### Tuesday, April 29, 2014

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<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>Optional Pre-Conference Tour (separate $50 registration fee applies)</td>
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<td>Greenwood Energy, Green Bay, WI, (biomass fuel manufacturer)</td>
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<td>Schroeder Floral Inc., Green Bay, WI (greenhouse facility heated with woody biomass)</td>
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<td>Krueger Lumber, Valders, WI, (hardwood sawmill and dry-kiln operation with wood chip boiler system)</td>
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<td>Marth Companies, Peshtigo, WI, (biomass pellet producer and boiler system)</td>
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<td>Return to Radisson Hotel and Conference Center by 5:00 PM</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
<td>Vendors begin setup in Expo Hall</td>
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<td>5:00 PM</td>
<td>Registration Opens in Expo Lobby</td>
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<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>Vendor’s Reception</td>
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<td>A vendor’s reception will be held for all sponsors, exhibitors, conference registrants and invited guests in the Expo Hall.</td>
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<td>Opening Plenary Session</td>
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<td>Mike Troge, Conference Co-Chair and Environmental Project Manager, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida, WI and John Katers, Conference Co-Chair</td>
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and Director, Environmental Management and Business Institute (EMBI), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Welcome
Greg Matson, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida, WI
Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Executive Director, Green Bay, WI

9:15 AM Opening Remarks
Kevin Vesperman, Administrator, Wisconsin Division of Energy Services, Madison, WI

9:35 AM Keynote Address Options
Midwest Biomass Thermal Energy: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead!
Scott Nichols, President, Tarm USA, Inc., Lyme, NH

10:20 AM Refreshment and Networking Break
Effective Strategies to Increase Biomass Thermal in the Midwest
Dan Wilson, Chairman, Biomass Thermal Energy Council and Vice-President, Wilson Engineering Service, Meadville, PA

Biomass Energy Assessment and Integration Opportunities
Josh Kaurich, Division Manager, H & H Energy Management, Madison, WI

12:00 PM Lunch in Open Expo Hall

1:00 PM Break Out Sessions 1 and 2 (Concurrent)

Session 1 - Biomass Technologies and Implementation- CE Track (105 minutes)

Biomass Heating Opportunities for Architects and Heating Professionals, Daryl Dean, US Forest Service Rhinelander, WI
Technology Overview for Small Heating Systems, Mark Knaebe, USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, WI
Biomass Fuel Products: Overview of Pellets, Chips, and Residues, Don Peterson, President, Renewable Resource Solutions, LLC, Crystal Falls, MI

Session 2 - Wood Products Industry Real World Projects - Success Stories (105 minutes)

We Energy/ Domtar Rothschild Biomass Cogeneration Plant, Jeff Plunkett, Fiber Procurement Manager, Domtar Corporation and Terry Carroll, Plant Manager, WE Energies, Rothchild, WI

Appleton Coated Paper, David Wardecke, Utilities Manager, Combined Locks, WI
Granite Valley Forest Products, Mark Christopher, New London, WI
Biomass boiler feasibility study and Shooting Star Casino Biomass Boiler, Mike Triplet, Planner and Michael Neusser, Economic Development Director, White Earth Nation, White Earth, MN

1:30 PM  **Thermal Heating Fair, Expo Hall (Open to General Public and Regional Businesses).** Speakers start at 6 PM (see information below). Ends at 8:30 PM.

2:45 PM  **Refreshment and Networking Break (Expo Hall open to General Public)**

3:15 PM  **Break Out Sessions 3 and 4 (Concurrent)**

**Session 3 - Biomass Environmental and Regulatory Considerations**

Air Quality and Biomass Heating Emission Regulations, Laurel Sukup, Environmental Assistance Coordinator

EPA Performance Standards for Residential Wood Heaters, Joseph Seymour, Executive Director, Biomass Thermal Energy Council, Washington, DC

BioEnergy Learning and Research Centre, Brian Kurikka, Manager, Applied Research, Confederation College, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Benefits and opportunities: Integrating Biomass Grasslands Into The NE Wisconsin Landscape, Matthew Dornbush, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

**Session 4 - Biomass Heating Real World Projects - Success Stories (105 minutes)**

Academic Institutions, Gerry Guard, Sales, Messersmith Manufacturing, Inc., Bark River, MI

Northern Michigan University Ripley Heating Plant, Gisele Duehring, Associate Director, Facilities/Heating Plant, Marquette, MI

Northeast Regional Corrections Center, Tony Mancuso, Director of Property Management, St. Louis County, Minnesota

St. Louis County Schools (Babbit, Cherry) Biomass Boiler Heat System Conversion, Per Carlsson, CEO, ABioNova

*Sessions 3 and 4 conclude at 5:00 PM*

6:00 PM  **Thermal Heating Fair Speakers, Session 5 - Expo Hall**

Biomass Heating in Sweden - Lessons for the Midwest, Business Sweden and the Swedish Energy Agency

Wisconsin Public Service Wood Stove Exchange Program, Dona Wininski, American Lung Association

Additional speakers to be added.

**Thermal Heating Fair Closes at 8:30 PM**
Thursday, May 1, 2014

7:30 AM  Expo Hall opens with continental breakfast in Expo Hall

8:15 AM  General Session:

9:00 AM  Session 6: Regional Biomass Thermal Energy Efforts
           Minnesota State Wood Energy Team, Mark Lindquist, Biofuels Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul, MN
           Illinois Biomass Working Group, Fred Iutzi, Manager, Value-Added Sustainable Development Center, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

10:00 AM  Refreshment and Networking Break

10:20 AM  RENEW Wisconsin, Tyler Huebner, Executive Director
           Michigan Biomass Thermal Energy Organizations, Bill Cook, Extension Forester/Biologist, Michigan State University
           Indiana Biomass Energy Working Group, Chad Martin, Renewable Energy Extension Specialist, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

11:45 AM  Closing Session
           Final Remarks, Brian Brashaw, Steering Committee Chair, Heating the Midwest with Renewable Biomass and Program Director, University of Minnesota Duluth

Conference Closes at 12:00 PM