



2019 California Biodiesel Congressional Tour

Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment & Economy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Early Evening: Guests/Staffers arrive at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, 13th & J, Sacramento, CA 95814 916 447-1700

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8 a.m. **Breakfast:** Beavis Meeting Room, Sheraton Grand SAC Hotel: 13th & J, Sacramento, CA 95814

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 am Participants stay in the Sheraton Grand Hotel meeting room for the following presentations:

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Danielle Brannan, Director, National Biodiesel Foundation and New Leaf Biodiesel, San Diego and Tom Verry, Executive Director National Biodiesel Foundation

8:45 a.m. **Biomass U.S. Industry Overview**
Paul Winters, National Biodiesel Board's Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communications
Mr. Winters will provide an industry update, biomass diesel basics, compare and contrast renewable diesel versus biodiesel, and myths and facts of biomass diesel.

9:15 a.m. **CA Biomass Diesel Overview**
Harry Simpson, President and CEO, CA Advanced Biofuels Alliance and Crimson Renewable Energy, Bakersfield, CA
Mr. Simpson will provide an overview of the California biomass diesel market and discuss why CA is the country's largest biomass diesel market.

9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 a.m. **California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)**
Jim Duffy, California Air Resources Board
Mr. Duffy will provide an overview of the CA Low Carbon Fuel Standard and the role biomass diesel plays in helping to meet the goals of the LCFS.

10:30 a.m. **California's Energy Resources and Biomass Capacity**
Tim Olson, Energy & Fuels Program Manager, California Energy Commission
Mr. Olson will provide an overview of California's energy resources including biomass diesel capacity in the state and the opportunity to grow that capacity.

11:00 a.m. **Marketing Biomass Diesel in California**
Nathan Crum, Executive Vice President, Valley Pacific Petroleum Services
Mr. Crum will discuss the challenges and opportunities of marketing biomass diesel in California.

11:30 a.m. **The Transition from Petroleum to Renewable Fuels**
Mary K. Solecki, Partner, AJW, Inc. representing World Energy
Ms. Solecki will discuss about how World Energy is transitioning a former California petroleum refinery into an advance biofuel facility.

11:45 a.m. **Depart for Sacramento County Fleet Management Headquarters, 4001 Branch Center Road, Sacramento, CA 95827**

12:15 pm. - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch & Presentations at Sacramento County Fleet Management Headquarters 4001 Branch Center Rd, Sacramento, CA 95827 916 206-2911**

12:30 p.m. **Fleet Presentations and Tour Sacramento County Fleet Services Facility**
The following fleet representatives will present on their use of renewable diesel and the importance of the Biodiesel Tax Credit and Low Carbon Fuel Standard is to their fleet operations.

- Robert Myers, Chief of Equipment Division, Caltrans.
- Keith Leech, Chief, Fleet Services & Parking Enterprise, Sacramento Co.
- Mark Stevens, Fleet Manager, City of Sacramento
- Conor Peterson, Shared Services Analyst, SACOG
- Richard E. Battersby, Assistant Director of Public Works, City of Oakland
- Tim Taylor, Executive Director, Sacramento Clean Cities

Sacramento County Fleet Manager, Keith Leech will host a tour of their vehicle maintenance facility. Sacramento County Fleet consists of 2,300 vehicles that are fueled with a mix of alternative fuels including renewable diesel and has been recognized as one of the ‘greenest’ fleets in the country.

2:30 p.m. **Depart for Sacramento Rendering Company, 11350 Keifer Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95830 916 363-4821**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Tour Sacramento Rendering Company**
Sacramento Rendering Company, President, Mike Koewler will host a tour of the SRC facility. Sacramento Rendering Company (SRC) accepts and processes (renders) waste materials from supermarkets, butcher shops, restaurants, feedlots, ranches and dairies. SRC takes waste grease from restaurants and other sources that would otherwise be discarded and recycles the grease into biomass diesel and other value-added products.

4:30 p.m. **Depart Sacramento Rendering Company for Hotel**

5:00 p.m. **Arrive at Hotel for a break, prepare for dinner & wrap up**

6:00 p.m. **Depart Hotel for Dinner at Frank Fats, 806 L Street, Sacramento, 95814**
Participants meet in hotel lobby to walk to Frank Fats Restaurant.

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Dinner & Wrap Up Session**, at Frank Fats, 916-442-7092
Led by Tom Verry, Foundation Executive Director, the Sustainability Tour will conclude with a Q&A session with tour participants and staff. This will be the time for participants to answer all their questions, discuss the day’s events and get one-on-one time with biodiesel experts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8 a.m. **Depart for Sacramento International Airport**