

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

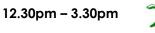
Don Roberts President & CEO, Nawitka Capital Advisors Ltd

Jagdeep Bachher Deputy Chief Investment Officer, Alberta Investment Management

Doris de Guzman

Business Manager, Tecnon OrbiChem

12.00pm – 12.30pm Buffet Lunch (Hawthorne Room)



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, Weyerhauser

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