

Biomass Program



Monthly News Blast

October 2012

Program to Host Webinar on International Collaboration

On December 5, 2012, from 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, the Biomass Program will host a webinar, “Global Solutions for Global Challenges: International Collaborations to Advance Bioenergy Research.”

Presenters will highlight the progress of ongoing research collaborations between scientists supported by the Energy Department and researchers from China, Brazil, and other countries around the world. Scientists from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory will discuss collaborations that hold the potential for innovations in feedstock logistics and biomass conversion technologies that will help accelerate the commercialization of advanced biofuels. The presenters will also provide the results of exchanging best practices and benchmarking current biofuels systems with metrics and trends in trade and commoditization. Finally, the webinar will feature collaborative work supporting the International Organization for Standardization and other initiatives attempting to define metrics and indicators to foster robust international markets for sustainable biofuels.

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Please join us for an informative and insightful discussion of these critical issues. For any questions regarding the webinar, please contact [Andrew Graves](#). Space is limited, so [register now to reserve your spot](#).

U.S. National Lab Receives Recognition from Wall Street Journal

This month, the Energy Department’s Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, along with Archer Daniels Midland Company, received runner-up recognition from the Wall Street Journal’s 2012 Technology Innovation Awards. The category was *Materials and Other Base Technologies*, and the runner-up recognition was given for a “new process for producing propylene glycol.” To see the full list of awardees and read more about the award, please visit the [Wall Street Journal’s website](#).

Past and Upcoming Events with Biomass Program Representation

- [Aviation Biofuels Development Conference](#); October 2–3, 2012; Zia Haq; Washington, D.C.
- [Sun Grant Initiative National Conference](#); October 2–5, 2012; John Ferrell, Steve Thomas, and Bryce Stokes; New Orleans, Louisiana
- [2012 International Bioenergy and Bioproducts Conference](#); October 17–19, 2012; Zia Haq; Savannah, Georgia
- [American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting](#); October 28–November 2, 2012; Brian Duff; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- [Advanced Biofuels Markets Conference](#); October 29–31, 2012; Valerie Reed; San Francisco, California
- [National Institute of Standards and Technology Biofuels Standards Conference](#); November 13–15, 2012; Zia Haq and Prasad Gupte; Gaithersburg, Maryland
- [The International Energy Agency Bioenergy Conference 2012](#); November 13–15, 2012; Paul Grabowski; Vienna, Austria
- [Global Bioenergy Partnership: Working Group on Capacity Building for Sustainable Bioenergy](#); November 15, 2012; Bryce Stokes; Rome, Italy
- [National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo](#); November 27–29, 2012; Howard Marks; Houston, Texas

Upcoming Industry Events

- [Shale Gas World Argentina](#); October 30–November 1, 2012; Buenos Aires, Argentina
- [20th Annual U.S.-Canada Energy Conference](#); November 1–2, 2012; Boston, Massachusetts
- [Global Refining Strategies Summit 2012](#); November 5–7, 2012; Houston, Texas
- [World Ethanol and Biofuels Conference](#); November 5–8, 2012; Munich, Germany
- [2012 Energy Africa Conference](#); November 8–9, 2012; Golden, Colorado
- [2012 Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference](#); November 12–14, 2012; Sacramento, California
- [BIO Intellectual Property Counsels Committee Conference](#); November 12–14, 2012; Charleston, South Carolina
- [First International Forum on Commercializing Global Green: From Raw Materials to International Brands](#); November 12–14, 2012; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- [2nd Annual Energy Trading Operations and Technology 2012 Summit](#); November 13–14, 2012; Houston, Texas
- [4th International Conference on Biofuels Standards](#); November 13–15, 2012; Gaithersburg, Maryland
- [4th Annual Developing Unconventional Gas \(DUG\) East Conference & Exhibition](#); November 13–15, 2012; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- [Analyzing New Technologies and Approaches to Reducing Power Plant Emissions](#); November 14–15, 2012; Atlanta, Georgia

- [17th Turkmenistan Oil & Gas Conference](#); November 14–16, 2012; Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- [III Latin American Congress of Biorefineries](#); November 19–21, 2012; Pucón, Chile
- [Biofuels International Conference 2012](#); November 21–22, 2012; Antwerp, Belgium
- [Shale Gas World Europe](#); November 27–29, 2012; Warsaw, Poland
- [Total Energy USA](#); November 28–29, 2012; Houston, Texas
- [Platts Global Energy Outlook Forum](#); November 29, 2012; New York, New York
- [BioSafe Meetings](#); December 3–4, 2012; Basel, Switzerland
- [Romania Oil & Gas Conference](#); December 4–5, 2012; Bucharest, Romania
- [West Africa Pre-Salt Forum](#); December 4–6, 2012; Windhoek, Namibia

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