



March 21-23, 2012
 Saratoga City Center,
 Saratoga Springs NY
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Program at a Glance

Champion Level Exhibitors

Canawick
 Curran Renewable Energy
 Hearth and Home Technologies
 Maine Energy Systems, LLC
 New England Wood Pellet
 PA Biomass Energy Association

Partner Level Exhibitors

ACT Bioenergy
 Biomass Commodities Corp
 NYSERDA
 Sandri
 Tarm Biomass

Supporter Level Exhibitors

International Forest Products
 M/E Engineering, P.C.
 Messersmith Manufacturing, Inc.
 Primary Packaging
 Wellons FEI Corp

Associate Level Exhibitors

AFS Energy	Le Groupe Simoneau, Inc.
Biomass Combustion – Systems	(ESIM Branch)
Beltran Technologies	LEI Products
Biopellet, LLC	LK Armatur
Central Boiler	M&G Duravent
Chiptec Wood Energy - Systems	Northline Energy, Inc
Compte-Fournier, Inc.	Northwest Manufacturing/ Woodmaster
Double A Willow	Pelletier Millwrights, LLC
Econoburn	Precitech, LLC
EvoWorld	Rotochopper
Hargassner GMBH	SHW CT
Heat Smart Plus	Troy Boiler Works
Heatilator	Viessmann
Hydro-to-Heat-Convertor	WEBiomass, Inc.
Laidig Systems, Inc.	Weis Environmental
Lauzon Recycled Wood	Wittus, Inc.
	Williams Scotsman
	Wood Energy Solutions

Wednesday, March 21	
10 AM - 5 PM	Optional Northeast Agricultural Biomass Heating Seminar
1 - 6 PM	Optional Pre-Conference Tour
Thursday, March 22	
10 AM	Opening Plenary Session - Welcome , Opening Remarks, and “Wood for Energy” Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Levesque, Innovative Natural Resource Solutions LLC • Jeff Souther, American Biomass Distribution/WoodPellets.Com • Frank Murray, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority • Carlton Owen, US Endowment for Forestry and Communities
11:30 AM	Buffet Lunch
1 - 2:45 PM	Breakout Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing Biomass Thermal Projects – Smaller-Scale Residential and Commercial Projects • Specifiers Track: Key Principles for Biomass Heating Systems • Economic Development Specialist Track: District Heating – Can it Happen Here?
2:45 PM	Refreshment Break, Vendor Fair
3:15 - 5 PM	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Buildings + Biomass Heat = Sustainable Solution • Specifiers Track: Alternative Approaches to System Sizing and Operation • Economic Development Specialist Track: Biomass CHP – The Next Big Thing
5:15 - 6 PM	“Real Project” Presentations, Vendor Fair
6 PM	Reception
Friday, March 23	
7 AM - 3 PM*	Vendor Fair - *Vendor Fair will be free and open to the public 8:30-1:00PM.
7 AM	Special Breakfast Presentation
8:15 AM	Day Two Plenary Session - U.S. Department of Agriculture Wood Energy Initiative: A New Partnership Supporting Biomass Thermal in the Northeast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Ferguson, Northeast Area State and Private Forestry • Dave Atkins, Wood Energy Initiative, USDA Forest Service • Tony Crooks, USDA Rural Development Renewable Energy Policy Specialist • Mike Palko, PA Bureau of Forestry
9:45 - 11:15 AM	Breakout Session 3 / Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development Specialist Track: Financing Biomass Thermal Projects – Larger Scale Projects • Specifiers Track: Building a Team for Successful Integration and Operation of Biomass Heating Systems for Commercial Facilities • Education and Outreach to Promote Local Heating Solutions
11:30 AM	Closing Plenary - A candid discussion with expert “outsiders” on the future of biomass thermal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Woodside, CS Arch • Michael Hastings, Honeywell • Jodi Smits Anderson, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York • Henri Arif, Credit Suisse • Sarah Metzgar Boggess, Behan Communications • Joe Fox, State University of New York
12:45 PM	Special Remarks, The Honorable Chris Gibson, (NY-20) Closing Remarks, Thanks and Adjourn, Conference Chair, Jeff Souther
1:30 PM	Special Post-Conference Session: Creating a Biomass Heating Service Standard