



Retreat AGENDA (*Times may shift slightly as agenda is finalized)

2013 Biorefining Conversions Network Strategic Retreat
November 5-7, 2013 | Rimrock Resort, Banff, Alberta

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

6.00pm – 9.00pm Event Registration (Box Office outside the Wildrose Room)
7.00pm – 9.00pm Welcome & Poster Reception (Wildrose Room)

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

7.30am – 8.30am Breakfast (Hawthorne Room)
8.30am – 9.00am Welcome & Opening Remarks

9.00am – 12.00pm SESSION 1: What's In Store for the Renewable Energy Sector?

Global Market Dynamics & Financing Realities
ENERGY BREAK 10.00am – 10.30am

Doug Cameron

Co-President & Director, First Green Partners

Don Roberts

President & CEO, Nawitka Capital Advisors Ltd

Jagdeep Bachher

Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Alberta Investment Management

Doris de Guzman

Business Manager, Tecnon OrbiChem

12.00pm – 12.30pm Buffet Lunch (Hawthorne Room)

12.30pm – 3.30pm



Mountain Break/Free Time

3.30pm – 6.00pm

SESSION 2: Parts, Pathways, Performance:

Industrial Biotechnology in Alberta's Resource Sectors
ENERGY BREAK 4.30PM – 5.00PM

Laurel Harmon, Lanza Tech

VP Government Relations

Gerardo Benitez, Intrexon

Director

Cesar Rodriguez, Autodesk

Senior Research Scientist

Peter Facchini, University of Calgary, Dept. Biological Sciences

Professor

6.30pm -9.30pm



Western BBQ at Brewster's Mountain BBQ

**Bus transportation will be provided*

Thursday, November 7, 2013

7.30am – 8.30am Breakfast (Hawthorne Room)

8.45am – 11.45am

SESSION 3: Innovative Industry & Academic Partnerships:

BCN Researchers and Alberta's Forest Industry Partners

Explore Value-Added Solutions

ENERGY BREAK & POSTERS 10.00am – 10.30am

Amit Kumar, University of Alberta, Mechanical Engineering

Associate Professor

Cenovus Energy Endowed Chair in Environmental Engineering

NSERC/Cenovus/Alberta Innovates Associate Industrial Research

Chair in Energy and Environmental Systems Engineering,

Ted Wenger, US Department of Agriculture Forest Service

Assistant Director, Forest Products Laboratory

Jamie Percy, Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

Process Engineer

Michael Morgan, Weyerhaeuser

Daishowa – Mubareni (Invited)

11.45am – 1.15pm Lunch & Graduate Student Competition (Hawthorne Room)

1.15pm – 4.00pm

SESSION 4: It's Not Just About Bio:

Chemistry Platforms for Advanced Bioproducts

ENERGY BREAK 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Tim Kapsner, AVEDA (Part of Estee Lauder Companies)

Senior Research Scientist/Green Chemistry Projects

Carlo Montemagno, National Institute for Technology

Scientific Director

Peter Seidl, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, School of Chemistry,

Professor

Patrick Foley, P2 Science

Chief Scientific Officer

Michael Serpe University of Alberta, Dept. of Chemistry

Assistant Professor

4.00pm-4.30pm Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

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*All sessions will be held in Salon A/B