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Coming Advanced Biofuels Events

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2017

October

- 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
- WEBINAR: Using Technology to Expand Access to Cookstove Consumer Finance — October 17, 2017
- Brazilian BioEnergy Science and Technology Conference (BBEST 2017) — October 17-19, 2017 — Campos do Jordão, Brazil
- 5th Annual Bioenergy Day — October 18, 2017 — various locations in US
- 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

- UMES Small Farm Conference — November 3-4, 2017 — Princess Anne, MD
- 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
- Graintek-2017 — November 15-16, 2017 — Moscow, Russia
- 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
- 6th Annual OPIS LCFS & Carbon Markets Workshop — December 6-8, 2017 — San Francisco, CA
- Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association Conference — December 7, 2017 — London, UK
- Making Carbon Count: Pricing in Externalities to Drive the Circular Economy — December 11, 2017 — Brussels, Belgium
- 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** Date to be announced.

January

- **Keystone Farm Show — January 9-11, 2018 — York, PA** Free admission. Scroll down for details.
- **World Future Energy Summit — January 15-18, 2018 — Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- **Value of Biogas 2018 West — January 16-17, 2018 — Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada**
- **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**

February

- **Rethink Methane — February 6-7, 2018 — Sacramento, CA**
- **Lignofuels 2018 Conference — February 7-8, 2018 — Amsterdam, Netherlands**
- **National Ethanol Conference — February 12-14, 2018 — San Antonio, TX**

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**
- **BIOKET — March 6-8, 2018 — Strasbourg, France**
- **6th Conference on Carbon Dioxide as Feedstock for Fuels, Chemistry and Polymers — March 15-16, 2018 — Cologne, Germany**
- **Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Conference — March 19-22, 2018 — Nashville, TN**
- **World Bio Markets — March 20-22, 2018 — Amsterdam, Netherlands**
- **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
- 40th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals — April 29-May 2, 2018 — Clearwater Beach, FL

May

- Fifth Annual Forest Investment Conference — May 1-2, 2018 — New York, NY
- TechConnect World Innovation Conferences — May 13-16, 2018 — Anaheim, CA

June

- BIO International Convention — June 4-7, 2018 — Boston, MA
- 4th International Conference on Systems and Synthetic Biology — June 11-12, 2018 — Rome, Italy
- National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo — June 11-13, 2018 — Omaha, NE
- Fuel Ethanol Workshop (FEW) — June 11-13, 2018 — Omaha, NE
- 22nd Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 18-20, 2018 — Portland, OR
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July

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

2019 June

- 23rd Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference — June 11-13, 2019 — Reston, VA

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

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

Deadline October 2017


Deadline December 2017

- CALL FOR PAPERS: 40th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals — April 29-May 2, 2018 — Clearwater Beach, FL DEADLINES: December 1, 2017 and February 1, 2018

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Deadline May 2018

  DEADLINE: submissions open January 1, 2018 – MAY 15, 2018

Uncertain or Continuing

- **CALL FOR PAPERS: 10th Biofuels International Conference and Expo — October 4-5, 2017 — Edinburgh, Scotland**
  DEADLINE: uncertain
- **CALL FOR SPEAKERS: World Bio Markets — March 20-22, 2018 — Amsterdam, Netherlands**
  DEADLINE: uncertain
- **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – Algae Production Methods and Technologies**
  DEADLINE: Continuing

**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](#).

**Recent Activities, Articles**

**Advanced Biofuels USA Files Comments on CAFE Midterm Evaluation**


Current EPA CAFE Fuel Mileage Regulations …

**Integrated Bioenergy Hybrids: Flexible Renewable Energy Solutions**


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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 October 24-25

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

Advanced Biofuels USA Board Member, Todd Campbell, Will See You at ABLC NEXT October 16-17 in San Francisco

Organized to maximize networking opportunities, ABLC NEXT is a connected series of 5 conferences:
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.
Look for Todd Campbell who will be representing Advanced Biofuels USA in California this year. READ MORE

Joanne Ivancic and Bob Kozak Will Staff Info Booth at UMES Small Farms Conference November 3-4

18 workshops, field tours, demonstration activities, and seminars over a two-day period at the University of Maryland inform and showcase latest developments and opportunities for small farms in the Mid-Atlantic. North Carolina registered forester and publisher of Minority Landowner Magazine, Victor L. Harris, will be the featured keynote speaker.

Advanced Biofuels USA will have an information booth. Stop by and visit! READ MORE

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 READ MORE

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

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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.

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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.
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**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**

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**Future of Biogas Europe 2017 — November 15-16, 2017 — London, UK**

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**
Optimising the AD industry to reduce emissions through the 2020s. With the Brexit negotiations underway and the new Government committed to reducing carbon emissions, the ADBA National Conference will address the key role that anaerobic digestion (AD) can play in meeting the UK’s Carbon Budgets.

AD has significant potential to reduce emissions from heat and transport, whilst simultaneously supporting UK farmers and providing a management solution for food waste.

Join us this year to discuss the drivers shaping our industry with politicians, policy makers and business leaders. The Conference, now in its ninth year, will discuss how we can optimise the AD industry to reduce emissions through the 2020s. [READ MORE]

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.
One of the main challenges of today’s society involves the much needed transition from an almost exclusively fossil-based economy to a more sustainable one, in order to counteract and reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and associated rise in global warming.

ECO-BIO 2018 provides a platform where industries, scientists, NGOs and governments will meet each other to discuss the needs of a biobased economy from an academic, environmental and societal point of view including:

- The latest research and innovation in biobased products and processes
- How we embed the biobased economy in society
- Encouraging new research partnerships to enable new cascaded biobased value chains
- These developments will have a hugely positive impact on sustainability issues and our future economies. It is time to upscale our innovations and turn them into real, practical solutions.

ECO-BIO 2018 will bring together representatives from both academia and industry to highlight progress and recent developments and the necessary steps to make the biobased economy a reality.

Taking place over two and a half days, ECO-BIO 2018 will comprise plenary talks and forum discussions, parallel sessions, posters and an exhibition together with optional company visits.

**Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Conference — March 19-22, 2018 — Nashville, TN**

The CCUS Conference is designed for U.S. and international leaders, technical experts, researchers, and industry executives in the field of carbon capture, utilization and storage to gather and discuss efforts to decarbonize the energy and industrial sectors.

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies have the potential to secure up to 90% of CO2 emissions, however this technology is just reaching maturity. This Conference brings together carbon capture and GHG reduction technology decision-makers, scientists, and government officials to network, get high-level strategic update, hear case studies on emerging technologies and connect on research in the industry to advance this important technology.
Session topics include:

- Carbon Capture Policy
- Major CCUS Projects
- CCS as a Bipartisan Issue
- CCS from a Global Perspective

Technical sessions include capture, utilization, storage, storage-monitoring and policy. Poster sessions are also presented on the exhibit floor of the ELECTRIC POWER Conference + Exhibition. For the second year, CCUS will be co-locating with ELECTRIC POWER Conference + Exhibition. [READ MORE]

**International Biomass Conference & Expo — April 16-18, 2017 — Atlanta, GA**

International Biomass Conference & Expo is where future and existing producers of biobased power, fuels and thermal energy products go to network with waste generators and other industry suppliers and technology providers. It’s where project developers converse with utility executives; where researchers and technology developers rub elbows with venture capitalists; and where Fortune 500 executives and influential policy makers sit side-by-side with American farmers and foresters.

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. International Biomass Conference & Expo is the largest, fastest-growing event of its kind. In 2018, this event is expected to draw nearly 1,200 attendees. In 2017, the event drew more than 1,000 attendees, doubling the attendance of the inaugural show. This growth is fueled by a world-class Expo and an acclaimed program. [READ MORE]
**National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo — June 11-13, 2018 — Omaha, NE**

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. [READ MORE]

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**Fuel Ethanol Workshop (FEW) — June 11-13, 2018 — Omaha, NE**

Now in its 34th 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. [READ MORE]

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