

A horizontal collage of four images with a green tint: wood logs, a laboratory with glassware, a person in a lab coat, and a pile of biomass.

2016 PROGRAM

JUNE 15 - 17, 2016
PRINCE GEORGE, BC, CANADA

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**BC Bioenergy
Network**

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 7th International Bioenergy Conference and Exhibition. Over the three days of the conference, there will be many opportunities to learn more about the industry here in British Columbia as well as the latest global trends in technology, project development, policies and regulations. We are pleased you can join us in the centre of one of the largest biomass fibre baskets in the world.

The theme of this year's conference is Partnerships in Innovation. In keeping with that theme, we will be taking a look not only at innovations in the bioenergy sector, but also the ways in which biomass is adding value to traditional sectors in new and groundbreaking ways. We'll also be hearing about some of the latest technologies revolutionizing this industry, as well as important discussions about the sustainability of the industry and the policy and economic environments driving its future.

And of course we look forward to hosting you at a number of social and networking events on tap at this week's conference, including the Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening at British Columbia's Green University™, University of Northern BC; the Pinnacle Renewable Energy-sponsored Gala Dinner at the Prince George Civic Centre on Thursday night; and the Pacific Bioenergy-sponsored Keynote Luncheon Addresses on Thursday.

Again, welcome to Prince George. Thank you for attending, and we look forward to meeting and talking with you.



Michael Weedon

Conference Co-Chair



Greg Stewart

Conference Co-Chair

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15

5:00 PM

CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION – ADMINISTRATION ATRIUM

University of Northern BC

THURSDAY JUNE 16

7:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Trade Show Opens

8:00 AM

CONFERENCE OFFICIAL WELCOME

- Prince George Mayor **Lyn Hall**
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation Chief **Dominic Frederick**
- **Laurey-Anne Roodenburg** – President, North Central Local Government Association
- Conference Co-Chairs **Greg Stewart** and **Michael Weedon**

8:30 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **John Martin** – Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

THURSDAY JUNE 16

9:00 AM

EXECUTIVE PANEL

- **Gordon Murray** – Executive Director, Wood Pellet Association of Canada
- **Michael Weedon** – Executive Director, BC Bioenergy Network
- **Carrie Annand** – Vice-President External Affairs, Biomass Power Association
- **Doug Hooper** – Director, Policy & Regulation, Advanced Biofuels Canada
- Moderator – **Jamie Stephen** – TorchLight BioResources on behalf of Alberta Innovates, Bio Solutions

9:45 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 AM

AN INDUSTRY IN TRANSITION: GLOBAL OVERVIEW

- **Warren Mabee** – Queen's Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy
- **William Strauss** – President, FutureMetrics
- **Don Roberts** – CEO, Nawitka Capital Advisors
- Moderator – **Sandy Ferguson** – Vice-President Corporate Development, Conifex

11:30 AM

LUNCH

12:30 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JEFF RUBIN

- Former Chief Economist at CIBC World Markets
- Author of The Carbon Bubble and The End of Growth

13:15 PM

BIOENERGY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- **Michael Rensing** – Ministry of Energy & Mines, Renewable Energy Development Branch
- **Susan Wood-Bohm** – Executive Director, Alberta Innovates Biosolutions GHG Management
- **Derek Nighbor** – CEO, Forest Products Association of Canada
- Moderator – **Bill Adams** – Senior Director Sustainability, Customer Service and Innovation, Canfor Pulp

14:30 PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

EXHIBITORS

- 1 DLA Piper
- 2 Northern Outdoor
- 3 Prime Engineering
- 4 Airmax
- 5 Briquetting Systems
- 6 Pinnacle Renewable Energy Inc.
- 7 IBEW Local 993
- 8 Corrosion Monitoring Services
- 9 Canadian Biomass Magazine
- 10 Fraunhofer UMSICHT
- 11 Susteen Technologies
- 12 Skeena Technical School
- 13 Woodland Equipment
- 14 CPM Global Biomass Group
- 15 Brunette
- 16 Brunette
- 17 Prodesa
- 18 Western Process Equipment
- 19 Frontline Machinery
- 20 CWA Engineering
- 21 Cogent
- 22 BC Forest Safety Council
- 23 National Research Council of Canada
- 24 BeloTEQ
- 25 Northland Chipper
- 26 Novatone
- 27 Andritz
- 29 BC Biocarbon
- 30 Canadian Intellectual Property Office
- 31 UNBC
- 32 BC Bioenergy Network
- 33 Wellons
- 34 MP Combustion
- 35 Fink-Viessmann
- 36 Clean Energy Consulting
- 37 Bionera
- 38 Monster Industries
- 39 Wolftek
- 40 Great West Equipment

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15:00 PM

FIBRE AVAILABILITY & ACCESS: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Doug Routledge** – Vice-President, Council of Forest Industries
- **Rob McCurdy** – CEO, Pinnacle Renewable Energy
- **Dave Peterson** – Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Moderator – **Dominik Roser** – Research Leader, FPIInnovations

16:15 PM

PELLETS: SHIFTING FIBRE BASKETS, SHIFTING MARKETS

- **Louisa Blair** – Research Manager, Hawkins Wright
- **John Arsenault** – Director, Quebec Wood Export Bureau
- **Scott Bax**, Senior Vice-President, Pinnacle Renewable Energy
- Moderator – **Gordon Murray** – Executive Director, Wood Pellet Association of Canada

17:30 PM

SESSIONS END FOR THE DAY

18:00 PM

GALA NETWORKING RECEPTION

7:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Jim Lane** – Editor and Publisher, The Digest

8:45 AM

SO YOU WANT TO BUILD A PLANT: STEPS TO BIOREFINERY COMMERCIALIZATION

- **Jeff Passmore** – Principal, Passmore Group

9:15 AM

LOCAL PROJECT DEPLOYMENT SUCCESS STORIES

- **Adam Sherman** – Manager, Vermont Biomass Energy Resource Centre
- **Kyrke Gaudreau** – Sustainability Manager, University of Northern BC
- **David Dubois** – Chief of Engineering and Technical Outreach Specialist, Community Energy Association
- Moderator – **Rob van Adrichem** – Director External Relations, City of Prince George

10:15 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

13:00 PM

LUNCH

10:45 AM

EVOLUTION OF NEXT GENERATION BIOPRODUCTS

13:30 PM

INDUSTRY TOUR PRINCE GEORGE WALKING TOUR

- **Martin Pudlas** – Vice-President Operations, Canfor Pulp
- **Jeffrey Jacobs** – President and CEO, Ensyn Corporation
- **Murray McLaughlin** – Executive Director, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada
- Moderator – **Elissa Meiklem** – Industrial Technology Advisor, NRC-IRAP

11:45 AM

INNOVATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE WOODY BIOMASS SECTOR

- **Michael Lakeman** – Regional Director, Biofuel Strategy, Boeing
- **Sam Weaver** – President, Proton Power
- **Jerry Ericsson** – Co-Founder, Diacarbon
- **Thomas Hobby** – CEO, Highbury Energy Inc.
- Moderator – **Michael Weedon** – Executive Director BC Bioenergy Network

EXHIBIT MAP



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