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ABO's Board guides the organization in its mission to educate the general public, policymakers and industry about the benefits of algae to address energy security, food production and sustainability, and to advocate for policies that can accelerate the development of commercial markets for products made from algae.

ABO's Board is comprised of representatives from all sectors of an industry that is seeing more investment as well the construction of several large-scale demonstration projects across the country. Board members come from industry sectors that include academia, professional services, producers, technology suppliers, project developers and end-users.

ABO's Newly elected board members are, Tim Shaw of BrightWave and Dylan Franks, PhD of Star Energy Holdings.

Five board members were re-elected to a new two-year term: Mike LaMont – MyLand, Zach Gates – UHY Advisors, Dr. John Benemann – MicroBio Engineering, Dr. Martin Gross – Gross-Wen Technologies and David Hazlebeck-Global Algae Innovations.

These new and re-elected board members join ABO's current board members:

Greg Mitchell – UC San Diego/Phitec LLC
Kevin McGraw – Algaewheel
Daniel J. Levy, PG – AECOM
Nagatoshi Ide, PhD – Earthrise Nutritionals LLC
Joshua Rhein – Eurofins Scientific
Dr. Amha Belay – Algae4All
Jen Johansen –Cyanotech

About the Algae Biomass Organization

The Algae Biomass Organization (ABO) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit whose mission is to promote the development of viable commercial markets for renewable and sustainable commodities derived from algae. Its membership is comprised of people, companies and organizations across the value chain. More information about ABO, including its leadership, membership, costs, benefits and members and their affiliations, is available at the website: www.algaebiomass.org.