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2017

September

- WEBINAR Series on Oil Release Planning, Prevention, Mitigation — Monthly Wednesdays August 16 – December 6, 2017

- Sustainable First and Second Generation Bioethanol for Europe: Opportunities for People, Planet and Profit — September 26, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium

- Bio-Based Live Americas — September 26-27, 2017 — San Diego, CA

- 6th International Conference on Lignocellulosic Ethanol (6ICLE) — September 27-28, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium

- Christianson PLLP’s Biofuels Financial Conference — September 27-28, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN

- Coming Full Circle with Sustainability: A Workshop on Building a Circular Economy in the...
October

- 9th Annual RFS2, RINs & Biodiesel Forum — October 2-4, 2017 — Chicago, IL
- 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
- Industrial Green Chemistry World -2017 Ecosystem — October 5-6, 2017 — Mumbai, India
- 2017 Argus California Carbon and LCFS Summit — October 9-11, 2017 — Napa, CA
- European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Bioeconomy (EFIB) 2017 — October 9-11, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium
- World Sugar Expo 2017 — October 11-12, 2017 — Bangkok, Thailand
- Second ICAO Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels (CAAF2) — October 11-13, 2017 — Mexico City, Mexico
- 2nd Global Soil Biodiversity Conference — October 15-19, 2017 — Nanjing, China
- ABLC NEXT 2017 — October 16-18, 2017 — San Francisco, CA
- RISI North American Conference — October 16-18, 2017 — Boston, MA
- BioCycle REFOR17 — October 16-19, 2017 — Portland, OR
- Brazilian BioEnergy Science and Technology Conference (BBEST 2017) — October 17-19, 2017 — Campos do Jordão, Brazil
- Biofuture Summit 17 — October 24-25, 2017 — São Paulo, Brazil
- US Biogas 2017 — October 25-26, 2017 — San Diego, CA
- Octane Value Forum: Understanding the Future Solutions to Higher Octane Fuel Needs — October 25-26, 2017 — Houston, TX
- 6th Annual US Biogas 2017 — October 25-26, 2017 — San Diego, CA
- RENEXPO Poland — October 25-27, 2017 — Warsaw, Poland
- Algae Biomass Summit — October 29-November 1, 2017 — Salt Lake City, UT

November

- 17th International Sugar and Ethanol Conference — November 6-7, 2017 — São Paulo, Brazil
- SPARK2017 Edmonton — November 6-8, 2017 — Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- F.O. Licht’s World Ethanol & Biofuels Conference and Ethanol Co-Products Forum — November 7-9, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium
- The RSB’s General Assembly and Business Forum 2017 — November 14-16, 2017 — Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Alternative Fuel Symposium — November 16-17, 2017 — Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
European Bioenergy Future — November 21-22, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium  
Scaling Up 2017: Making the Global Bioeconomy Mainstream — November 27-29, 2017 — Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

December

WEBINAR Series on Oil Release Planning, Prevention, Mitigation — Monthly Wednesdays August 16 – December 6, 2017  
10th Annual DuPont Summit on Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy — December 1, 2017 — Washington, DC  
Aviation Carbon 2017 — December 4-5, 2017 — London, UK  
7th Annual F.O. Licht’s Ethanol Latin America — December 5-7, 2017 — Antigua, Guatemala  
Tank Storage Forum 2017 — December 6, 2017 — Amsterdam, Netherlands  
3rd Agro-industrial Biogas Training Seminar and Study Tour — December 11-13, 2017 — Cape Town, South Africa

2018

BIO Latin America Conference — POSTPONED TO 2018 — Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
3rd National Energy Education Summit — January 22, 2018 — Washington, DC  
15th International Conference on Renewable Mobility “Fuels of the Future 2018” — January 22-23, 2018 — Berlin, Germany  
Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Energy Summit — January 24-25, 2018 — Brussels, Belgium

January

Keystone Farm Show — January 9-11, 2018 — York, PA  
Value of Biogas 2018 West — January 16-17, 2018 — Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

February
• Rethink Methane — February 6-7, 2018 — Sacramento, CA
• Lignofuels 2018 Conference — February 7-8, 2018 — Amsterdam, Netherlands

March

• Value of Biogas 2018 East — March 2018 — Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
• ECO-BIO 2018 — March 4-8, 2018 — Dublin, Ireland
• 3rd International Conference on Enzymology & Molecular Biology — March 5-6, 2018 — London, UK
• BIONET — March 6-8, 2018 — Strasbourg, France
• 6th Conference on Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock for Fuels, Chemistry and Polymers — March 15-16, 2018 — Cologne, Germany
• Smart Cities Connect Conference & Expo and US Ignite Application Summit — March 26-29, 2017 — Kansas City, MO
• Gasification 2018 — March 28-29, 2018 — Frankfurt, Germany

April

• 5th USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo — April 7-8, 2018 — Washington, DC
• International Biomass Conference & Expo — April 16-18, 2017 — Atlanta, GA

May

• Fifth Annual Forest Investment Conference — May 1-2, 2018 — New York, NY

June

• BIO International Convention — June 4-7, 2018 — Boston, MA
• 4th International Conference on Systems and Synthetic Biology — June 11-12, 2018 — Rome, Italy
• 23rd Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 11-13, 2019 — Reston, VA
• Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 18-20, 2018 — Portland, OR

July

• BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology — July 16-19, 2018 — Philadelphia, PA

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?
- TerraTech on VoiceAmerica Wednesdays at 6AM Pacific Time

Get more information on our home page: 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.

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

Deadline September 2017

- CALL FOR PAPERS: BIOCET — March 6-8, 2018 — Strasbourg, France
  DEADLINE: September 29, 2017

Deadline October 2017

- CALL FOR SYMPOSIA: Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 18-20, 2018 — Portland, OR DEADLINE: October 6, 2017
- CALL FOR PAPERS: BIO International Convention — June 4-7, 2018 — Boston, MA DEADLINE: October 12, 2017
- CALL FOR PANELS, POSTERS, INNOVATIONS, 2018 Smart Cities Connect Conference and Expo — March 26-29, 2018 — Kansas City, MO DEADLINES: October 26 and December 15, 2017

Deadline May 2018
Telling YOUR Story: Nominations for Awards, Recognition

No current calls for nominations—but plenty of well-deserved recognition to report. For more information about award nominations opportunities, check regularly—click here.

Nominations Open for 40 Hottest Emerging Companies in the Advanced Bioeconomy DEADLINE: September 22, 2017

August 25, 2017 – by Jim Lane (Biofuels Digest) In Florida, The Digest announced the official opening of nominations for the 40 Hottest Early-Stage Companies in the Advanced Bioeconomy. Nominate companies here.

Eligibility: Any companies engaged in the advanced bioeconomy as …

The Circulars Is Open for Entries DEADLINE: September 30, 2017

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The Circulars, the world’s premier circular economy award program recognizing individuals and organizations making the circular economy a reality, is open for entries! All award entries are open until 30th September 2017. Benefits of Entering The …

Recent Activities, Articles

Read the latest by Advanced Biofuels USA correspondents here.
Future Activities: Come See Us!

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

Visit with Lais Thomaz at the Biofuture Summit 17 in Hotel Estanplaza International, São Paulo - Brazil

There is an emerging international consensus that scaling up modern bioenergy is both necessary and can be done sustainably. Policy makers from the 20 Biofuture founding countries, industry stakeholders, researchers and others will meet at the first Biofuture Summit São Paulo and exchange experiences on the best ways to do that! Lais Thomaz will represent Advanced Biofuels USA at this event.

The Summit is jointly organized by the government of Brazil as a Member of the Biofuture Platform, a 20-government multilateral initiative; and by the below50 alliance, supported by the World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and led in South America by the Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS in Portuguese). It will combine two different events: the first Biofuture Platform policy conference and the below50 Roadshow.

The Summit aims to highlight the urgent need to scale up the use of sustainable bioenergy in order to keep global temperature within internationally agreed levels, a need made increasingly evident by recent climate and econometric modeling. It will also provide an occasion for a focused debate on what governments, private sector and research institutions can do to overcome the significant challenges ahead and create a large scale, sustainable, low carbon bioeconomy. READ MORE

Visit with Michael Eggleston in October at EFIB, European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Bioeconomy 2017 and at the Global Sustainable Aviation Summit.

EFIB is THE market leading annual event in Europe for Industrial Biotechnology and the Bioeconomy and Michael Eggleston, one of our newest volunteers, will be covering this event for us during his year of study in the EU as he takes a break from research on bio-based batteries and expands his understanding of bio-based fuels, chemicals and products.

Let him know what you are up to these days and watch for his article about the conference in a coming newsletter. READ MORE And see below for discount...
Michael Eggleston will also be covering the Global Sustainable Aviation Summit, hosted by ATAG and co-organised by ACI, IATA, CANSO and ICIAA in Geneva, Switzerland October 3-4.

Visit our Exhibit at the Keystone Farm Show from January 9-11, 2018 in York, PA

Thanks to the generosity of Lee Publications, Peggy Alpert, Bob Kozak and Joanne Ivancic will again staff the Advanced Biofuels USA exhibit at the “Farm Show for Farmers” in York, PA.

Always an opportunity to learn as much as we teach, we look forward to seeing you at the farm show. For free admission ticket as our guest, email your request to info@advancedbiofuelsUSA.org.

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

Christianson PLLP’s Biofuels Financial Conference — September 27-28, 2017 — Minneapolis, MN

Produced by Christianson PLLP and organized by BBI International, this year’s Biofuels Financial Conference is focused on the best ways to explore new options in today’s changing ethanol and biodiesel industries. By understanding risks associated with various technology and marketing initiatives, and by exploring various options for making the best use of capital and resources, attendees will learn how to create a well-managed plan for growth and change—a plan which maximizes profitability while ensuring future stability and meeting the expectations of all stakeholders.
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.

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.

Prior to the start of the Symposium, training courses will be offered by IWWG. READ MORE

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. READ MORE

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

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.

For the first time held in partnership with Bioenergy Insight conference & expo, it 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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**European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Bioeconomy (EFIB) 2017 — October 9-11, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium**

EFIB is THE market leading annual event in Europe for Industrial Biotechnology and the Bioeconomy.

Industrial Biotechnology is currently worth €23 billion representing just 6% in sales of the overall worldwide chemicals market. However, it is significantly out-performing the overall chemicals market at an impressive 20% annual growth rate and has the potential to become the dominant technology of tomorrow’s chemicals industry, representing a huge future opportunity.

Delivering on this opportunity will require significant investment, innovation and value chain development and most importantly new collaborations across the sector. Additionally we are faced with important challenges posed by high energy prices, the impact of the shale gas boom on the development of biobased chemicals markets and the ongoing need for predictable, coherent and supportive policy in the EU.

In order to understand and overcome these challenges and prosper in the industrial biotechnology market, industry experts throughout the vibrant and innovative biobased community come together to one central location every year to discuss the key issues and gain a snapshot of the most significant developments on scale up of commercial biorefineries around the world.

That location is the European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Bioeconomy (EFIB), where delegates are provided with an update on the status and outlook of biobased industries. EFIB is proud to foster engagement between policy makers, a broad range of stakeholders connected with the existing biobased value chain and seeks to reach out to, and include, new interlocutors. READ MORE To get a 10% discount please use code EFIB17ABU when registering online via [http://www.efibforum.com/register](http://www.efibforum.com/register)
ABLC NEXT 2017 — October 16-18, 2017 — San Francisco, CA

At ABLC NEXT, you’ll meet application and platform developers, investors, policymakers, end-use customers and channel & development partners for the newest technologies of the advanced bioeconomy: health, nutrition, AgTech, genetics, big data, robotics, fuels, chemicals and materials. This is the place where digital and physical technologies converge.

ABLC NEXT is a connected series of 5 conferences on the most important issues in the Bioeconomy right now. These conferences-within-a-conference are:
1. The Advanced Fuels Summit - focused this year on Advanced Biomass Diesel, BioCrude, Advanced Alcohols and Alternatives to gasoline. 2. The Renewable Chemicals & Biomaterials Summit - focused this year on Novel Performance Chemicals and Advanced Packaging. 3. The Sustainable Brands Summit - the technologies deployed by major brands — and their deployment, communications and performance goals. 4. The Advanced Nutrition Summit - advanced products and technologies for human and animal nutrition — more food, better food, and more customer choice. 5. The BioFrontiers Summit - the 30 Most Compelling technologies and solutions ready for development and commercialization from leading technology developers and labs.  READ MORE.

Algae Biomass Summit — October 29-November 1, 2017 — Salt Lake City, UT

The Algae Biomass Summit is the largest algae conference in the world. This is where leading producers of algae products go to network with industry suppliers and technology providers, where project developers converse with utility executives, and where researchers and technology developers rub elbows with venture capitalists.  READ MORE.

F.O. Licht’s World Ethanol & Biofuels Conference and Ethanol Co-Products Forum — November 7-9, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium

The global meeting place for the ethanol and biofuels community. You’ll be alongside 500+ international executives with a stake in this industry, covering ethanol, all biofuels, biochemicals and providing biorefinery solutions. Be part of a truly global meeting place, bringing together representatives from over 60 countries, including ethanol and biofuels producers.
from 5 continents and a wide range of buyers. Network and do business with ethanol producers from around the world. READ MORE Claim 20% discount using VIP code FKB2274ADVUSA or by using the link: https://goo.gl(KPkxzX

17th International Sugar and Ethanol Conference — November 6-7, 2017 — São Paulo, Brazil

The 17th International Sugar and Ethanol Conference, to be held on November 6 and 7, is one of the major events in the global sugar and ethanol schedule. The focus will remain on rendering value to market content, spreading knowledge of new technologies and public policies, as well as encouraging the networking between participants.

In the previous edition, the event was attended by more than 750 people from 30 countries, as well as 60 speakers who discussed for more than 15 hours manners of overcoming the challenges and leveraging the opportunities offered by Brazilian and international market. READ MORE


ACI’s Future of Biogas Europe 2017 Summit will be taking place in London, UK, on 15th — 16th November 2017. The two day event will bring together senior executives and experts from the full value chain to provide a forum for all parties active in the field of anaerobic degradation of organic matter and renewable energy production in the form of biogas. Power producers, technology providers, agricultural sector, food and beverage industry, waste industry and leading technology and solution providers are all impacted by the development of Biogas. The conference will provide a forum to discuss the latest challenges and developments making an impact on the industry. Quote EBGe3MKTG when registering to claim special discount READ MORE
Keystone Farm Show — January 9-11, 2018 — York, PA

The Keystone Farm Show is the fastest growing farm show on the East Coast! Started in January of 1998 to address the needs of agrimarketers in the Mid-Atlantic area, the show has nearly tripled in size! The Keystone Farm Show has been extended to 3 days to accommodate the increase in attendance. This show targets only full-time farmers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Since its inception, the Keystone Farm Show has tripled in number of exhibitors and uses all available space at the York Fairgrounds including the newly refurbished Heritage Hall. This show is only marketed to full-time farmers through the agricultural print media in the geographical area covered by Country Folks weekly farm newspapers. READ MORE: Free admission for Advanced Biofuels USA readers. Request tickets from info@advancedbiofuelsusa starting in November 2017.

You may have noticed that our website is looking good again. After a WordPress update, our old theme wouldn't recognize paragraph spacing. Special Thanks to Jay Pipavat for making the fix at a fair price for this struggling nonprofit. He can be contacted at http://eastwestweb.com Email: jay@eastwestweb.com Skype: jay.pipavat8

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