



CONFERENCE OUTLINE

Australia's bioenergy sector is on the cusp of generational change following major policy changes in Queensland, NSW and federally. At the centre of this development is the biofuels industry which supports our agriculture base, reducing carbon pollution and helps deliver a sustainable economy.

With regulatory certainty, investment, backed by grant programs, is starting to flow across the country. The Queensland Government has plotted a path for a job charged biofuture with biofuels the key commercial plank in the plan.

The Biofuels Association of Australia – formed in 2006 – is the peak body representing key producers, suppliers and stakeholders. The conference, with major support from the Queensland Government, will attract both international and national experts and speakers. Most importantly, it will outline the growing opportunities in a sector which is thriving and growing rapidly internationally.

Speakers and Themes

Day One

Official opening by the Queensland Minister for Energy and Biofuels, Mark Bailey (TBC)

Theme – Building a Bio-industry in Queensland

Chairman of the Biofuels Association of Australia Garry Mulvay

Developing a Competitive Ethanol Market in Australia

Keynote speech

Dr Gerard J Ostheimer, Global Lead for the United Nations-backed SE4ALL - Sustainability Bioenergy Group

Bioenergy's place in building a sustainable world economy – a new partnership model.

Development of Biofuels in the Australian Aviation Sector

Virgin Head of Sustainability Robert Wood

Virgin Australia biofuel project – developing a market in Australia

Qantas Head of Sustainability Flyn Van Ewijk

Developing a sustainable airline industry



International Special Guest

Marc J Rauch, Executive Vice President and Co-Publisher, the Auto Channel

Biofuels and car engines: the facts!

Day Two

NSW Commissioner for Fair Trading Rod Stowe (TBC)

Reforming the biofuel sector in NSW

Technical Development Manager Ecotech Biodiesel

New developments in biodiesel technology

Dr Ian O'Hara, Queensland University of Technology

Principal Research Fellow

Developments in Biocommodities Pilot Projects

Queensland Renewable Fuels Association, Chief Executive Officer Larissa Rose

Biofuel and the agriculture sector – a discussion forum.

Kathie Standen

General Manager Regulation, Governance and Engagement

Queensland Department of Energy and Water Supply

Changing driver sentiment on biofuels - a new research study

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Attendees: Representatives from the State and Federal Government, including Clean Energy Finance Corporation, major biofuels producers and suppliers, bioenergy experts, investors, aviation representatives, sugar milling companies, oil industry representatives.

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