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of Australia

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2016 NATIONAL BIOFUELS SYMPOSIUM

22-23 AUGUST 2016 : BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

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PROGRAM - DAY 1 - MONDAY 22 AUGUST

8.30 – 9.30am	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
9.30am	OFFICIAL WELCOME Garry Mulvay , Chair, Biofuels Association of Australia
9.45am	OFFICIAL OPENING The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP , Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts
10.20am	VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PREMIER Garry Mulvay , Chair, Biofuels Association of Australia
10.25am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr Gerard J Ostheimer , Global Lead SE4ALL Program BOOSTING ENERGY ACCESS AROUND THE WORLD
11.15am	SPEAKER Jackson Gerard , Group Manager – Mining and Resources, Trade and Investment Queensland A BIRDSEYE LOOK AT BIOFUEL OPPORTUNITIES IN QUEENSLAND
11.40am	MORNING TEA
Noon	SPEAKER Dr Jose Ignacio del Real Laborde , Chief Technical Officer, Australian Agave AGAVE - ADAPTABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND PROFITABLE FEEDSTOCK
12.30pm	SPEAKER Kevin Weiss , Chief Executive Officer, Byogy Renewables RENEWABLES AND THE NEXT STEPS TO COMMERCIALISATION
1.00pm	LUNCH
2.00pm	SPEAKER Robert Wood , Head of Sustainability, Virgin Australia BIOFUELS AND AVIATION – THE FUTURE
2.30pm	SPEAKER Dr Jean-Philippe Rai , Senior Research Scientist and Team Leader, CSIRO Agriculture WHEAT GRAIN FOR ENHANCED STARCH HYDROLYSIS AND DIGESTIBILITY
3.00pm	SPEAKER Bas Melssen , BioRefining, Novozymes Malaysia ADVANCED BIOREFINING IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION – WHAT’S HOLDING US BACK
3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.50pm	SPEAKER Stephanie Jolly , Director, Biofuels, Qld Department of Energy and Water Supply UNDERSTANDING CONSUMER ATTITUDES TOWARDS FUELS: INSIGHTS FROM MARKET RESEARCH
4.30pm	INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER Marc J Rauch , Vice President, US Auto Channel BIOFUELS AND CAR ENGINES - THE FACTS!
5.30pm	CONFERENCE RECEPTION OFFICIAL WELCOME The Hon. Mark Bailey MP , Queensland Minister for Biofuels.

PROGRAM - DAY 2 - TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

9.00am

SPEAKER

Yash Mankame, Head of South-East Asia, Praj Industries Limited
GROWING THE BIOFUEL SECTOR IN INDIA

10.00am

SPEAKER

Dr Rhys Bollen, Executive Director Policy, Better Regulation Division
NSW Department of Finance and Services
BUILDING A STRONGER NSW BIOFUELS INDUSTRY

10.30am

SPEAKER

Dr Doug Stuart, Technical Development Manager, Ecotech Biodiesel
FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN BIODIESEL

11.00am

MORNING TEA

11.30AM

BIOFUELS INDUSTRY FORUM

Hosted by **Larissa Rose**, Chief Executive Officer,
Queensland Renewable Fuels Association

PANEL

Wayne Newtown, President of Agforce
Prof Robert Henry, Queensland Alliance for
Agriculture and Food Innovation
Peter Blanchard, Chief Executive Officer,
Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers
Penny Townley, Communication Strategist
and award-winning biofuel campaign director

KEY TOPICS

- Bio-refineries and economic development
- Agriculture and feedstocks – new developments in the biofuel sector
- Educating the motoring public and training mechanics on biofuels
- Biofuels and winning consumer support

12.30pm

SPEAKER

Bob Katter MP, Member for Kennedy
THE NEXT STEP FORWARD FOR BIOFUELS IN AUSTRALIA

1.00am

LUNCH

2.00pm

SPEAKER

Dr Ian O'Hara, Principal Research Fellow, Queensland University of Technology
BIO-REFINERIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN QUEENSLAND

2.30pm

SPEAKER

Matt Walden, Program Manager Major Projects, ARENA
NEW GENERATION PROJECTS

3.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm

SPEAKER

Geoff Robson, Deputy Director- General, Environmental Policy and Planning,
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.
BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE BIO-ENERGY INDUSTRY

4.00pm

SPEAKER

Chris Case, Senior Associate, Allens
LEARNINGS & LESSONS: ANATOMY OF A BANKABLE BIOTECHNOLOGY PROJECT

4.15pm

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THE BIOFUELS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

The Biofuels Association of Australia (BAA) is the peak industry body representing bioenergy producers, marketers, retailers and others with the purpose of providing leadership and facilitating the building of a sustainable, economically viable Australian biofuels industry, consistent with national and community interests and environmental standards.

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