

URI / UConn Biofuels Symposium

Center for Biotechnology & Life Sciences

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Friday, May 29

- 9:00 – 10:00 Meet and Greet Buffet Breakfast
Academic Poster Session
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome
- Jeffrey Seemann, Dean, URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences
 - Paula Hopkins, Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
 - Michael Saul, RI Economic Development Corporation
- 10:15 – 10:25 U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse &
U.S. Senator Jack Reed - Video Messages
- 10:25 – 11:05 Challenges and Opportunities for Biofuels in New England
- Kenneth F. Payne, URI Research Professor
 - Richard C. Rhodes III , Associate Dean, URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences
 - Joel Rinebold, CT Center for Advanced Technology
- 11:15 – 12:45 **A) Biodiesel Production, Distribution and Research**
- Richard Parnas, UConn
 - Larry Dressler, Tomorrow Biofuels
 - Senjie Lin, UConn
 - Paul Hoar, Agrifuels
 - Stuart Farquarhson, Realtime Analyzers
- B) Cellulosic Bioenergy Research and Production**
- Albert Kausch, URI and Plant Advancements
 - Steven Henck, Arbor Fuel Inc.
 - Nathan Gilliland, Harvest Power North America, Inc.
 - Barry Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

12:45 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 3:30

A) Second generation feedstocks

- Albert Kausch, URI and Plant Advancements
- Yi Li, UConn
- Michael Raab, Agrivida, Inc.
- Martin Warmelink, Performance Plants, Inc.
- Calvin Ernst, Ernst Conservation Seed, Inc.

B) Developing, Implementing & Managing a Biofuel Business in the 21st Century

- Jim Malloy, T.H. Malloy and Sons
- Randy Lohr, Guardian Fuel Systems
- Gus Kellog, Greenleaf Biofuels
- Nat Harris, Newport Biodiesel
- Richard Hosley, Hale Hill BioFuels

3:30 – 5:00

Laboratory Tours