



Preliminary Conference Program
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February 3 – 6, 2008

Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

Hosted by the National Biodiesel Board



FIVE YEARS AND GROWING

Dear Colleagues,



The National Biodiesel Board is excited to bring our fifth annual conference to the sunny city of Orlando, Florida! It is hard to believe it has been five years since our first conference in Palm Springs. So many things have changed since then. This conference quickly became the premier event to gather, learn, network and have fun while getting brought up to date on the latest innovations and ideas in the biodiesel industry. Last year saw record attendance of almost 3,900 people. This year appears to be on course for setting a new record. Exhibitor participation has reached a feverish pitch, with nearly 400 booths currently booked and a waiting list that was started in late October!

The 2008 conference is dedicated to offering more of all the things that set this conference apart from others: more learning sessions, more workshops, more exhibit hours and more top-notch presenters. Highlighting our list of presenters this year is Captain James Lovell of Apollo 13 fame who will offer his insights on dealing with challenging circumstances. Don Reynolds will kick off Monday's General Session with a serious look at the economic factors that shape our industry. Tuesday evening will be set aside for a great networking reception featuring quiet music poolside at the Gaylord Palms with food and drink to share with your new and old biodiesel colleagues.

So, take the time to register now while early registration discounts are still available. You won't want to miss this opportunity to participate in this eagerly anticipated annual industry conference and expo! Look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

Joe Jobe

Chief Executive Officer
National Biodiesel Board



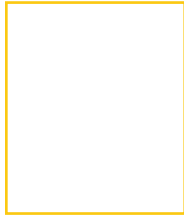
JOIN US IN ORLANDO!

NBB is excited to be hosting the fifth annual National Biodiesel Conference and Expo 2008 in fun-filled Orlando. In addition to famed theme parks and attractions such as Walt Disney World, SeaWorld and Universal Studios Florida, the region also is home to some of the best dining, shopping, cultural learning experiences and sports and recreation areas in the nation. Bring the family or friends and extend your stay to take full advantage of this unforgettable city.

2008 SPECIAL GUESTS

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS...

Captain James Lovell, Jr.



Captain James Lovell, Jr., was chosen in September 1962 for the space program following extensive experience as a naval aviator and test pilot. Lovell became command-module pilot and navigator for the epic six-day journey on Apollo 8, humanity's maiden voyage to the moon, during which he and his fellow crew were the first humans

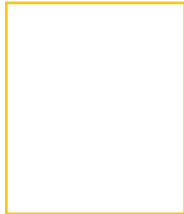
to leave the earth's gravitational influence. He then was backup commander to Neil Armstrong for the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission. His fourth and final flight was on the perilous Apollo 13 mission in 1970.

Captain Lovell's attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, the University of Southern California Aviation Safety School, and the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He has garnered an impressive share of honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

In 1995, Lovell's and Jeff Kluger's book, *Apollo 13*, was made into the Oscar-winning film of the same name starring Tom Hanks as Lovell. Lovell also appeared in several segments of *From the Earth to the Moon*, the acclaimed HBO documentary miniseries that was narrated by Hanks.

Today, Lovell is president of Lovell Communications, a business devoted to disseminating information about the U.S. space program.

Don Reynolds



Don Reynolds' prominence as a futures forecaster began with his "astonishingly accurate" predictions on oil prices for the Texas State Legislature. He served for eleven years as Chairman of the Investment Advisory Board of a \$22 billion trust fund and was appointed by George W. Bush as Pension Board Chairman

with oversight of \$100 Billion in Investments. He founded 21st Century Forecasting in 1986, a research company focusing on long-term global, economic, demographic, and technology trends.

Reynolds has a Masters Degree in Public Administration/Planning, a Doctoral background in Economics, and is a graduate of the Securities Industry Institute of the Wharton School. He has an honorary degree from the University of Moscow and was the first American member of the Moscow Center for Consulting Scientists. He has taught at the University level for ten years.

...AND OUR SPECIAL GUEST

NFL Hall of Famer Jack Youngblood



NFL Hall of Famer Jack Youngblood will join us at our Super Bowl Party/Welcome Reception on Sunday, February 3 at the Hard Rock Live at Universal Studios Citywalk.

Youngblood, who was the 20th pick in the 1971 draft, joined the Los Angeles Rams' defensive line along with Deacon

Jones. During his tenure, the Rams played in five NFC championship games and advanced to Super Bowl XIV following the 1979 season. In a first-round playoff game that year, Youngblood suffered a fractured left fibula. Undaunted, he was soon fitted with a plastic brace and went on to play every defensive down in both the NFC title game and the Super Bowl against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Youngblood has generously agreed to help the National Biodiesel Foundation raise funds by autographing footballs during part of the Super Bowl Party. Footballs will be available for a \$175 tax-deductible contribution to the foundation. During this time you will be able to meet and visit with Jack, as well as get your picture taken with him. Youngblood's autographed footballs regularly sell for more than \$200.

ABOUT THE NBF

The National Biodiesel Foundation (NBF) was organized in 1994 to accomplish activities in the fields of education, science and literature, including research for the advancement of biodiesel in the United States. Its goal is to obtain outside funds to enhance biodiesel development.

NBF is an inclusive, non-discriminatory not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization working across the U.S. to expand the support base for the biodiesel effort, while continuing to create a market for biodiesel as an alternative, renewable clean fuel source. The Foundation develops educational and research projects consistent with the needs of the biodiesel industry, and, after securing funding for these projects from individuals or other charitable organizations, makes the results publicly available.

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

(Tentative. Check www.biodieselconference.org for updates)

Saturday, February 2, 2008						
12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	2008 National Biodiesel Golf Tournament*					
Sunday, February 3, 2008						
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session 1 – Train the Trainer/Biodiesel 101* Pre-Conference Session 2 – Biodiesel Plant Feasibility: Making the Right Decisions* Pre-Conference Session 3 – NBB Membership*					
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party/Welcome Reception* with Hall of Famer Jack Youngblood. Sponsored by Core Ventures					
Monday, February 4, 2008						
	 Production Track	 Technical Track	 Fuel Distribution Track	 Policy/Regulation Track	 Markets Track	 Users Track
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast					
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session 4					
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break					
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Biodiesel Ride-and-Drive					
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7 OEM **	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Attendee Lunch					
12:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open					
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 11	Session 12 OEM	Session 13	Session 14	Session 15 OEM	Session 16
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break					
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 17	Session 18 OEM	Session 19	Session 20	Session 21	Session 22
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dine-Around in the Exhibit Hall					
Tuesday, February 5, 2008						
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast					
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session 23					
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break					
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Biodiesel Ride-and-Drive					
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open					
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 24	Session 25 OEM	Session 26	Session 27	Session 28	Session 29 OEM
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Attendee Lunch					
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 30	Session 31 OEM	Session 32	Session 33	Session 34	Session 35
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break					
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Session 36 – Biodiesel Production Technology Course*					
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Poolside Reception. Sponsored by John Deere					

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE *(cont.)*

Wednesday, February 6, 2008						
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast					
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session 37					
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break					
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Educational Sessions	Session 38 OEM	Session 39	Session 40	Session 41 OEM	Session 42	Session 43
12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Session 44 – BQ-9000 Training Seminar (Lunch provided with ticket price)*					

*Ticketed Events. Some events require additional fees.

Sessions denoted by the symbol **OEM are directed toward the Original Equipment Manufacturers in the group, however all attendees are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

► PRODUCTION TRACK

The Production Track is targeted to companies and individuals who are interested in building biodiesel production facilities. Sessions will cover topics such as feedstock availability, production techniques, logistics, plant/production economics, required registrations, financing and more.

▲ TECHNICAL TRACK

The technical track is targeted primarily to engineers, chemists and other technical professionals. Sessions will cover subjects from a research perspective and will serve as the fundamental basis for the establishment of industry-wide priorities for biodiesel research in the future.

◆ FUEL DISTRIBUTION TRACK

The fuel distribution track is aimed primarily at individuals in the fuel business who are currently involved in, or interested in becoming involved in, biodiesel distribution. Sessions in this track will focus on all aspects of fuel handling and quality.

● POLICY/REGULATIONS TRACK

The policy/regulatory track is focused on updating stakeholders on the latest state and federal regulatory developments, including outcomes of the energy bill, status of executive orders and other federal programs and state legislative developments. Individuals interested in gaining a better understanding of national and regional biodiesel markets, as well as policy and regulations, will benefit from the sessions in this track.

■ MARKETS TRACK

The markets track examines emerging market applications for biodiesel, including heating oil, marine, mines, co-product markets and more. Biodiesel producers/marketers and other service industry stakeholders, as well as those involved in those market segments, will want to attend these sessions.

✕ USERS TRACK

The users track is designed for biodiesel consumers or potential consumers who want to become more informed about using biodiesel. Sessions will cover aspects of performance, handling, maintenance, administration, warranties, procurement and other considerations.

OEM OEM SESSIONS

Issues and information important to the Original Equipment Manufacturer [OEM] community are offered throughout the conference within the existing educational tracks listed above. Sessions offer attendees the opportunity to learn from and talk with representatives from the major OEMs regarding their thoughts about and plans for the future of biodiesel in America.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008

2008 NATIONAL BIODIESEL GOLF TOURNAMENT*

The 2008 Biodiesel Golf Tournament will take place at the famed ChampionsGate Golf Club, which features two premier 18-hole golf courses designed by accomplished architect and golfer Greg Norman. ChampionsGate is a central Florida golfing masterpiece located just 15 minutes from the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. The course hosts the Del Webb Father/Son Challenge each December and remains in tournament-playing condition year round. Pre-registration is required. On-site registration is not available for this event. See page 14 for more information.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 1 – TRAIN THE TRAINER/BIODIESEL 101*

This pre-conference session is designed to provide basic to intermediate level training for stakeholders who are called upon to field questions and make educational presentations on biodiesel. The course includes PowerPoint slides and other materials that will empower you to give basic biodiesel presentations like a pro. This training is offered to members at a special discounted rate. Please see registration form for fees.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 2 – BIODIESEL PLANT FEASIBILITY: MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS*

Constructing a biodiesel production facility can seem like a monumental task. Issues such as economic viability, expert analysis and simply knowing which questions to ask and of whom can be confusing. This course explains to potential investors the critical elements in assessing the feasibility of biodiesel production (e.g. biodiesel demand, feedstock supply, co-product sales), technology selection criteria, feasibility studies and business plans and financing options. An additional fee is required. Please see registration form for details.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 3 – NBB MEMBERSHIP*

Come learn about the many benefits of membership in the National Biodiesel Board (NBB). NBB is the world's most reliable resource for information about product development, technical support, legislative issues and biodiesel marketing. Find out how to become a part of this rapidly growing professional organization. Registration is free.

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SUPER BOWL PARTY/WELCOME RECEPTION*

Back by popular demand! Take the opportunity to eat, meet, drink and cheer during our Super Bowl Party/Welcome Reception. Don't miss the chance to join your friends, colleagues and fellow football fans for the party that doesn't stop! This year's event will be held at the Hard Rock Live at Universal Studios Citywalk, the largest Hard Rock Cafe in the world. Belly up to the "Motorcycle Bar" or enjoy the great outdoors on the veranda.

MEET JACK YOUNGBLOOD AND SUPPORT THE NATIONAL BIODIESEL FOUNDATION



How better to spend Super Bowl Sunday than with a grid-iron warrior? Jack Youngblood, who was inducted into the National Football League Hall of Fame in 2001, will join the festivities at the Super Bowl Party. Meet Jack and discuss the "good ol' days" when football was played on grass in the open air. Jack will be sharing old NFL stories and has graciously agreed to help raise funds for the National Biodiesel Foundation, which supports the work of the National Biodiesel Board.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION 4 -- NAVIGATING A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Just how viable biodiesel proves to be over the long haul depends on how well our industry can navigate a changing landscape. National Biodiesel Board CEO Joe Jobe will open the map to see how far our industry has come in the last year, the directions we've taken, and what road blocks remain in our path. Despite reaching major milestones, variables in other industries have a huge impact on biodiesel. The ability to stay on course is critical. We'll hear from Don Reynolds, who specializes in strategic planning based on long-term trend analysis and understanding of "big picture scenarios" and their impact on specific industries. He'll share his profound real-world insight into financial markets in such key areas as energy prices and economic policy. Though a long-term optimist, he is refreshingly candid about current economic realities and short-term solutions vs. long-term wealth creation.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 5 – PRACTICING GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN BIODIESEL PRODUCTION

Producing a product that is environmentally friendly is good, but making sure that your biodiesel plant responsibly handles co-product and waste streams is even better for environmental stewardship. This panel of experts will discuss regulations dealing with wastewater, co-products and proper disposal of waste materials.

▲ SESSION 6 – LOOKING FOR STABILITY

Great progress is underway with measuring the stability of biodiesel and biodiesel blends. This session will cover the detailed chemical pathways for reactions with the individual molecules that make up biodiesel. Presenters also will examine how stability additives work and their impact on improving biodiesel and bio-

diesel blend stability. What's the latest with ASTM efforts in this arena? Activities and data being used to develop and approve the new stability specifications for B100 and B6 to B20 blends also will be reviewed.

◆ SESSION 7 – MANAGING BIODIESEL FUEL QUALITY AND FIELD PERFORMANCE **OEM**

Quench your thirst for knowledge on proven strategies designed to enable you to procure biodiesel with the utmost confidence. Discover the key to feedstock variations and how each will perform in various biodiesel blends. Gain perspective on best practices to manage fuel quality throughout the supply chain. Prepare yourself and your company to establish a preventive defense to remedy downstream fuel quality challenges.

● SESSION 8 – STATE OF THE STATES: PUBLIC POLICY AND REGULATORY UPDATE

Each year, state policies and regulations play a larger role in the success of the biodiesel industry. Public policies and critical regulatory actions are opening doors to expanded markets while also placing additional compliance requirements on industry participants. This past year was no exception, marking a fifth consecutive annual increase in the number of biodiesel related initiatives introduced and sent to governors around the country. Whether you manufacture, sell, or use biodiesel, get the inside track on what has been passed and what it could mean to you. Also, hear what may be in store for the industry in statehouses around the country in 2008.

■ SESSION 9 – IT'S ELECTRIC...AND CONSTRUCTION! NEW MARKETS

You've seen it – biodiesel continues to pop up in new markets. From utilities companies to electric generators, biodiesel is helping to generate electricity and is approved for generators. Utilities are giving consumers an opportunity to buy greener energy. Another emerging market is construction, with more and more companies wanting to help clear the air for their employees on the job site. Hear from the experts about how they have entered these new markets.

✕ SESSION 10 – BIODIESEL ALL-STAR USERS PANEL

Public and private fleet managers will discuss their experience in implementing biodiesel into their fleets. Fleet managers will candidly discuss some of the challenges they've faced as well as some surprising benefits they've encountered. Topics addressed will include pricing, availability and fuel quality.

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

ATTENDEE LUNCH

12:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 11 – SUSTAINABLE BIODIESEL PRODUCTION

Ensuring sustainable production of biodiesel can increase the energy balance, raise consumer satisfaction and improve your bottom line. In this session, we will discuss the issues of sustainable feedstocks, efficiency in production and meeting demand. Agricultural, production and marketing experts will present sustainable options for biodiesel production.

▲ SESSION 12 – BIODIESEL SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM AND BEYOND **OEM**

There is unprecedented activity with biodiesel standards, both within ASTM and worldwide. This session will bring you up to date on those activities and also update participants on efforts to coordinate and harmonize standards throughout the world.

◆ SESSION 13 – BIOHEAT®—THE NEW OIL HEAT

Hear from seasoned heating oil distributors on how to develop and nurture market share with Bioheat® fuel. Six years of extensive laboratory and field testing have been amassed and presented to ASTM for consideration to amend ASTM D 396. Learn what a 5 percent blend means to both the oil heat industry and the bio-diesel industry and how distributors might profit from this untapped market.

● SESSION 14 – CAPITOL GAINS: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The National Biodiesel Board has expanded its Washington, D.C. bureau to provide a legislative and regulatory framework that will help the U.S. biodiesel industry prosper. This session will provide background and give the status of key legislative initiatives being pursued by the biodiesel industry at the federal level. The session also will provide a preview of the issues Congress is likely to consider in the upcoming legislative session.

■ SESSION 15— BUILDING THE CASE FOR GREEN MARKETING **OEM**

Smart companies have realized the powerful role that "Green Marketing" can play in their overall communications strategies and business plans. Hear from OEMs in the on-road and off-road vehicle markets as well as from fuel companies who have carved out a unique niche in their markets by going green and are now reaping the benefits.

✕ SESSION 16 – IMPLEMENTING BIODIESEL IN YOUR FLEET

This session is intended for fleet managers and others who are interested in using biodiesel in their fleet, vehicles or other applications. Attendees will get a brief overview of what biodiesel is and how it is produced. The main emphasis of the session will be on the "how-to" steps of implementing biodiesel in a fleet. In addition, the session will cover how to use contracts to help ensure you source only quality biodiesel and accurately manage biodiesel pricing.

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 17— METHANOL SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION

Only you can prevent biodiesel plant fires. Understanding the hazards and risks of using methanol and following good safe-handling practices minimizes safety incidents and maximizes protection of people and the environment. In this session, you will learn about the basic characteristics of methanol and its associated hazards.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS (cont.)

▲ SESSION 18 – BIODIESEL AND ENGINE OIL: BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT? **OEM**

The technical experts in the group will not want to miss this dynamic session about the impact of biodiesel and biodiesel blends on the performance of engine oil. Some research indicates that using biodiesel results in reduced soot loading and wear metals while improving lubricity compared to petrodiesel. Some OEMs claim biodiesel has a negative impact on engine oil life in new engines that use in-cylinder fuel injection for PM trap re-generation. Hear the latest technical details from the industry experts and decide for yourself.

◆ SESSION 19 – MANAGING TODAY'S RENEWABLE FUEL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

With new fuels come new operational and administrative challenges. No matter the size of your terminals, learn what operations managers have encountered when preparing physical assets to accommodate biodiesel. A sampling of topics includes storage and blending strategies, red dye policies, evaluation of terminal assets, understanding and working with the RINs program and accommodating tank and truck placard requirements while functioning within the parameters of red tape associated with the blenders tax credit.

● SESSION 20 – THE BIODIESEL TAX INCENTIVE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The biodiesel tax incentive plays an important role in making biodiesel competitive with conventional diesel fuel in the marketplace. Modifications to the incentive have been made since its inception in 2004, and both Congress and the Internal Revenue Service are considering future changes that could alter the credit's structure and how it is administered. This session will give participants background on how the current tax credit incentive was developed and provide insight on potential legislative and regulatory changes to the incentive.

■ SESSION 21 – GLYCERINE IS IN

The glycerine byproduct of international biodiesel production is starting to find new homes. Researchers and companies

will present their findings and ventures with glycerine, from new uses, to company case studies, to how the market is shaping up.

✕ SESSION 22 – "I'M WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND I'M HERE TO HELP"

Federal programs are important market drivers for the biodiesel industry. In 1998, changes to EPA's regulations opened the door for widespread use of B20 in state, federal and utility fleets. Today, the Mine Safety and Health Administration is implementing new underground mine emission standards that are providing another market opportunity for the industry. And, the Environmental Protection Agency has launched a "Grow and Go" program, which encourages private fleets to commit to using renewable fuels such as biodiesel. This session will give an overview and provide updates on these important federal programs, along with the initiatives at the Department of Defense to use more alternative fuels.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

DINE-AROUND IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Join us in the Exhibit Hall for a reception hosted by our participating exhibitors. Enjoy a leisurely opportunity to visit with exhibitors, sponsors and fellow attendees at this lively networking event while enjoying some light fare and beverages.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION 23 – TURNING FAILURE INTO SUCCESS

The phrase "Houston, we have a problem" is now part of the American lexicon. Stoically spoken by Captain Jim Lovell, the astronaut, the weight of those words still resonates with people facing challenges that seem insurmountable. Today, many say that masterminding the return trip home for the Apollo 13 spacecraft was more miraculous than getting a man on the moon in the first place. Lovell and his crew modified the lunar

module into a lifeboat to safely return to Earth. As captain, he instantly became a national hero, and received the nation's most distinguished honors.

Now Captain Lovell will share his story with the biodiesel industry, which also faces daunting challenges. His story is a testament to the essential elements of turning potential failure into success: quick and well-reasoned thinking, meticulous attention to every detail, courage and the spirit of teamwork.

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 24 – LEGAL-EASE

Operating a growing business comes with many challenges, but improperly dealing with legal issues should not be one of them. This panel will discuss some of the top legal issues biodiesel plants must understand. Learn what these issues are and how best to prepare for them.

▲ SESSION 25 – 2007/2010 DIESEL ENGINES AND AFTER-TREATMENT **OEM**

New diesel engine technologies and after-treatment devices started entering the market in 2007. Hear from diesel engine and after-treatment experts about the latest on how these new technologies work and the impact of biodiesel and biodiesel blends.

◆ SESSION 26 – PIPELINES: THE UNDERGROUND PATHWAY TO NATIONAL SUPPLY ASSURANCE

Many say that opening the pipelines to biodiesel would move product—and the industry—forward with a rush. Visit with industry experts as they discuss this past year's efforts to evaluate biodiesel's impact on the nation's most efficient mode of liquid transportation. Representatives from highly regarded pipelines and petroleum terminal organizations share their introspective viewpoints on what needs to be done to break through the barriers currently facing the biodiesel industry.

● SESSION 27 – JUST A BILL ON CAPITOL HILL: THE IMPACT OF THE RFS AND FARM BILL

There is bipartisan support for efforts in Washington to reduce America's dependence on foreign oil and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by expanding the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). In addition, Congress is considering a reauthorization of the federal Farm Bill, which provides important support for both farmers and biodiesel producers. This session will focus on the impact an expanded RFS will have on the biodiesel industry and what stakeholders can expect as Congress and the Administration work to reach consensus on the Farm Bill.

■ SESSION 28 – THINK LIKE A MARKETER

How do you start a marketing campaign for biodiesel, especially when you aren't a marketing guru? One guru will show you the way, broadening your current concepts as well as teaching you how to develop new ones. This session also will tout some successful biodiesel campaigns, such as Bioheat® fuel's rapid emergence in the Northeast, and we'll look at just how much of a punch NBB's quality assurance program, BQ-9000, packs in the market.

✦ SESSION 29 – ENGINE AND VEHICLE WARRANTIES – UPDATES FROM CUTTING-EDGE BIODIESEL SUPPORTERS **OEM**

While nearly all domestic automakers and engine manufacturers now support the use of at least B5, several forward-thinking companies have invested in the research and resources to support higher blends of biodiesel, from B20 up to B100. Join us as our distinguished OEM panelists share the rationale behind their biodiesel position statements, their experience with the higher blends and future plans for their equipment.

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

ATTENDEE LUNCH

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 30 – FEEDSTOCK PROCUREMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Feedstock is the largest expense biodiesel producers have, so why should you leave your business vulnerable? Effective risk management strategies are critical in maintaining a competitive position in the marketplace. In this session, experts will discuss some of the key elements of an effective risk management program.

▲ SESSION 31 – FUEL QUALITY SURVEY SAYS ... **OEM**

At a time of astonishing growth in the biodiesel industry, fuel quality has never been so critical. In this session, hear the latest National Renewable Energy Lab fuel survey results on biodiesel quality in the United States. Also learn from industry participants who have experienced problems in the field with filter clogging above the cloud point and the laboratory research that has been done to address this issue. We'll hear about how this experience has helped improve the ASTM standard for B100.

◆ SESSION 32 – COVER YOUR ASSETS: CREATIVE REUTILIZATION THROUGH BIODIESEL IMPLEMENTATION

Across the nation, petroleum supply chain participants watch and evaluate the advancement of biodiesel. These individuals can be separated into two distinct categories: those who make it happen and those who wait for something to happen. This session focuses on those who have made it happen with imagination and creativity. Learn how some have reutilized existing terminal assets formerly used for lubricant storage, kerosene and other products to become serious biodiesel distribution players. Insights into asset evaluation, engineering implementation and market development of various biodiesel blends will be discussed in detail.

● SESSION 33 – PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS AND RENEWABLE FUELS

Both the Republican and Democratic presidential primaries feature heated contests as candidates work to secure their nomination for president. This session will feature independent political analysis on the status of these races and will provide insight on how the races might evolve through the general election. In addition, the session will feature an overview of where the candidates stand on energy policy and how these stances would impact the biodiesel industry.

■ SESSION 34 – THE INTERNATIONAL ENQUIRER

Attendees will receive insight into overseas and other North American biodiesel markets during this always popular session. Europe, a historic leader in biodiesel production, will showcase initiatives including sustainability measures and certifications. Other nations will represent a vast range on the biodiesel climate worldwide, from infancy to developing markets.

✦ SESSION 35 – B20 CASE STUDIES: DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT

St. Louis Metro and the Miami Postal Service both worked with the National Renewable Energy Lab to conduct the first long-term demonstrations of B20 and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel in their fleets. This session will review the official case studies and demonstrations of biodiesel use in several private and public fleet applications.

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SESSION 36 – BIODIESEL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY COURSE*

Considering commercial biodiesel production? If so, there are many issues to consider: quality control, waste disposal and other environmental considerations, cost re-education strategies and technology purchasing. This course will provide those interested in production with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions. It also will make existing producers aware of new technology options now available on the market. An additional fee is required. Please see registration form for details.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS (cont.)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

POOLSIDE NETWORKING RECEPTION

Sponsored by John Deere

Enjoy music, food and beverages poolside at the Gaylord Resort with our exhibitors and sponsors, and take the opportunity to make last minute connections or just enjoy the beautiful Florida evening.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION 37 – BIODIESEL: THE NEXT GENERATION

Nothing drives innovation like need. As the biodiesel industry grows, honing a cost-effective and diverse feedstock supply stands out as a top challenge. What innovations in current and future feedstock development appear on the horizon? Many view algae as biodiesel's answer to cellulosic ethanol, but just how close is it? This panel of international experts, from both the academic and private sectors, will discuss algae and several other exciting potential sources for biodiesel as the "next generation" of biodiesel enters the vast frontier.

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

▶ SESSION 38 – MICROALGAE AS A BIODIESEL FEEDSTOCK **OEM**

As the industry searches for solutions to feedstock supply issues, one of the answers may lie with microalgae. The industry is making significant investments of time and money to commercialize algae feedstocks for biodiesel production. In this session, you will learn about the challenges and opportunities associated with bringing this feedstock to the market.

▲ SESSION 39 – BIODIESEL TESTING IN NEW APPLICATIONS

We all know that B20 and lower blends made with ASTM-grade biodiesel can work in just about any diesel application. Detailed study of biodiesel in some of these new applications, however, has not been as prevalent as that in on-road diesel engines for fleets, passenger cars, and trucks. In this session, hear the latest about biodiesel testing in new market applications such as underground mines, gas turbines, stationary electricity generation and diesel-electric hybrids.

◆ SESSION 40 – ADDITIVE IT UP

Time and time again, fuel treatment specialists tout lofty claims for which their respective products were developed, and every day, millions of gallons of fuel are treated nationwide. Rarely, however, are these fuels being adequately benchmarked to determine actual performance. This panel of experts representing the fuel additive manufacturing industry will demonstrate how cold flow and stability performance of biodiesel and biodiesel blends can be achieved with operational and cost-effectiveness in mind. Let them help you separate the facts from fiction.

● SESSION 41 – CONNECTING THE DOTS: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES, FUEL QUALITY AND FLEET PERFORMANCE **OEM**

Regulation of fuel standards is a function primarily left to the states. However, regulation of biodiesel and blends is not uniform across all states. NBB has undertaken an intensive effort to work with states to catalog information regarding their authority to: regulate fuels under the ASTM spec; their enforcement procedures; and to assess their capacity to analyze samples. Join us for a compelling look at how these synergies affect biodiesel support and fuel quality in various states, and the impact those activities are having on fleet sales and vehicle performance.

■ SESSION 42 – WHAT'S THE RULE ON FOOD VS. FUEL?

The debate about whether using crops for biofuels pulls food out of the food supply rages. Parties with a pulse on the economics of meal and oil will discuss how biodiesel actually helps streamline protein meal going to livestock and human consumption. They also lay out how growing costs of traditional energy may have an effect on food prices. Attendees will hear strong arguments refuting a myth that constantly grabs headlines.

✦ SESSION 43 – USING BIODIESEL TO MEET CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

If your company is looking to reduce its carbon footprint to meet sustainability goals, implementing biodiesel in the supply chain is one of the best and easiest ways to do so. This session will give an overview of the "sustainability" movement and the role that biodiesel can play. The greenhouse gas benefits of biodiesel will be defined and discussed. Representatives from corporations with a sustainability mission will talk about their experience using biodiesel to meet their goals.

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SESSION 44 – BQ-9000 TRAINING SEMINAR (Lunch provided with ticket price)*

NBB offers the country's only biodiesel quality assurance accreditation program. Join us for this comprehensive seminar and learn what it takes to become an Accredited Producer or Certified Marketer of biodiesel, and why it should be a priority for your company. This is the **full** training program offered at a special discounted rate. Please see registration form for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION



The Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center is the ideal location for the 2008 Conference & Expo. All meeting facilities and hotel rooms are situated in one luxurious location, only a short distance from Walt Disney World and Orlando's myriad other attractions.

The facility's on-site features include:

- Falcon's Fire Golf Club
- The prestigious Canyon Ranch SpaClub
- A superior health and fitness center
- La Petit Academy Kids Station (for children ages 3-14)
- World Class Restaurants (Old Hickory, Sunset Sam's Fish Camp and Villa de Flora)
- And much more!

Please call (407) 586-2000 to reserve your room. To ensure you receive the discounted rate of \$220 single/double, please mention that you are with the "National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2008." You must make your reservations by January 3, 2008 to secure these discounted rates.

Rooms are based on availability, so make your reservations soon!

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi service is available to and from the Orlando International Airport. Taxis are located on both the A and B sides of the Main Terminal on Ground Transportation Level One. Shuttle vans also are available in the same area.

Mears Transportation provides 24-hour shuttle service between the Orlando International Airport and the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. For reservations, call (407) 423-5566.

AIRLINE/CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

Attendees of the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2008 receive specially negotiated discounts on airlines and car rentals through our preferred travel agency, **Apollo Travel**. Up to a ten percent discount off published fares is available if booked 30 days in advance of the conference date. To make your reservation, call (866) 880-6483 or email travel@travelapollo.com. Simply refer to the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, February 3-6, 2008, when calling. Reservations also may be made by visiting www.themeetingevent.com/themeetingeventtravelfrm.html (new-user registration required).

Hertz Rent A Car: Hertz has an on-site office at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. Please call (800) 654-2240 and use code 045R0001 for your special attendee discount

GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

BIODIESEL RIDE-AND-DRIVE 2008



NBB is pleased to present **Biodiesel Ride-and-Drive 2008** at the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo. Back by popular demand, this event will run on Monday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 5th from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day, departing from the Gaylord Palms Convention Center.

Take a spin around Orlando in the auto industry's latest diesel vehicles powered by biodiesel. Auto company representatives will be on hand to answer your questions as you experience for yourself the power and performance of biodiesel, fueling the rising stars of the U.S. diesel vehicle market. **Note:** A valid driver's license is required to participate. Sign up will be available on site near the main NBB Conference Registration Area in the City Hall Lobby.

GREEN FUEL, GREEN CONFERENCE

NBB believes that being environmentally friendly shouldn't stop at the tailpipe. To that end, we have again retained The Spitfire Agency to ensure that our conference generates as little waste as possible. Our greening efforts will include:

Waste Reclamation: Our goal is to generate as little trash as possible. NBB will provide Waste Reclamation Stations to give attendees and exhibitors a convenient way to recycle glass, bottles, plastic, aluminum, paper, and cardboard. This also includes reusing shipping boxes and shipping peanuts.

Digital Marketing: Whenever possible, we will use technology to reach our target market, rather than print and direct mail.

Tree-Free Printing: Whenever possible, we'll use tree-free or recycled paper and soy inks.

Energy Offsetting: We're offsetting the energy used at the convention center by purchasing wind energy certificates that benefit low-income communities, thanks to NativeEnergy.

Sponsor & Vendor Outreach: We will encourage our sponsors and vendors to join us in our mission. We will outline many ways that each company can reduce its impact from the Expo Hall.

Food Donations: Local food banks will receive any untouched food left over from convention meals.

Attendee Outreach: We invite you to participate in this sustainability mission. You can help by limiting waste, considering public transportation, and more!

BIODIESEL MARKETPLACE – GET SEEN BY MILLIONS! WWW.ALLTHINGSBIODIESEL.COM



Are you in need of goods or services in the biodiesel sector? Is your company interested in promoting its products and services to millions of potential customers around the world? Then the National Biodiesel Board's AllThingsBiodiesel.com is just what you are looking for.

AllThingsBiodiesel.com is NBB's biodiesel marketplace, an electronic business to business (B2B) hub that connects businesses to customers who need their products and services. This electronic marketplace takes advantage of

the five million annual visitors to the www.biodiesel.org Web site to help bring people and businesses together. For more information, visit www.allthingsbiodiesel.com. To learn how you can get in on the action, stop by the allthingsbiodiesel.com booth located outside of the Exhibit Hall! While you are there, ask how you can get a free listing in the Biodiesel Directory – another way to be seen by millions!

2008 EXHIBITS AND SPONSORS

Booths for the 2008 National Biodiesel Expo have sold out this year for the first time in our history! Don't miss the opportunity to visit with some 250 biodiesel producers and marketers, fuel distributors, feedstock growers and processors, farmers, local, state and federal government agencies, fleet managers, biodiesel consumers and other industry leaders.

The National Biodiesel Board is grateful to the following sponsoring companies for their generous support of the 2008 meeting. If you are interested in joining this esteemed group as a sponsor, please contact Kim Hoch at BBI International for the most up-to-date list of available sponsorship options. Phone (719) 207-7026; email exhibit@bbibiofuels.com.

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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008
12:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008
10:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER BY JANUARY 25, 2008 TO RECEIVE PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- Please note: Registration for the 2008 meeting is being handled by BBI International
- Register online at www.biodieselconference.org
- Please print clearly. **Do not** send in a form or register on-line after January 25, 2008. After January 25, please register in person on-site in Orlando.
- **Note: BBI International is serving as conference coordinator for the 2008 meeting and is handling all registration services.** For registration questions, please call (800) 258-6094 or (303) 527-2966 or email nbbregistration@bbibiofuels.com. For general questions, please call (719) 539-0300.
- You may pick up your meeting credentials at the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2008 registration desk during registration hours.

REGISTRATION HOURS

The registration desk will be located in the City Hall Lobby.

Saturday, February 2 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 3 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 4 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.



GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The 2008 National Biodiesel Golf Tournament will take place at the ChampionsGate Golf Club, which features two premier 18-hole golf courses designed by accomplished architect and golfer Greg Norman. ChampionsGate is a central Florida golfing masterpiece located just 15 minutes from the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. The course plays host to the Del Webb Father/Son Challenge each December and remains in tournament-playing condition year round. This definitely will be one of the most memorable rounds of golf you will ever play. For more information about ChampionsGate, please visit www.championsgategolf.com.

Group Name: 2008 Biodiesel Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2008

Course: ChampionsGate Golf Club

Time: 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Format: 4-person scramble

Awards: Team prizes for first, second and third place as well as longest drive and closest-to-the-pin award.

Club Rental: \$62 - Includes full set of Callaway Big Bertha clubs and two sleeves of golf balls. To reserve your clubs, please indicate your needs below and your clubs will be waiting for you at the course. **Club rental is payable directly to the course and is not included in your fee.**

You may register individually or you may request to play with players of your choice. If you do decide to request a group, please make sure ALL of your playing partners are aware of your request before sending in the registration form. All players will be notified of their designated groupings and hole assignments upon arrival in Orlando.

- Transportation will depart from the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center promptly at 11:00 a.m.
- If arriving early and bringing your own clubs, please leave them with the Bell Staff at the Gaylord Palms to facilitate pre-event transfer.
- **Pre-registration for the Golf Tournament is required.**

REGISTRATION FORM

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Register online at www.biodieselconference.org | NOTE: Registration for the 2008 conference is being coordinated by BBI International. Forms should be mailed or faxed to National Biodiesel Conference, c/o Executive Events, 6610 Gunpark Dr., Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301. Fax: (866) 483-0164 or (303) 530-2691.

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Signature: _____

NBB provides our exhibitors/sponsors with a list of registrants' names and addresses. If you do not want your name included, please check here.



It is important to us that you enjoy the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2008. If, due to a disability, you have special needs, please let us know so that we may assist you.

Special Needs: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

	Pre-reg Discount through 1/25/08	Late/On-Site After 1/25/08 & on-site	TOTAL
NBB Member Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800	_____
Non-Member Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	_____
Fleet Manager Full Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800	_____
Exhibit Hall-Only Pass*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	_____
Spouse/Family Registration *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	_____

* Includes entrance to exhibit hall and all food functions in the hall. Does not include entrance to Super Bowl Party, sessions or ticketed events below.

TICKETED NETWORKING EVENTS

You must be a full registrant to purchase the tickets below. Circle your selection and write total for that session in the columns at right.

2008 National Biodiesel Golf Tournament Saturday, Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NBB Member \$200 N/A
 Non-Member \$250 Pre-reg req. _____

Need rental clubs? Club rental is payable directly to the course and is not included in your fee. Please indicate your needs below and your clubs will be waiting for you at the course.

Men's Left-Handed _____ Right-Handed _____
 Women's Left-Handed _____ Right-Handed _____

Super Bowl Party/Welcome Sunday, Feb 3, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Ticket required for all attendees & guests # of tickets _____ x\$40= _____ x\$75= _____

TICKETED SEMINARS

Train the Trainer/Biodiesel 101 Sunday, Feb. 3, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBB Member \$25 \$75
 Non-Member \$50 \$100

Biodiesel Plant Feasibility – Making the Right Decisions Sunday, Feb. 3, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NBB Member \$200 \$300
 Non-Member \$250 \$350
 NBB Membership Sunday, Feb. 3, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Free Free _____ \$0

Biodiesel Production Technology Course Tuesday, Feb 5, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NBB Member \$250 \$300
 Non-Member \$300 \$350

BQ-9000 Training Seminar Wednesday, Feb. 6, 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NBB Member \$250 \$350
 Non-Member \$300 \$400

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

PAYMENT: Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard AMEX

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Check Enclosed. Make check payable to **National Biodiesel Board** and mail to National Biodiesel Conference, c/o Executive Events, 6610 Gunpark Dr., Suite 200, Boulder, CO 80301

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Mission Statement: The mission of the National Biodiesel Board is to increase the demand of commercially produced biodiesel in the United States through education, communication, and quality assurance programs and by serving as the national coordinating entity and clearinghouse of information.

For more information about the National Biodiesel Board, visit www.biodiesel.org or contact NBB at:

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