

Building the Aviation Biofuels Supply Chain Network Workshop

A Workshop at BIO World Congress 2013

June 18, 2013 - 10:30 am to 12 noon

Room 512 BF Palais des congrès de Montréal
159 Saint Antoine West, 9th floor, Montréal, QC



On October 29, 2012, the world's first 100% bio jet flight was conducted over the skies of Montreal and Ottawa. The historic flight was conducted by the National Research Council of Canada, using fuel supplied by Applied Research Associates made with Agrisoma Biosciences' Resonance® *Brassica carinata* feedstock.

This flight, widely recognized as a pivotal event in modern aviation, was an exciting illustration of Canada's leadership in sustainable aviation and is being highlighted at a workshop at the BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing in Montreal, QC. Test flight pilot **Tim Leslie** will be in attendance. Please join us to hear this exciting story of Canadian innovation!

Agenda

Biofuels originating from *Brassica carinata* have proven to represent one of the best paths forward to reduce CO₂ emissions. **Steve Fabijanski, President & CEO of Agrisoma Biosciences** will discuss the development of Agrisoma's Resonance® *Brassica carinata* feedstock, while highlighting the contributions of the development partners that led to the historic flight. The following partners will briefly highlight their involvement and contribution to this successful development story

- Brad Bly - Director of Commercialization, Ag-West Bio Inc.
- Ron Kehrig - Program Manager, Life Sciences and Biomass, the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy
- Rick Green - Vice President, Technology, POS Bio-Sciences
- Andrea Johnston - Director, Innovation and Growth Policy Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Denis Petitclerc - Director General, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Mixedwood Plains Ecozone
- Guy Ouimet - Senior Advisor, NextGen Biofuels Fund, Sustainable Development Technology Canada
- Chuck Red - Division Manager/Alternative Fuels Lead, Applied Research Associates Inc.
- Tim Leslie – Pilot and Supervisor of Flying Operations Training, National Research Council, Aerospace
- Margaret Cullen – Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Canada

The workshop will be introduced by Ag-West Bio, Saskatchewan's bioscience industry association, and will close with a Q&A panel discussion moderated by **Jim Lane, Editor of Biofuels Digest**. The panel will discuss the challenges and opportunities of the development of aviation biofuels, and the options and benefits of creating a solid supply chain that will lead to commercialization, employment and additional farm income. The panel will also explore next steps toward a strategy for aviation biofuel.

The workshop will wrap-up with words from Ron Kehrig (the Province of Saskatchewan) and Alexis Roy (Canada Trade Commission) briefly highlighting relevant Saskatchewan and Canadian attributes respectively, and inviting the audience to meet with them and other speakers at the **Saskatchewan BioSciences Booth** to continue the discussion.

