Coming Advanced Biofuels Events

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2014
September

- **The Changing Course of the Brazilian Elections** September 16, 2014, Washington, DC
- **RIN Academy** September 16, 2014, Des Moines, IA
- **NC Bioenergy Field Day & Tour** September 18, 2014, Duplin County, NC
- **Carbon Accounting and Vehicle Fuels: A Research Update** September 18, 2014, Washington, DC
- **En Algae Symposium** September 18, 2014, Kortrijk, Province West-Flanders, Belgium
- **GTCbio’s 5th Biobased Chemicals: Commercialization & Partnering**

Expanding Horizons 2014 September 23 Trenton, NJ


7th Biofuels International Conference September 24-25, 2014 Ghent, Belgium

International Seagriculture Symposium September 24-25, 2014 Terneuzen, The Netherlands

World Bio Markets Brazil September 24-26, 2014 Sao Paulo, Brazil

3rd Biofuels Conference: Biofuels – Development or Stagnation September 25, 2014 Warsaw, Poland

2014 Algae Biomass Summit September 29-October 2, 2014 San Diego, CA

7th European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology and the Biobased Economy September 30-October 2, 2014 Reims, France

October

Bioproducts World Showcase October 5-8, 2014 Columbus, OH

MSW to Biofuels and Bio-products Summit October 6-7, 2014 Orlando, FL

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SXSWeco October 6-8, 2014 Austin, TX

National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo October 13-15, 2014 Minneapolis, Minnesota

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All-Energy Australia October 15-16, 2014 Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

OPIS RFS2, RINs and Biodiesel Forum October 16-17, 2014 Chicago, IL

Export Exchange 2014™ October 20-22, 2014 Seattle, WA

Argus European Biofuels and Feedstocks Trading 2014 October 20-22 London, UK

Sustainable Aviation Fuels Forum October 20-22, 2014 Madrid, Spain


ACI’s 3rd Carbon Dioxide Utilisation Summit 2014 October 21-23 Bremen, Germany

Simons Island, GA

- Lignobiotech III Symposium October 26-29, 2014 Concepcion, Chile

November

- 7th Annual Airports Going Green Conference November 3-5, 2014 Chicago, IL
- F.O. Licht’s World Ethanol & Biofuels November 3-6, 2014 Budapest, Hungary*
- ASTech International Conference Green Aviation November 6-7, 2014 Le Bourget, France
- Tennessee AgriTech Challenge November 11, 2014 Murfreesboro, TN
- EcoChem November 11-13, 2014 Basel, Switzerland*
- Venice 2014 – Fifth International Symposium on Energy from Biomass and Waste November 17-20 Venice, Italy*

December

- F.O. Licht’s Ethanol Latin America December 1-3, 2014 Panama*
- Biofuels to Bioeconomy: Canadian Bioeconomy Conference December 1-3, 2014 Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 8th International Algae Congress December 2-3, 2014 Ghent, Belgium
- Dupont Summit 2014 on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy December 5 Washington, DC
- Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy December 7-9, 2014 San Diego, CA

2015

January
• **Keystone Farm Show January 6-8, 2015 York, PA**
• **Fuels of the Future 2015 January 19-20 Berlin, Germany**
• **World Future Energy Summit January 19-22, 2015 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**
• **Lignofuels 2015 January 21-22 Madrid, Spain** * Scroll down for special discount information.
• **Bio-Markets Asia – Biomass Supply Chain & BiofuelsWorld January 26-29, 2015 Jakarta, Indonesia**
• **2015 Ag Connect Expo and Summit January 27-29, 2015 Indianapolis, IN**

**February**

• **6th Annual Next Generation Bio-Based and Sustainable Chemicals Summit February 3-5, 2015 New Orleans, LA** *
• **ACI’s 4th Carbon Dioxide Utilization Conference 2015 February 25-26 San Antonio, TX**

**March**

• **South-East European Exhibition on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy March 11-13, 2015 Sofia, Bulgaria**
• **AMI's Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 March 18-19 Cologne, Germany**
• **ACI’s 4th Annual Gasification Summit March 24-26, 2015 Prague, Czech Republic**

**August**

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

**September**

• **2nd International Conference on Past and Present Research Systems of**
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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**Telling YOUR Story: Requests for Speakers/Papers/Posters/Presentations**

**Deadline October 2014**

  **DEADLINE: October 5, 2014**

**Deadline November 2014**

- [CALL FOR PAPERS: BIO Pacific Rim Summit December 7-9, 2014 San](http://CALL%20FOR%20PAPERS%3A%20BIO%20Pacific%20Rim%20Summit%20December%207-9%2C%202014%20San)
Diego, CA DEADLINE: November 26 for papers

Deadline Uncertain

- CALL FOR SPEAKERS: World Biomarkets USA October 28-29, 2014
  San Diego, CA DEADLINE: uncertain
- CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: Lignofuels 2014 November 19-20 Madrid, Spain DEADLINE: uncertain
- CALL FOR PAPERS: ACI’s 4th Annual Gasification Summit March 24-26, 2015 Prague, Czech Republic DEADLINE: uncertain

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

EESI Presents Carbon Accounting and Vehicle Fuels: A Research Update Capitol Hill Briefing

The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) will host a briefing examining recent research regarding the carbon dioxide (CO2) intensity of transportation fuels, such as crude oil and ethanol on Thursday, September 18 at the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill. A live webcast will be streamed at 3:00 PM EDT at www.eesi.org/livecast (wireless connection permitting)

The panel will also consider the economic costs and benefits of renewable fuels as a CO2
Currently, the U.S. transportation fuel supply contains approximately 10 percent ethanol, a renewable fuel intended to lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduce dependence on petroleum.

The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) mandates that corn ethanol must achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions of 20 percent relative to petroleum-derived gasoline, while advanced biofuels and cellulosic biofuels must attain 50 to 60 percent GHG reductions, respectively.

New research suggests that improvements in technology may achieve even higher reductions in GHG for ethanol and advanced biofuels.

Models such as the “Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation Model” (GREET) by Argonne

In the ongoing search for a fuel blend that will meet increasing vehicle efficiency standards without significantly affecting consumer prices, ethanol provides many significant advantages in addition to its low carbon intensity.

In particular, ethanol is home grown (decreasing our dependence on foreign countries), and its production results in many valuable byproducts, such as dry distiller’s grains (animal feed), corn oil, and fiber.

Ethanol is also high in octane, which will become an increasingly important fuel characteristic as car manufacturers deploy increasingly efficient engine technologies. While ethanol has a lower overall energy content than gasoline, the decoupling of gasoline and ethanol prices means that fuels with high ethanol content, such as E85, are now at or close to price parity with gasoline on an energy content basis.

This briefing is the first in a series this fall, set to examine renewable fuels hosted by the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Advanced Biofuels USA On the Road

Interviews in Tennessee and Louisiana Will Provide Substance of New Series of Articles and Information for Meetings on Capitol Hill

Advanced Biofuels USA’s executive director has begun research for a new series of articles that will provide a peak into the work of those in the background that influence the direction of development and use of advanced biofuels.

To begin, Joanne Ivancic has visited at the University of Tennessee with Dr. Tom Rials, Dr. Nicole Labbe, Dr. Burton English and Jessica McCord. In Vonore, Tennessee, the home of Genera Energy, Tennera and a Dupont research facility, she visited with Dr. Sam Jackson, and Brad (shown with bales of switchgrass) and Kim Black who have worked on a switchgrass research project since it’s inception in about 2007.

Ivancic, now in Louisiana, has been talking with economic development staff and others about the past, present and future of advanced biofuels development in this state that is emerging as a leader in the area. Kate Moreano and Lacey Bordelon (in the photo from left to right) of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (JEDCO) are just beginning to learn about the potential advanced biofuels development collaborations and initiatives in the
Hood College Volunteer Fair Reunites Former Volunteers, Encourages New Ones

Being located just a few blocks from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, enables students to easily join the volunteer ranks at Advanced Biofuels USA. Over the years Hood students have written articles, attended conferences, represented Advanced Biofuels USA on Capitol Hill, assisted with all aspects of conference management, worked on technical website issues, organized local events and lent their hands to general office work and data management.

Advanced Biofuels USA would not be as successful as we are without the help of Hood College volunteers.

**Future Events: Come Visit Us!**

**Bioproducts World Showcase October 5-8, 2014 Columbus, OH**

While OBIC Bioproducts Innovation Center has historically promoted the industry through cluster development strategies to accelerate bioproducts commercialization, it is now expanding through this new event in 2014. Advanced Biofuels USA, expanding our attention to the biochemicals and bio-based products related to production of
advanced biofuels, will be there.  Click here for more information.

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**Keystone Farm Show January 6-8, 2015 York, PA**

For the fourth year, Advanced Biofuels USA exhibits at the Keystone Farm Show. A great way to spend some cold winter days -- visiting with and learning from full-time farmers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Northern Virginia.

Come see us in booth H308 in Building 3 on the York Fairgrounds.  READ MORE

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

**7th Annual Renewable Energy Finance Forum-West September 16-17, 2014 San Francisco, CA**

REFF-West is the premier West Coast renewable energy finance event, uniting senior financiers, investors, and renewable energy executives from across the country since 2008.

With a focus on renewable energy development in the Western U.S., REFF-West will highlight financing trends for renewable power, clean technologies, and transportation; assess the future of federal and state policy and the role of financing innovations; identify early-stage investment opportunities;
and discuss the region’s role in the international renewable energy marketplace. The conference also offers unparalleled networking opportunities, allowing you to meet senior representatives from both the energy and financial sectors.

REFF-West is built on the success of REFF-Wall Street, the nation's largest annual event for renewable energy finance that takes place each June and attracts over 600 participants. Both REFF-West and REFF-Wall Street are co-organized by the American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE) and Euromoney Energy Events. **20% discount code: SPT20AB**  

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**7th Biofuels International Conference September 24-25, 2014 Ghent, Belgium**

- Key sponsors the Port of Ghent, hosting the networking reception
- Potential tour to be held by the Port of Ghent 23 September 2014

Focusing 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. This 2 day conference will both educate and stimulate.

The event attracts a senior audience from around the world – one where you are able to interact with speakers, pose your own questions and create new business relationships.

With so much happening in the biofuels market the main aims of this event will be to:
• Update delegates on the latest changes to biofuels legislation and policy
• Provide information on international biofuels trade, including biofuel and feedstock prices, risk reduction and trade activities
• Inform attendees about the latest research into sustainability, ILUC and multiple counting strategies
• Aid first generation producers continue profitable production and add retrofit solutions
• Drive second generation production forward, scaling up commercial scale advanced biofuels plants and hear from producers around the globe

2014 Algae Biomass Summit September 29-October 2, 2014 San Diego, CA

The 2014 Algae Biomass Summit will be in San Diego, a major hub of algae industry activity. Every year the Summit brings together all the leaders in the academic, government and private sectors. Don’t miss this chance to connect with the entire algae industry.

Bioproducts World Showcase October 5-8, 2014 Columbus, OH

The OBIC Bioproducts Innovation Center (OBIC) at The Ohio State University will host the Showcase. OBIC seeks to promote the biobased materials and products industry. While OBIC has historically promoted the industry through
cluster development strategies to accelerate bioproducts commercialization, it is now expanding through this new event in 2014.

Its main mission is to showcase USDA BioPreferred and Certified Biobased products in a single event for both commercial and government procurement officials.

The Bioproducts World Showcase is for:
- Government Procurement Officials
- Buyers for major retailers and distributors
- Producers of biobased materials
- Product manufacturers (biobased and conventional)
- Entrepreneurs

Features of the event will include educational sessions with industry experts and a trade show showcasing the future of the bioproducts industry. READ MORE

MSW to Biofuels and Bio-products Summit October 6-7, 2014
Orlando, FL

MSW to Biofuels and Bio-products is the premiere forum for companies with MSW conversion capabilities. With over 200 attendees expected to attend, a great number of municipalities and 30 + leading industry voices, join us for 2 days of partnerships, business development and focussed learning on October 6th and 7th.

- Finance: Bridge the gap between the finance community and new technology to kick start delivery of your facility
- Partnership: Build collaborative partnerships with waste stream owners,
technology providers and financiers to get the stamp of approval for your project needs

- Technology: De-risk your MSW to biofuels project and deliver excellent returns by choosing the right technology route
- Beyond Biofuels: Discover lucrative alternatives to biofuels production exploiting the likes of syngas, hydrogen, and chemicals to boost your revenue from waste
- Policy and regulatory issues: Get smart on the latest shifts in state & federal policy and incorporate them into your project plan so you can avoid shocks!

READ MORE  10% discount to Advanced Biofuels USA subscribers.

National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo October 13-15, 2014
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, 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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Use discount code: ABUSA250 to receive the $250 off full registration!
F.O. Licht’s World Ethanol & Biofuels November 3-6, 2014 Budapest, Hungary

Now in its 17th year, F.O. Licht’s World Ethanol and Biofuels is the must attend event for the global ethanol and biofuels community. Recognised as the best forum for in-depth analysis and as the biggest week of trade and business in the year, this really is the annual global meeting place where fresh ideas, lots of business and new contacts are made.

F.O. Licht's World Ethanol and Biofuels conference is the No.1 networking forum for the industry, attracting a cross-section of the supply chain from all over the world.

- Hear and Meet Ethanol & Biofuel Producers from Across the Globe – 25% of Total Attendance
- Be Part of the Biggest Week of Trade and Business in the Year
- Covering all Biofuels, Biochemicals and Providing 2G Solutions
- You'll be Alongside 600+ International Executives with a Stake in this Industry
- Be Part of an Event Which Provides the Best Content Designed by Experts in the Ethanol and Biofuels Market
- More Face-To-Face Networking Opportunities

EcoChem November 11-13, 2014 Basel, Switzerland

The chemicals market is changing. Fast. Society wants all the benefits that the chemical industry provides with none of
the negative health and environmental problems and consumers increasingly demand products and processes that are more sustainable.

New Knowledge, New Relationships, New Ideas

Understanding the challenges and opportunities which are rapidly emerging requires new thinking, new ways of working together throughout value chains and across disciplines, new products and technologies and new ways to remove barriers. The Ecochem Exhibition and Conference will provide an independent, scientifically-supported platform to accelerate innovation, research, commercialisation and market uptake in the design, production and use of efficient, effective, safe and more environmentally benign chemical products and processes.

**Venice 2014 – Fifth International Symposium on Energy from Biomass and Waste**

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 2014 Symposium 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 2012, was attended by nearly 580 scientists and operators from approximately 62 different countries.

The fifth edition of the Symposium will be held in the stunning island of San Servolo in the Venetian Lagoon and will feature:

- Three days of scientific presentations
- One day of guided technical tours at biochemical and thermochemical plants
- Six parallel oral sessions (one of which in Italian), poster sessions and an exhibition by companies working in the field
- Expected attendance of over 600 delegates from tens of different countries worldwide

The Symposium is organized by the International Waste Working Group (IWWG) with the scientific support of the Universities of Queensland, Padova, Hokkaido, Rostock, Trento and Hamburg University of Technology.

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**Fajardo, Puerto Rico**

Renewable Energy Latin America & Caribbean Conference & Exhibition (RELACCx, is the premier renewable energy finance and development event for Latin America and the Caribbean. This two-day conference will take an in-depth look at political and financial landscapes, prominent and emerging markets, and existing energy infrastructure to provide the audience with the tools needed to accelerate renewable energy development in these regions.

From new business models that encourage small-scale renewable energy deployment to financial mechanisms for utility-scale power plants, this conference
addresses current challenges and opportunities from investor, project developer, policymaker, and regulatory perspectives. Learn from the successes of existing projects to better understand industry hurdles, and gain key insights from financial institutions to minimize risk and increase the viability of renewable energy projects in your country.

Use 20% discount code SPT20AB and REGISTER TODAY!

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**F.O. Licht’s Ethanol Latin America December 1-3, 2014  Panama**

F.O. Licht’s Ethanol Latin America is a unique opportunity to network and hear from key industry players from a region that offers huge potential for expansion, trade and investment. Bringing together ethanol and biofuel producers, sugar millers, traders, technology companies, shipping and logistics companies and users of fuel, industrial and beverage ethanol – this event provides the insights and contacts you need to succeed in this region.

Featuring specialists in ethanol plant design and operation, this is a must-attend workshop to improve your knowledge on the fundamentals of 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
On its 6th edition, this two day annual conference will once again bring together key industry stakeholders, from across the globe, to engage in interactive discussions as well as network with a variety of people. You will be joined by advanced biofuels companies, enzyme companies, biotechnology developers, chemical companies and many more.

Exclusive Site Visit
We also have the exciting opportunity to visit Abengoa Bioenergy's W2B Demonstration Plant during the afternoon of Tuesday 20th January 2015 as part of the event. Only a limited number of attendees will have this opportunity.

The plant has capacity to treat 25,000 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) from which it will obtain up to 1.5 million liters of bioethanol, using technology developed by Abengoa to produce 2nd generation biofuels from MSW using a fermentation and enzymatic hydrolysis treatment. During the transformation process, the organic matter is treated in various ways to produce organic fiber that is rich in cellulose and hemicellulose, which is subsequently converted into bioethanol.

Advanced Biofuels USA readers/subscribers are entitled to a discount on registration. For more information, full agenda or discounted registration please contact Dimitri Pavlyk on +44 (0)203 141 0627 or dpavlyk@acieu.net quoting EEF6D15.

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Infocast's 6th Annual Next Generation Bio-Based and Sustainable Chemicals Summit debuts in New Orleans, LA, co-located with informEx for the first time to provide attendees with unparalleled networking capabilities and access to exhibitors. Bio-based tech start-ups, brand owners, chemical majors, feedstock providers, financiers, strategic venture capitalists, OEMs and retailers from around the world will once again convene to explore bio-based chemicals as the answer to a number of market drivers. Speakers will provide a detailed overview of the most current developments the industry faces and map out a clear path of the road to commercialization. This high value networking Summit is globally recognized as the deal-making hub for the bio-based industry. We look forward to seeing you at the event our participants have praised as “The Premier Bio-Based Chemicals Conference in North America!” [READ MORE]

**AMI's Green Polymer Chemistry 2015 March 18-19 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 CO2.

- 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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**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
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