

ALGAE *Houston* BIOMASS SUMMIT

SONESTA GALLERIA
OCT 20-22, 2024

Sun, Oct. 20, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Keynote and Plenary Panel Session: Key Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration Around the World

Location: Main Ballroom

Keynote Session: Updates from European Biomass Association

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Main Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carlos Unamunzaga, Executive Director, EABA

Plenary Panel Session: European Spotlight

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Main Ballroom

Moderator: John Benemann (MicroBio Engineers)

Panelists: Dr. Carlos Unamunzaga (Fitoplankton Marino), Josephine Pace (AlfaGreen Solutions), Jean-Paul Cadoret (Algama Foods), Sander Hazewinkel (LGEM).

Mon, Oct. 21, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast-Sponsored by Bioconnect Iowa

Location: Lobby outside Main Ballroom

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Location: Main Ballroom

8:10 AM - 10:00 AM

Plenary 1: Keynote and Panel Session: The Role of Algae in Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) The Path Forward

Location: Main Ballroom

Plenary 1: SAF Keynote Session-Sustainable Aviation Fuels

8:10 AM - 8:40 AM

Location: Main Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elvis Ebikade, Southwest Airlines

Plenary 1: SAF Panel Session-Sustainable Aviation Fuels

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Main Ballroom

Moderator: Louis Brown (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

Panelists: Dr. Shawn Starkenburg (Los Alamos National Laboratory), Oliver Fetzter (Viridos), Kristine Klavers (EcoEngineers)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Energy Break-Sponsored by Greater Des Moines Partnership

Location: Exhibit Hall

10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Plenary 2: Keynote and Panel Session: Funding Overview

Location: Main Ballroom

Plenary 2: Keynote Session: Federal Funding Programs

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Main Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Valerie Sarisky-Reed, DOE BETO Director

Plenary 2: Panel Session: Funding 101

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Location: Main Ballroom

Moderator: JD Geneser (UHY)

Panelists: Oliver Fetzter (Viridos), Kate Lyon (Dentons Davis Brown), Joe Lichtenberger (Crescive Capital), Kaylee Williams (Innoventure Iowa)

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch

Location: Exhibit Hall



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1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Powerhouse Keynote Session: Algae-Telling the Carbon Story-Challenges and Opportunities Location: Main Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Shashi Menon, CEO, EcoEngineers
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions 1-2: Meet the Industry Location: Main Ballroom & Breakout Room 1
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Energy Break- Sponsored by Denton Davis Brown Location: Exhibit Hall
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions 3-4: Bioproducts Location: Main Ballroom & Breakout Room 1
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ABO Reception Location: Exhibit Hall

Tue, Oct 22, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast-Sponsored by UHY Location: Exhibit Hall
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Plenary 3-Keynote and Panel Session: Algae in Agriculture – Innovative and Sustainable solutions to Feed the World Location: Main Ballroom <div> Plenary 3-Keynote Session: Algae in Agriculture 8:00 AM - 8:20 AM Keynote Speaker: Geoff Chapin CEO, Carbonwave </div> <div> Plenary 3-Panel Session: Algae in Agriculture 8:20 AM - 9:15 AM Location: Main Ballroom Moderator: Steve Brody (Bioconnect Iowa) Panelists: Alexia Akbay (Symbrosia), Todd (NB03/Green Steam Algae), Jonah Parker (Myland), Valerie Harmon (Harmon Consulting). </div>
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Plenary 4-The Algae Foundation –ATEC Workforce Development and Educating Students on the Power of Algae Location: Main Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Ike Levine (The Algae Foundation)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Energy Break-Sponsored by Jennings Kallen Advisors Location: Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout Session 5-6: Environmental Services Location: Main Ballroom & Breakout Room 1
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Location: Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Session 7-8: Strain Development Location: Main Ballroom & Breakout Room 1
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary 5: Panel Session: Algae in Wastewater Treatment Location: Main Ballroom Moderator: Dr. Craig Just (University of Iowa) Panelists: Dr. Martin Gross (Gross-Wen Technologies), Kevin McGraw, Dr. Dan Johnson (One Water, Inc.), Ahren Britton (AlgaFilm Technologies).
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Closing Happy Hour & Algae Awards Location: Exhibit Hall



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