

*Bioenergy Association of New Zealand
Annual Liquid Biofuels Conference
“Celebrating Biofuels Today, Ensuring Biofuels Tomorrow”*

Te Papa, Wellington, 12 August 2011

- *establishing the market*
- *building customer confidence*
- *enabling industry experience*
- *providing an alternative to the mainstream*
- *delivering on ‘clean and green’*
- *new business opportunities for fuel producers and fuel users .*



New Zealand’s biofuels sector has come a long way in a very short time. In today’s economic climate this is in itself quite an achievement. Sales of over 16.5 million litres of biofuels (biodiesel and bioethanol) between 2007 - 2010 are testament to increasing interest and a growing use by a wide range of vehicle owners. That’s an increase of nearly 400% in 3 years!

This year’s conference is about showing why more and more customers are using biofuels in New Zealand today – resulting in current demand for biofuels outstripping supply. It’s also about celebrating the achievements of key players in the sector who, though their efforts on quality, sustainability and customer service, have created a solid basis on which the sector can now build.

But what about future sources of supply? Internationally, the production of advanced biofuels is entering commercial scale and a number of potential producers are eyeing New Zealand as a mature feedstock supplier. Some of these parties are already seeking partnerships with resource suppliers and this is expected to accelerate as advanced biofuels become attractive to suppliers of retailer fuel.

If you are a vehicle or fleet owner who is considering switching to biofuels, hear first-hand the experiences of those who have gone before you. Find out who is using biofuels and why. How has it impacted on their business? What were their experiences? The aviation sector in particular is seeking to ensure that biofuels are available for the planes that they are now designing. Hear **ROC Pty Ltd** and **Virgin Australia** outline their plans for sustainable aviation biofuels. Listen to the exciting developments at **Davy International**.

Hear from those leading the charge for the next generation of fuels – advanced biofuels – and understand the significant potential that such fuels could present to meeting your future fuel supply. Find out why these opportunities go beyond those of reducing emissions and securing commercial alternatives to fossil fuels. Advanced biofuels have an advantage in the breadth of biomass feedstocks that they can use which will ensure a confidence in quantity and quality for fuel retailers and vehicle owners.

The Bioenergy Strategy sets out the direction:- “30% of the country’s transport fuels by 2040”. This event is about discussing how you can participate through understanding how biofuels can deliver on CO₂ emissions reductions, jobs, consumer choice, new market opportunities and economic growth.

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Celebrating Biofuels Today, Ensuring Biofuels for Tomorrow	
8.00 – 8.30	Registration
8.30 – 8.40	Welcome (tbc)
8.40 – 8.50	Introduction Brian Cox, Executive Officer, Bioenergy Association
Celebrating Biofuels Today (sponsored by EECA)	
8.50 – 9.20	The emerging biodiesel business – now mainstream renewable energy Andrew Simcock, Biodiesel New Zealand
9.20 – 10.20	Successful use of biodiesel at Ocean Fisheries Andrew Stark, Ocean Fisheries AOne Movers – Why biodiesel works for our trucks Tony Milham, AOne Movers Explore NZ - Winning customers on the water with really green credentials William Goodfellow, Explore NZ Allied Petroleum – Offering customer choice means biofuels too Brett Haldane, Allied Petroleum
10.20 – 10.50	Morning Tea
10.50 – 11.20	How to recognise sustainable and quality biofuels, Liz Yeaman, EECA, Brian Cox, BANZ
11.20 – 11.50	Anchor Ethanol – celebrating 20 years of ethanol production in NZ Peter Motion, Anchor Ethanol
11.50– 12.50	Panel Discussion : What is holding back the market for biofuels Chair: Liz Yeaman, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) Gary Brockett (Ecodiesel), Barry Blackett, Dave Bodger (Gull NZ)
12.50 -1.50	Lunch
Ensuring Biofuels for Tomorrow (sponsored by Scion)	
1.50 – 2.20	Australasian aviation biofuels strategy and Virgin’s commitment to Carbon Reduction David White, Virgin Australia
2.20 – 2.50	Leading Innovation - Producing Sustainable Aviation Biofuels using Fast Pyrolysis Colin Stucley, Renewable Oil Corporation Pty Ltd
2.50 – 3.20	New Davy processes for biodiesel and propylene glycol Dr Brendon Miller, Davy Process Technology
3.20 – 3.40	Where is NZ on the path to commercialization of biofuels Brian Cox, Executive Officer, BANZ
3.40 – 4.10	Afternoon Tea
4.10 – 5.00	Panel Discussion: Investing in advanced biofuels in New Zealand Chair: Richard Hawke (MED) Chris Mulcare (NZTE), Kevin Snowden (Vertichem), Trevor Stuthridge (Scion Research)
5.00 – 5.15	Conference Round Up; Focusing on commercialization of our advanced biofuels opportunities Ralph Sims, Massey University
5.15	Conference close