

First Annual New Mexico Biodiesel Policy Summit

March 27-28, 2008
Embassy Suites,
Albuquerque, New Mexico



THURSDAY, March 27th

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome & Introduction of Keynote
- 8:45 am **Honorable Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez**
Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 am Overview of New Mexico Biodiesel Opportunities
- Agriculture – Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez
- Policy & Initiatives – Fernando R. Martinez, Director of Energy Conservation and Management Division, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
- Markets - Jeff Trucksess, Vice President, Green Earth Fuels
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Federal Policy – Jeff Trucksess, Green Earth Fuels, Moderator
- Curt Rich, Partner, Van Ness Feldman
- Frank Cushing, Partner, Oldaker, Biden & Belair, former Staff Director, Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives
- Dr. Michael D. Fernandez, Executive Director, Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology
- 12:00 pm Honorable Senator Jeff Bingaman
Chairman, U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- 1:30 pm Agriculture & Biodiesel - Bob Coppedge, Moderator
- Dr. Don Panter, President, Sustainable Oils, Inc
- Dr. Mick O'Neill, Associate Professor and Superintendent of Agricultural Science Center in Farmington, NMSU; co-author Dr. Sangu Angadi, Assistant Professor, Clovis Agricultural Science Center
- Ned Farguhar, National Resources Defense Council
- Wade Deerman, Rio Valley Biofuels; grower
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Biodiesel Technologies – Lenny Martinez, Moderator
- Dr. Peter Lammers, Professor, Chemical and Biochemical Department NMSU Liaison - Institute for Advanced Studies
- Dr. Thomas E. Drennen, Senior Economist Sandia National Laboratories & Associate Professor, Hobart & William Smith
- Dr. Robert McCormick, Principal Engineer for Non-petroleum Based Fuel Research, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Dr. Terry Michalske; Director of Biology and Energy Sciences, Sandia National Labs

- 4:30 pm OEM & Fleet Manager Panel - John Long, Blue Sun Biodiesel, Moderator
- Barbara Goodrich, John Deere Power Systems
- John Soladay, City of Albuquerque, Director of Environmental Health
- Susie Garcia, Fuel Sourcing Analyst, PNM Resources
- Frank Burcham, Executive Director, Land of Enchantment Clean Cities
- 5:30 pm Reception

FRIDAY, March 28th

- 8:30 am Welcome & Introduction of Keynote
- 8:45 am **Honorable Fred Mondragon**
Secretary, New Mexico Department of Economic Development
- 9:30 am The Market Place - Maria Zannes, Moderator
- John Long, Co-Founder, Blue Sun Biodiesel
- Ross Garrity, CEO, ARFuels Inc.
- John Mahon, Director, Alternative Fuels, Kinder Morgan
- Doug Lynn, Director, Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management
- 10:45 am The Future of Biodiesel & Clean Diesel - Fernando R. Martinez, Moderator
- Justin Bzdek, President, Symbios Technologies, LLC
- Dr. Hal Streckert, General Atomics
- Ronald Pate, Sandia National Laboratories
- Dr. Joseph A. Kocal, Senior Fellow, UOP Inc.
- 12:00 pm **Dr. Patrica J. Unkefer**
Senior Researcher, Los Alamos National Laboratories
- 1:15 pm Roundtable Discussion: Linking Policy to Action - Lenny Martinez, Moderator
- Dr. Robert McCormick, Principal Engineer for Non-petroleum Based Fuel Research, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- The Honorable Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez
- Frank Cushing, Partner, Oldaker, Biden & Belair, former Staff Director, Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives
- 3:00 pm Adjourn