



2nd RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels & Bioenergy Sustainability

Sponsorship Prospectus

September 13-16 2016

The Conference

The PanAm RCN will hold its 2nd RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels & Bioenergy Sustainability in September, 2016 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In collaboration with AAQ and AIChE, IFS and SBE, the conference will be chaired by David Shonnard, Michigan Technological University, USA, and co-chaired by Jorge Antonio Hilbert, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria and Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Argentina.

Although the implications of large-scale biofuels and bioenergy production on environmental systems and social conditions are largely unknown, such production is rapidly developing in the Pan American region, which will likely lead to dramatic changes in existing human and natural systems. Recognizing that a systems approach is essential for development of a sustainable biofuels and bioenergy sector, presentation and discussion sessions will address key themes emphasizing cross-disciplinary approaches.

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Why Sponsor?

A systems approach is essential to the development of a sustainable biofuels and bioenergy sector. Bringing together cross-disciplinary and cross-institutional teams will help to identify gaps in current knowledge and develop plans to fill those gaps. This conference aims to bring these teams together by keeping registration to a minimum.

In order to accomplish this, support from organizations like yours is essential. It is the goal of the organizing team to tear down as many barriers to participation as possible and it is our hope that you will see the incredible value found in supporting this event. By choosing one of the packages outlined in the document below, you will gain recognition at the conference as an organization dedicated to advancing the development of a more sustainable future.

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