

### **Eastern North Carolina Section**

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#### Seminar Announcement

# Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training & Education Center by Rick Lawless Associate Director, Strategic Support

Where: Golden LEAF BTEC 850 Oval Drive

NC State University's Centennial Campus

(Parking available on Oval Drive or in deck on Partners Way)

When: Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 pm Social/Networking: 6:00 to 6:30 pm Speaker & Dinner: 6:30 to 8:00 pm Tour & Questions: 8:00 to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$12.00 (members), \$7.00 (students)

The Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC) on the Centennial Campus at North Carolina State University provides a unique pilot-scale, industry-informed, cGMP environment critical to developing a workforce proficient in the skills needed in the biomanufacturing industry. This educational investment will fuel prosperity by positioning North Carolina as a global leader in bioprocess education and biomanufacturing workforce development.

Rick Lawless has been employed by the Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training & Education Center (BTEC) for the past 18 months, but has been involved with the BTEC project since its conception as a member of the design team and the Industry Advisory Board. He is responsible for building operations, student coordination, finance and administration, and other functions that support faculty at NC State University. He came to North Carolina in 1997 to produce vaccines at Wyeth's Sanford facility, where he held various positions in manufacturing management. Prior to his tenure at Wyeth, he held positions in development, process engineering, and manufacturing management at Eastman Kodak and Johnson and Johnson and worked on industrial biochemicals and diagnostics. He obtained a BSE Chemical Engineering and BS in Microbiology from University of Michigan and picked-up an MBA from SUNY at Buffalo while employed at Eastman Kodak.

## Please RSVP by September 22nd so that arrangements for the meeting can be made for everyone!

RSVP to: A	RSVP to: Ajit Ghorpade (Ajit.Ghorpade@ARCADIS-us.com) or call 919-854-1282 X 131			
Name:				
Member	Prospective Member or Guest		Student	
l will	will not	be attending.		

#### **Directions to North Carolina BTEC at NC State**

#### I-40 coming from points east

Take the Gorman Street exit (#295) and turn left onto Gorman Street. Turn right at third traffic signal onto Avent Ferry Road. Turn right at the third traffic signal onto Centennial Parkway. Turn right at the first traffic signal onto Oval Drive. Proceed through the four way stop on Main Campus Drive. BTEC is located on the right side of Oval Drive before the traffic circle in front of EBII. If all spaces are occupied head back uphill and turn left on Main Campus Drive, then left on Partners Way and park in the first parking deck. This parking deck is on the back side of BTEC.

#### I-40 coming from points west

Take the Lake Wheeler Road exit (#297) and turn right onto Lake Wheeler Rd. Turn left at the first traffic signal onto Centennial Parkway. Turn left at the third traffic signal onto Oval Drive. Proceed through the four way stop on Main Campus Drive. BTEC is located on the right side of Oval Drive before the traffic circle in front of EBII. If all spaces are occupied head back uphill and turn left on Main Campus Drive, then left on Partners Way and park in the first parking deck. This parking deck is on the back side of BTEC.

#### Inside the Raleigh Beltline

Take Western Boulevard to Avent Ferry Road. Turn south (downhill). Turn left at the first traffic signal onto Centennial Parkway. Turn right at the first traffic signal onto Oval Drive. Proceed through the four way stop on Main Campus Drive. BTEC is located on the right side of Oval Drive before the traffic circle in front of EBII. If all spaces are occupied head back uphill and turn left on Main Campus Drive, then left on Partners Way and park in the first parking deck. This parking deck is on the back side of BTEC.

Map of Centennial Campus is attached