Bioenergy 2016 Press Kit

Bioenergy 2016: Mobilizing the Bioeconomy Through Innovation

July 12-14, 2016

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW Washington, D.C. 20001



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Event Overview

In partnership with the Clean Energy Research and Education Foundation (www.ceref.org), this year's conference will focus on opportunities to grow future feedstock supplies and break through technology barriers to achieve a stronger bioeconomy. Bioenergy 2016 will mark the Bioenergy Technologies Office's ninth annual conference and will feature a range of expert speakers from the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Keynote Speakers

- Austin Brown, Assistant Director for Clean Energy and Transportation, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Adam Cohen, Deputy Under Secretary for Science and Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Vann Bush, Managing Director, Gas Technology Institute
- David Friedman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN), Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives
- Renato Domith Godinho, Head of Section, Division for New and Renewable Energy Resources, Department of Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Brazil
- The Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives
- Jan Koninckx, Global Business Director for Advanced Biofuels, DuPont Industrial Biosciences
- Jonathan Male, Director, Bioenergy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- The Honorable Dennis McGinn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations & Environment
- Reuben Sarkar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation, U.S. Department of Energy
- Bernardo Silva, Executive President, Brazilian Industrial Biotechnology Association (ABBI)
- Jim Spaeth, Program Manager for Demonstration and Market Transformation, Bioenergy Technology Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

A list of other speakers may be viewed at http://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/bioenergy-2016-confirmed-speakers.

Resources

- Bioenergy 2016: http://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/bioenergy2016
- Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKgL77WYiG4
- Networking Tool: https://form.jotform.com/cbuth/bioenergy-attendee-networking-tool
- About the Bioenergy Technologies Office: http://energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/about-bioenergy-technologies-office-growing-americas-energy-future-replacing-whole
- 2016 Billion Ton Report: http://energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/2016-billion-ton-report
- Bioenergy Technologies Office Multi-Year Program Plan: http://www.energy.gov/eere/bioenergy/downloads/bioenergy-technologies-office-multi-year-program-plan-march-2016

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