



NSERC BIOCONVERSION NETWORK PRETREATMENT WORKSHOP



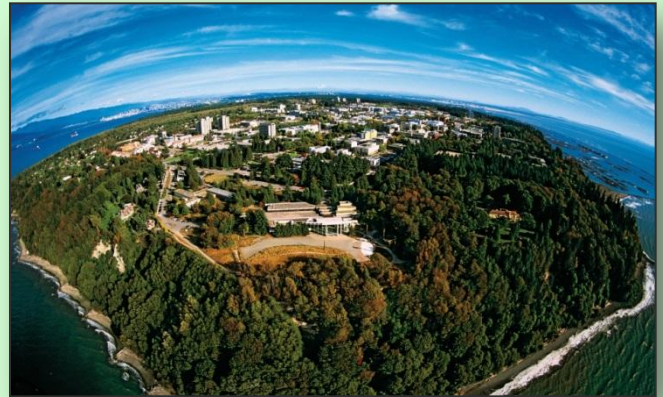
June 4-6, 2012, Forest Sciences Centre
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Join the World's Leaders working on Biomass Pretreatment June 4th to 6th, 2012 in Beautiful British Columbia!

Main theme of the workshop:

“Fundamental and applied aspects of the Processing, Pretreatment and Fractionation of lignocellulosic biomass for the production of fuels and chemicals”

The interactive Workshop will feature presentations/tutorials and interactive discussions with world renowned international experts on biomass processing, pretreatment technologies, pretreatment equipment, biofuels, pulp and paper, biomass characterization and end uses.



Bird's Eye View of UBC Campus

Tutors / Speakers include

Regis Benech (Greenfield Ethanol)	Arthur Ragauskas (Georgia Tech)
Bruce Dale (MSU)	M. Rushton/C. South (Lignol)
Richard Elander (NREL)	Mark Ryan (FPIInnovations)
Claus Felby (Univ. of Copenhagen)	Blake Simmons (JBEI)
Jerry Gargulak (Borregaard)	Shahab Sokhansanj (UBC/ORNL)
J Richard Hess (INL)	Bertil Stromberg (Andritz)
Hasan Jameel (NCSU)	Hui Xu (Novozymes)
Norman Lewis (WSU)	Guido Zacchi (Lund Univ.)
Quang Nguyen (Abengoa)	Junyong Zhu (UW Madison /USDA)
Xuejun Pan (UW Madison)	Other high profile speakers

Gain a better understanding of:

- Principles of pretreatment technologies
- Pretreatment equipment development
- Biomass/substrate characterization+analysis
- Logistics, densification, handling of biomass
- Biomass recalcitrance
- Pilot and commercial scale pretreatment & pulping activities



Conference Program

Mon, June 4	Workshop sessions, panels, posters, reception & dinner
Tue, June 5	Workshop panels, breakout and poster sessions
Wed, June 6	Tours of local bioconversion institutes, labs and plants
Thu/Fri, June 7-8	NSERC Bioconversion Network AGM



REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 29th for DISCOUNTED RATE

Registration includes course materials, program, coffee/snacks and workshop dinner

Contact/Register at: Gladys.Tecson@ubc.ca OR www.nsercbioconversionworkshop.com

PLEASE ALSO CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION



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