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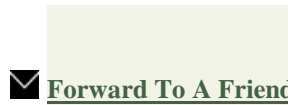
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## 2015

### February

- [RFA's 20th Annual National Ethanol Conference \(NEC\): Going Global February 18-20, 2015 Grapevine, TX](#)
- [Webinar: E-15 & Mid-level blends February 19, 2015 10:00AM ET](#)
- [WEBINAR: Perennial Power: Identifying Energy Crop Potential for Budding End Markets February 19, 2015](#)
- [2015 Agricultural Outlook "Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century" February 19-20 Arlington, VA](#)
- [Global Castor Congress/Global Castor Biodiesel World 2015 February 21-22, 2015 Jaipur, India](#)
- [Energy Independence Summit 2015 February 22-24 Washington, DC](#)
- [Algae for Biofuels – Cold Water, Inland in Ponds or in the Lab? February 23, 2015 Washington, DC](#)
- [Global AgInvesting Middle East 2015 February 23-24](#) [WEBINAR: Exporting in Tandem: Broadening the Global Market for U.S. Ethanol and Distillers Grains February 24, 2015, 2015 Dubai, UAE](#)
- [ACI's 4th Carbon Dioxide Utilization Conference 2015 February 25-26 San Antonio, TX](#)

### March

- [World Bio Markets March 2-4, 2015 Amsterdam, Netherlands](#)
- [World Agri-Tech Investment Summit March 3-4, 2015 San Francisco, CA](#)
- [Waste to Biogas and Clean Fuels Finance and Investment Summit March 3-4 San Jose, CA](#)
- [Waste to Biogas & Clean Fuels Finance & Investment Summit March 3-4, 2015 Santa Clara, CA](#)
- [Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture March 9-10, 2015 Abu Dhabi,](#)

## UAE

- [21st International Symposium on Alcohol Fuels \(The 21st ISAF\) March 10-14, 2015 Gwangju, Korea](#)
- [South-East European Exhibition on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy March 11-13, 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria](#)
- [Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference March 11-15, 2015 Washington, DC](#)
- [AMI's Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 March 18-19 Cologne, Germany](#)
- [WEBINAR: Using B100 in Our Class-8 Trucking Operations \(60 trucks\) in Tennessee March 19, 2015 10:00 AM ET](#)
- [Algae Around the World Symposium March 19, 2015 University of Cambridge, UK](#)
- [2015 American Energy Summit March 23 – 24, 2015 Arlington, VA](#)
- [F.O. Licht's 11th Annual Sugar & Ethanol Brazil Conference March 23-25, 2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [7th Annual "Biofuels Beltway March" March 24-25, 2015 Washington, DC](#)
- [ACI's 4th Annual Gasification Summit March 24-26, 2015 Prague, Czech Republic](#)
- [ACI's Annual Lignofuels Americas Summit March 25-26, 2015 Milwaukee, WI](#)
- [Forest Products and Timberland Investment Conference March 31-April 1, 2015 New York, NY](#)

## April

- [Good Jobs, Green Jobs 2015 April 13 Washington, D.C](#)
- [6th Annual Argus European Biomass Trading Conference April 14-16, 2015 London, UK](#)
- [Platts 4th Annual EU Biofuels Seminar April 15, 2015 Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- [Sugarex Indonesia 2015 April 15-16 Surabaya, Indonesia](#)
- [International Biomass Conference and Expo April 20-22, 2015 Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [Green Transportation Summit & Expo April 21-22, 2015 Portland, OR](#)
- [4th Biobased World Asia April 21-23 Bangkok, Thailand](#)

- [2015 ACORE Renewable Energy Policy Forum April 22-23 Washington, DC](#)
- [European Algae Biomass April 22-23, 2015 Amsterdam, The Netherlands](#)
- [37th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals April 27-30, 2015 San Diego, CA](#)

## May

- [Alternative Clean Transportation Expo May 4-7, 2015 Dallas, TX](#)
- [ISO DATAGRO New York Sugar & Ethanol Conference May 13, 2015 New York, NY](#)
- [2015 China International Bioenergy and Biomass Utilization Summit \(BBS 2015\) May 21-22 Shanghai, China](#)

## June

- [Fuel Ethanol Workshop and Expo \(FEW\) June 1-4, 2015 Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [European Biomass Conference and Exhibition June 1-4, 2015 Vienna, Austria](#)
- [The 5th International Conference on Algal](#)
- [11th International Conference on Renewable Resources & Biorefineries June 3-5, 2015 York, UK](#)
- [Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts June 7-10, 2015 San Diego, CA](#)
- [Oleofuels 2015 June 10-11 Frankfurt, Germany](#) [Scroll down for discount information.](#)
- [TechConnect World Innovation Conference June 14-17, 2015 National Harbor, MD](#)
- [BIO International Convention June 15-18, 2015 Philadelphia, PA](#)
- [GAI AgTech Week June 22-24, 2015 San Francisco, CA](#)
- [REFE-Wall Street 2015 June 24-25 New York, NY](#)

## July

- [7th International Conference on Green and Sustainable Chemistry \(GSC-7\) and 4th JACI/GSC Symposium July 5-8, 2015 Tokyo, Japan](#)

- [Sugar & Ethanol Summit – Brazil Day July 10, 2015 London, UK](#)
- [19th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference \(GC&E\) July 14-16, 2015 N. Bethesda, MD](#)
- [World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology July 19-22, 2015 Montreal, Quebec, Canada](#)

## August

- [International Conference and Exhibition on Biopolymers and Bioplastics August 10-12, 2015 San Francisco, CA](#)
- [FENASUCRO 4TH DATAGRO CEISE BR Conference August 25, 2015 Sertaozinho \(SP\)](#)

## September

- [2nd International Conference on Past and Present Research Systems of Green Chemistry September 14-16, 2015 Florida](#)
- [Ag Innovation Showcase September 14-16, 2015 St. Louis, MO](#)
- [15TH International DATAGRO Conference on Sugar & Ethanol September 21-22, 2015 São Paulo, Brazil](#)
- [8th Biofuels International Conference September 22-24, 2015 Porto, Portugal](#)
- [World Congress of Bioenergy September 24-26, 2015 Xi'an, China](#)
- [Algae Biomass Summit September 30-October 2, 2015 Washington, DC](#)

## October

- [PALMEX Indonesia 2015 October Medan, Indonesia](#)
- [European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology and the Biobased Economy October 20-22, 2015 Madrid, Spain](#)
- [National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo October 26 – 28, 2015 Omaha, Nebraska](#)
- [IEA International Bioenergy Conference October 26-29, 2015 Berlin, Germany](#)
- [European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Biobased Economy](#)

[October 27-29, 2015 Brussels, Belgium](#)

#### November

- [tcbiomass2015: Technology for the Bioeconomy November 2-5 Chicago, IL](#)

#### December

- [Dupont Summit 2015 on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy December 4 Washington DC](#)

#### 2016

##### March

- [Global Agribusiness Forum March 2016](#)

##### May

- [ACT Expo May 2-5, 2016, Long Beach, CA](#)

#### 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?](#)

Get more information on our home page: [www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org](http://www.AdvancedBiofuelsUSA.org) and in our [Coming Events](#) and [More Coming Events](#) lists.

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

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

Deadline February 2015



- [CALL FOR SPEAKERS: European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Biobased Economy October 27-29, 2015 Brussels, Belgium DEADLINE: February 28, 2015](#)

Deadline March 2015

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: 19th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference \(GC&E\) July 14-16, 2015 N. Bethesda, MD DEADLINE: March 13, 2015](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Algae Biomass Summit September 30-October 2, 2015 Washington, DC DEADLINE: March 16, 2015](#)

Deadline April 2015

- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: tcbiomass2015: Technology for the Bioeconomy November 2-5 Chicago, IL DEADLINE: April 10, 2015](#)
- [Student Poster Contest: tcbiomass2015: Technology for the Bioeconomy November 2-5 Chicago, IL DEADLINE: April 10, 2015](#)

Deadline September 2015

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: Dupont Summit 2015 on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy December 4 Washington DC DEADLINE September 15, 2015](#)

## Uncertain

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: ACI's 4th Annual Gasification Summit March 24-26, 2015 Prague, Czech Republic DEADLIINE: uncertain](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Alternative Clean Transportation Expo May 4-7, 2015 Dallas, TX DEADLINE: uncertain](#)
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2nd International Conference on Past and Present Research Systems of Green Chemistry September 14-16, 2015 Florida DEADLINE: Young Researchers Forum and General Presentations–Unclear](#)

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

### Sometimes It Seems Like "The Twilight Zone"



" Imagine if you will a country with two natural resource industries. Both produce high demand products. *One is the lowest priced producer on the planet* and is able to sustain output from their resource base over a number of years. *The other is the highest priced producer* on the planet and loses about 60-70% of output from most of its resource base in one year."

Thus begins **Bob Kozak's** [exploration of energy policy choices](#) being made by political and business leaders; and by each of us every day. He analyses characteristics of a fossil-fueled economy and a renewable, bio-based economy. And ends up asking:



" Or will Congress consider the following proposition: Drop support of a risky, low-profit high-risk energy industry and instead see the wisdom of supporting a US renewable fuel industry capable of producing long-term supplies at the lowest cost on the planet.

**Stay tuned as we enter the US Capitol. Welcome to the TWILIGHT ZONE! "** [READ MORE](#)

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## Articles about Federal Legislation Focus on RFS, Highway User Fee (Gas Tax), Climate Change



The 114th Congress takes a Presidents' Day break from its work attacking renewable energy projects. As the articles below illustrate, we still have a long way to go to assure a transition to a sustainable, renewable energy future.

**You** can help the process along in big and small ways, see below this post for some suggestions.

You can track the latest federal legislative developments on the Advanced Biofuels USA website: [Federal Legislation](#). Here's some of what you'll find:

### [House Bills Aim to Alter, Eliminate the RFS](#)

February 6, 2015 – 4:07 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Erin Voegele (Biomass Magazine) On Feb. 4, Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., announced the introduction of two bills that aim to alter the renewable fuel standard (RFS), including the RFS Elimination Act and the RFS ...

### [“Wrong-Way Obama” Scores One for the Oilcos with Renewable Fuels Policy](#)

February 6, 2015 – 3:05 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) Eight years after then-Senator Obama co-sponsored a bill in Congress calling for a 60 billion gallon biofuels target, President Obama’s EPA slashes the Renewable Fuel Standard targets to wimpy levels, ...

### [George W. Bush’s Favorite Green Car Is Making a Comeback](#)

February 6, 2015 – 2:07 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Jason Plautz (National Journal) Under President George W. Bush, hydrogen-powered cars were the automotive technology of the future, with the promise of ditching gasoline and driving for miles with only water as exhaust.

But a ...

### [Biodiesel 2015: The Top 14 Trends for the New Year](#)

January 21, 2015 – 6:48 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) New technologies, new markets, new research and most of the same policy challenges, as we look at the 14 top trends for 2015. ...

1. Falling oil prices – what's the ...

### [Dangerously in Denial on Climate Change](#)

January 20, 2015 – 3:45 pm | [No Comment](#)

by Catherine Rampell (The Washington Post) ... In recent weeks, West Virginia has snatched national headlines for its attempts to doctor school science standards to discredit climate change. The sixth-grade science curriculum, for example, was amended ...

AND, if you want to track legislation in more detail, [Thomas.loc.gov](#) has become [www.Congress.gov](#). You can also find links to your Senators and Congressional Representatives there.

Make sure your voice is heard on these important issues. [READ MORE](#)

## What You Can Do!

### California and Washington Hold Low Carbon Fuel Standards Hearings This Week



Both **Washington** State and **California** have hearings on low carbon emission fuel standards this week.

Washington's Department of Ecology plans to hold two informational and public comment meetings. The first is scheduled for Feb. 19 in Seattle. The second is scheduled for Feb. 23 in Spokane.

**Comments can also be submitted** via an online form posted to the department's [website](#). Additional information on the hearings and links to the discussion document and summary can be found on the Department of Ecology [website](#).



On Thursday, February 19th (and perhaps continuing to the 20th), the California Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a Board Hearing to consider the re-adoption of a revised Low Carbon Fuel Standard. The last day to **submit written comments** is Tuesday February 17th by 5:00pm. This is best done [electronically via ARB's website](#). [READ MORE](#) and [MORE](#) and [MORE](#) (Public Comments Received)

## On the Road

### It's Not Just Transportation Fuel--Project Gaia and POET Fuel Cook Stoves in Haiti



A few years ago, Advanced Biofuels USA and **Project Gaia** staff met at an Earth Day event at Hood College in Frederick, MD. Reading about [Project Gaia's 5-year effort](#) and eventual [collaboration with POET](#) to get clean fueled ethanol cook stoves to post-earthquake Haiti spurred **Joanne Ivancic** to visit Project Gaia's Gettysburg, PA, headquarters, just "up the road" from Advanced Biofuels USA's offices.



Meeting with Executive Director **Harry Stokes**, Assistant Director, **Brady Luceno**, Director of Development **Daniel Seals**, and Project Manager **Hilary Landfried**, they discussed the long and twisting path to assuring adequate cook stove and clean fuel supply.

[READ MORE](#) about this project in an article written by Brady Luceno and in other

articles about [POET's donation](#) of ethanol and [MORE](#). [See Photos](#).

## More Educational Resources

### Oregon State University Seeks Volunteer Expert Reviewers for Introduction to Regional Bioenergy Online Class



Shawn Freitas, the senior process chemist for ThermoChem Recovery Int (TRI), has been working with Oregon State University on an open source course on renewable energy so that anyone with access to the internet can teach a basic bioenergy course. **And you can help.**

As part of this process they are trying to capture feedback from people engaged on the leading edge of the field because in many ways there is no one more qualified to suggest what would be helpful in educating a general/diverse audience on the basics of bioenergy.

Frietas explains, "The objective of the class is to enable dialogue and learning so that bioenergy discussions become more commonplace. They believe that online education is an efficient way to achieve this while building a support base that can advance academically and entrepreneurially."

The 10 weeks of sessions cover a lot of ground from energy history through feedstocks, conversion technologies, biorefining, policy, economics and sustainability. **Frietas is asking for people to just review 1-3 15-minute presentations; and to provide him with candid, constructive suggestions.**

If you are interested in participating, **Joanne Ivancic** ([info@advancedbiofuelsusa.org](mailto:info@advancedbiofuelsusa.org)) will provide contact information.

## Honors and Recognition

### **Advanced Biofuels USA's Joanne Ivancic Recognized as One of Top 125 People in the Advanced Bioeconomy by *Biofuels Digest***

Readers and editors of the international online publication, *Biofuels Digest*, for the fifth consecutive year, recognized Advanced Biofuels USA executive director Joanne Ivancic as one of the Top 125 People in the Advanced Bioeconomy.



“I’m thrilled with this continued recognition from a select group of people from around the world who have expertise in transitioning to a bio-based economy,” said Ivancic. “It acknowledges the work done by all the volunteers who comprise the organization and without whom nothing would be achieved. My thanks to all who work so hard to make this possible and to those who voted to give the organization this honor.”

In the announcement of the list of 125 nominated and voted by the readers of *Biofuels Digest* and the publication’s editorial board, Jim Lane, editor and publisher, explained, “(O)verall, 33 leaders from organizations based in 15 different countries were recognized in the poll.” [READ MORE](#)

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

### *Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference March 11-15, 2015 Washington, DC*



ABLC is the gathering point for the top leaders in the Advanced Bioeconomy — bringing together the entire spectrum of advanced Fuels, Chemicals & Materials CEOs and senior executives, business development, R&D leaders, strategic partners, financiers, equity analysts, policymakers and industry suppliers

ABLC looks at key technologies heading for scale, or deploying in force, plus advanced policies and financing strategies — and features definitive statements on direction, priorities, value chain build-out and supply chain selection from more than 100 C-Level

execs.

**ABLC2015** CHARTING THE COURSE FOR TECHNOLOGY,  
POLICY, FINANCE  
Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Conference

“To Scale and Beyond”

ABLC is about real dialogue by the real leaders on the real issues. You’ll see the major companies deploying technologies at scale and bringing new technologies and financial and policy solutions — for the US market and around the world.

At ABLC, you’ll see leaders in action, and leadership in focus — for cellulosic biofuels deployment, military & aviation fuels, drop-in fuels, algae-based fuels & products, and renewable chemicals.

Plus, the major trade associations together in one place at one time to set the policy expectations and agenda. And, the leaders in global finance, from early-stage and strategics, plus project finance.

7 new intensified one-on-one, hands-on workshops for delegates to gain knowledge and visibility for their organizations. [READ MORE](#)

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## ***AMI's Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 March 18-19 Cologne, Germany***

**GREEN POLYMER  
CHEMISTRY 2015**

**18-19 March 2015**  
Maritim Hotel,  
Cologne, Germany

AMI's Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 is the 4th edition of the international conference on sustainable synthesis of plastics and elastomers including materials currently available in the marketplace. The event will take place from 18-19 March 2014 at the Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany.

The conference consists of a 2-day techno-economic programme alongside a focused exhibition with a networking evening cocktail reception on the 18th March for all delegates and speakers.

The Green Polymer Chemistry conference is an ideal forum for today's market, as the polymer industry looks at alternatives to fossil feedstock to ensure a long-term future. The programme aims to cover:

- The latest developments in producing conventional polymers from sustainable sources, such as biorefineries, algae, waste and CO<sub>2</sub>.
- What is the LCA and carbon footprint of the alternative sources, and is there competition with food and fuel?
- Are there "green" polymers that are commercially feasible in terms of price and availability for large brand owners

Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 offers high-level professional networking, for brand owners, environment and sustainability managers, business development and innovation professionals, chemical engineers, plastics manufacturers, agriculture specialists, biorefinery experts, biochemists, researchers and suppliers to the industry to debate sustainable, economic solutions for the polymer industry. [READ MORE](#)

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***F.O. Licht's 11th Annual Sugar & Ethanol Brazil Conference March 23-***

## **25, 2015 Sao Paulo, Brazil**



Attending F.O. Licht's Sugar and Ethanol Brazil event gives you:

**23 - 25 March 2015 São Paulo, Brazil**

**Join mills, producers, buyers and investors from Brazil and the rest of the world**

**Click here for more information**

- The latest information for 2015/16 season on sugarcane availability, the sugar/ethanol split and prices
- The latest in terms of investments, new policy developments, and how Brazil is going to rise up to this challenge to supply the international markets.
- Insights on 2G progress in Brazil and future investments
- Networking opportunities to meet sugar millers and the rest of the supply-chain

Sugar & Ethanol Management and Productivity Workshop:

Featuring specialists in plant design and operation, this is a must-attend workshop to improve your knowledge on the fundamentals of sugar and ethanol production, identifying the key factors in maximising production efficiency and implementing new technologies and finding out how best to run your plant in a sustainable and profitable manner. [READ MORE](#)

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## **Sugarex Indonesia 2015 April 15-16 Surabaya, Indonesia**



Sugarex Indonesia 2015 held only once every 2 years 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.

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## ***International Biomass Conference and Expo April 20-22, 2015 Minneapolis, MN***



The 8th annual International Biomass Conference & Expo will take place April 20-22, 2015, at the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This dynamic event unites industry professionals from all sectors of the world's interconnected biomass utilization industries—biobased power, thermal energy, fuels and chemicals.

Organized by BBI International and produced by [Biomass Magazine](#), this event brings current and future producers of bioenergy and biobased products together with waste generators, energy crop growers, municipal leaders, utility executives, technology providers, equipment manufacturers, project developers, investors and

policy makers. It's a true one-stop shop – the world's premier educational and networking junction for all biomass industries. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***Alternative Clean Transportation Expo May 4-7, 2015 Dallas, TX***



Dallas hosts the 2015 Alternative Clean Transportation “ACT” Expo. All weight classes and alternative fuel types are represented—electric, hybrid, hydrogen, natural gas, propane autogas, and renewable fuels—providing a one-stop shop for fleets to learn how to reduce costs and emissions.

- Network with more than 4,000 clean transportation stakeholders
  - See hundreds of leading vehicle, fueling, and technology suppliers in the Expo Hall
  - Test drive dozens of advanced technology vehicles in the Ride & Drive
  - See real-world AFV projects at off-site tours in the Dallas area
  - Learn from peers in fleet-focused educational sessions [READ MORE](#)
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### ***ISO DATAGRO New York Sugar & Ethanol Conference May 13, 2015 New York, NY***



Aiming to bring together the main 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 held, on May 13th, 2015 the 9th 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.

The Conference has been increasing the number of participants by 20% every year. In 2014, 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 Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. [READ MORE](#)

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***2015 China International Bioenergy and Biomass Utilization Summit  
(BBS 2015) May 21st-22nd Shanghai, China***



In the last five years, Bioenergy in China has achieved great progress. According to the 12th Five Year Plan (2011-2015) on Bioenergy, by the end of 2015, China's bioenergy production is estimated to exceed 50 million tons of standard coal. The plan has outlined the following targets: Biomass Electricity:13 million kilowatts capacity, Biogas Annual Utilization:22 billion cubic meters, Solid Biomass Fuel Annual Utilization: 10 million tons liquid Biofuels Annual Utilization: 5 million tons.

Hereby, bioenergy investment is expected to increase to 140 billion RMB with 100 billion annual sales turnover. All above creates a new group of bioenergy companies with strong technical force and large scale, forms a relatively complete system of biomass energy industry. Therefore, sustainable development and utilization of bioenergy brings the extensive concern of the industry.

BBS 2015 will be held on May 21st-22nd, 2015 in Shanghai, China. And BBS 2015 will continue to discuss the hot topics and newest trend of bioenergy and biomass.

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### ***Fuel Ethanol Workshop and Expo (FEW) June 1-4, 2015 Minneapolis, MN***



Now in its 31st 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 2015 FEW program is segmented into four concurrent tracks:

Track 1: Production & Operations

Track 2: Leadership & Financial Management

Track 3: Coproducts & Product Diversification

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

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## ***European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EUBCE) June 1-4, 2015 Vienna, Austria***



The European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EUBCE) is a world class annual event which, since 1980, is held at different venues throughout Europe.

It is Europe's largest international conference focused on biomass combining a highly-respected international scientific conference with an industrial exhibition and gathers participants from research, industry, policy and business of biomass.

It highlights progress in research, technological development and production processes.

It brings together all key specialists to make it the most important international platform for dialogue between research, industry, research and industry, and policy in the biomass sector.

The EUBCE covers the entire value chain of biomass to conduct business, to network, and to present and discuss the latest developments and innovations.

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, EUBIA - the European Biomass Industry Association, WCRE - the World Council for Renewable Energy and further organisations.

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

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## ***Oleofuels 2015 June 10-11 Frankfurt, Germany***



Oleofuels 2015 is the progression of ACI's highly successful European Biodiesel series of events which ran from 2008-2013. The change of name reflects the fact that the event will now cover all fuels made from oils & fats including biodiesel, HVO & bio jet as well as take a more global view which is key especially when it comes to certain feedstocks.

The two day conference will bring together the leading executives and experts from across the entire value chain for two days of informative presentations, interactive discussion & excellent networking opportunities.

During the afternoon of Tuesday 9th June 2015, a limited number of conference attendees will receive the unique opportunity to attend a site visit to Bunge's plant in Mannheim, about 45 minutes' drive from Frankfurt.

Use discount code **EAF8MKT** when you register. Discount expires April 24. [READ MORE](#)

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## ***REFF-Wall Street 2015 June 24-25 New York, NY***



The Renewable Energy Finance Forum-Wall Street (REFF-Wall Street) is the premier renewable energy financing convening in the U.S. Join top industry CEOs, and other senior company officials, lenders, investors, investment bankers, private equity investors, venture capitalists and other top transactional professionals in renewable energy finance. The event draws an especially senior audience, with a unique focus on high-level networking

and deal-making. Whether you seek new contacts or need to close on financing for 2015, join us at REFF-Wall Street this year in NYC. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***Sugar & Ethanol Summit – Brazil Day July 10, 2015 London, UK***



From the successful editions of the Sugar & Ethanol Summit – Brazil Day organized since 2012, DATAGRO in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Permanent Representation of Brazil to the International Organizations in London, will promote the fourth edition of the event on July 18th, 2015. The event brings together guests of the highest level of the financial and trading communities of London and other European capitals to debate the opportunities and challenges of the sugar and ethanol sectors in Brazil and in the World.

For invitees only, the event is held at the elegant Institute of Directors (IOD), in Pall Mall, London. In 2014, gathered 154 participants from 10 countries from the production sectors and European financial and trading markets. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology July 19-22, 2015 Montreal, Quebec, Canada***



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

Who should attend? Industry and academic scientists; business executives,

government policy makers, stakeholders, and investors. [READ MORE](#)

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***International Conference and Exhibition on Biopolymers and Bioplastics August 10-12, 2015 San Francisco, CA***



Biopolymers and Bioplastics-2015 is the premier event which brings together a unique and International mix of experts, researchers and decision makers both from academia and Industry across the globe to discuss the current issues and to share the research idea in the arena of biotechnology, material science, environmental science ,nanotechnology , Chemistry and other allied fields. The event includes interactive sessions, Key note speech, of Oral Presentation, Poster presentation, Scientific partnering, Exhibition etc.

Scope of the congress:

- Green Chemicals : Biopolymers and Bioplastics
- Bioplastics vs Conventional Plastics
- Future and Scope for biopolymers and Bioplastics
- Biorefineries and Industrial Biotechnology
- Current Status on Biobased Materials and Biorefining
- Biomass in Industrial development
- Case Studies: Different Uses of Bioplastics
- Ceramic Composites and Its Applications
- Biodegradation, composting, environmental issues
- Biocomposites
- Biomacromolecules and biopolymers
- Micro and Nano Blends based on Natural Polymers
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**FENASUCRO 4TH DATAGRO CEISE BR Conference August 25, 2015 Sertaozinho (SP)**



Being the official technical opening event of the traditional technology and trade fair of the sugarcane industry, the FENASUCRO, the DATAGRO CEISE Br Conference happen in the same location of the fair in Sertaozinho (SP). In 2014, overcame all expectations and the event brought together over 400 participants being, government officials, entrepreneurs, specialists, researchers, and representatives of the sugarcane industry that follow lectures of high technical content about the challenges and perspectives of the segments of sugar and ethanol in Brazil and in the World.

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**Green Chemistry – 2015 September 14-16 FL**



Green Chemistry-2015 takes immense pleasure to invite you all to be a part of this meeting which will focus on current trends and emerging issues in Green Chemistry. This OMICS Group International Conference desideratum is to render an intriguing forum and vibrant opportunity for researchers to share their original research results and practical experiences, at the same time absorb knowledge from works being done around the nooks of world. Apart from researchers, professors, biopharmaceutical industry practitioners, private and public investors, and students are also most welcome to get themselves inbuilt to the rays of novel happenings on Green Chemistry-2015 around the globe. The whole concept of this advanced technology is to agendize from past, analyze the present and implement for the future the latest innovative

evolving theories and technologies to surpass the hurdles and make modish frontiers.

The major objective of the conference is to emphasize the importance of Green Chemistry, explore recent advancements, and research by making room to experts and researchers from around the globe. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***15TH International DATAGRO Conference on Sugar & Ethanol September 21-22, 2015 São Paulo, Brazil***



Besides being the official technical event of the Sugar and Ethanol Dinner in Sao Paulo, and in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the International DATAGRO Conference on Sugar & Ethanol, DATAGRO reinforces its commitment of bringing together key leaders and representatives of the entire chain of the international sugar & ethanol industries to discuss market issues and sectorial strategies. The focus will be to continue to value the quality content, disseminate knowledge and new technologies, and stimulate the networking between participants.

In October 2014, the International Conference was attended by more than 650 participants, from 33 countries, 49 speakers and more than 70 supporting companies, which together shared their experiences in two days on how to overcome challenges and seize the opportunities available in the Brazilian and International markets.

**Benefit from the 10% super early bird discount until April 17**, register now! Visit the conference website and know more. [READ MORE](#)

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***8th Biofuels International Conference September 22-24, 2015 Porto, Portugal***



This year's event is in association with biodiesel production equipment specialist IncBio. The company supplies biodiesel plants across Europe, incorporating some of the most advanced and efficient technologies in the world. On day one of the event delegates will get a chance to see this for themselves.

Day two and three will take a closer look at the issues affecting the market including biofuels policy, international biofuels trading, sustainability, solutions for first generation producers, progress in advanced biofuels and information on feedstock pricing and trends. [READ MORE](#)

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***National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo October 26 – 28, 2015 Omaha, Nebraska***



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.

**Next Generation Fuels & Chemicals**

With a vertically integrated program and audience, the National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo, now in its 4th year, is tailored for industry professionals

engaged in producing, developing and deploying advanced biofuels, biobased platform chemicals, polymers and other renewable molecules that have the potential to meet or exceed the performance of petroleum-derived products.

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### ***PALMEX Indonesia 2015 October Medan, Indonesia***



PALMEX Indonesia 2015 is a specialized Palm Oil event that demonstrate the latest technologies and developments in the palm oil industry.

PALMEX Indonesia 2015 brings together upstream and downstream palm oil companies and its supporting industries. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***tcbiomass2015: Technology for the Bioeconomy November 2-5 Chicago, IL***



Join the thermochemical bioenergy community and meet the experts that are shaping the world for tomorrow.

Don't miss your chance to attend the 4th international conference on thermochemical biomass conversion science, tcbiomass2015; an event that gives you an in-depth look at all of the action taking place in this exciting field of bioenergy.

Each event, tcbiomass engages over 300 attendees, and brings together the world's brightest minds in biomass pretreatment, gasification, pyrolysis, and upgrading. The biennial conference will take place 2-5 November 2015 at the

Westin Chicago River North hotel in downtown Chicago, IL USA.

Developments in the conversion of renewable resources into a variety of fuels, chemicals and energy products is driving the emergence of an increasingly diverse and significant bioeconomy. [READ MORE](#)

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### ***Global Agribusiness Forum March 2016***



The Global Agribusiness Forum (GAF), held every two years, is internationally recognized as the most important event of the agribusiness in the world. By encouraging debates between the most important leaders, authorities and specialists of the agribusiness, the event has been the platform to identify solutions for the challenges and opportunities for the agriculture and livestock across the globe.

In its last edition, the global agriculture and livestock chain was officially represented by 1,100 leaders and authorities from 43 countries, 129 partner organizations, which included the private sector, governments, associations, entities, universities, non-governmental organizations and communication vehicles. The GAF counted with the official support of the governments of Brazil, European Community, Canada, Cuba, France, Turkey, Singapore and the state governments of Manitoba, Ontario and Sao Paulo. With live transmission by Canal Rural and internet, GAF was watched by 36,000 spectators.

In March 2016, the GAF2016 will promote the debate of how to integrate producers and consumers, add value to production and increasing productivity, ensure the food supply to the world of constant transformation and growth. The results and proposals of the event, once again, will be compiled and published in an official

document – The Agribusiness Consensus – that will be sent as a suggestion to authorities of the agriculture sector, and public policies makers of all over the world. [READ MORE](#)

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