Farmers on the look-out for latest harvesting tools and equipment. Including the latest planting methods, fertilizers and planting solutions.
- Indonesian Sugar Mills Looking for parts and technology upgrades.
- Indonesian Sugar Refineries looking for upgrades and

maintenance solutions.

- Indonesian Sugar companies exploring Biogas and Bioethanol technology potential.
- Indonesian Sugar companies finding solutions for Wastewater treatment. [READ MORE](#)

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**Metabolomics Conference 2017 — August 29-30, 2017 — Prague, Czech Republic**



Metabolomics is an emerging and promising field among many biological areas of application as metabolite levels changes with developmental, physiological and pathological state. It is sensitive to both genetic and modifying environmental influences that determine the metabolic fingerprint of an individual. Metabolomics Conference 2017 provides a platform to meet top notch experts in the field of metabolomics, systems biology, proteomics, transcriptomics, precision medicine & molecular biology to discuss molecular mechanisms by which genetic information is encoded in DNA. It would be a great opportunity for companies that are dealing in analytical instruments required for this field. It will also be benefitting to the students, researchers, scholars and others participants who will be participating in the world class international workshops, symposia and exhibition which will be directed by specialists in particular field. [READ MORE](#)

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**Sardinia Symposium 2017 — October 2-6, 2017 — Forte Village, Cagliari, Italy**



Following the incredible success of Sardinia 2015 / Arts Edition, which saw the participation of 732 delegates from more than 70 different countries from all the continents, we are proud to announce the 30th Anniversary of Sardinia Symposia, the reference forum for the international community since 1987.

Sardinia 2017 promises to be the most international and largest event of the year in the field of Waste Management and Landfilling. In line with tradition, the 16th edition of the conference will focus on advances of Waste Management science and technologies, presenting case studies and discussing key controversial subjects, sharing experiences from different countries, and assessing social and economical balances.

The conference will include oral sessions and specialised workshops for a total of eight parallel tracks, parallel events, practical design workshops, business to business meetings, discussion forums, a continuously accessible poster area and a wide exhibition space for companies working in the field of Waste Management.

Prior to the start of the Symposium, training courses will be offered by IWVG. [READ MORE](#)

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**Palmex Indonesia 2017 — October 3-5, 2017 — Medan, Indonesia**



The 9th PALMEX Indonesia 2017 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 7,000 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 2017 provides unparalleled marketing, education and networking opportunities. [READ MORE](#)

10th Biofuels International Conference and Expo — October 4-5, 2017 — Edinburgh, Scotland



Do you want to meet more Biofuels producers and be part of our 10th year celebrations? Now that the European Commission has released its plans for biofuels post 2020 with RED II, the industry can plan and prepare accordingly.

Opportunities undoubtedly still remain as the sector evolves taking new legislation into account and renewable energy targets must still be met with governments committed to reducing their country's GHG imprint. Biofuels will continue to play a crucial role in the fuel supply chain with current and new producers looking to improve their processes and search for new markets, whether that be aviation, marine or vehicle biofuels.

The 10th anniversary edition of the leading Biofuels International conference & expo, for the first time held in partnership with Bioenergy Insight conference & expo, will focus on the latest developments in biofuels policy, international biofuels trading, sustainability, solutions for first generation producers, progress in advanced biofuels and information on feedstock pricing and trends. It's a must attend industry event with many great networking opportunities. With over 200 attendees over 2 days of high level presentations and discussions it is an excellent opportunity to engage with the market and to highlight your company's products and services. [READ MORE](#)

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