



Supporting Biomass Heat in Ontario

Bio-Heat Community of Practice Workshop

Tuesday, March 7th 2017
Ontario Investment and Trade Centre
250 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON
35th Floor

Detailed Agenda

9:05 – 9:20	Coffee and Registration	Galleria
9:20 – 12:20	Morning Session	Main Theatre
9:20 – 9:30	Welcome and introductions	Loni Pierce, A/Policy Analyst – Forest Economy, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
9:30 – 9:45	Ontario's Supporting Biomass Heat Initiative: Progress Report	Megan Smith, Program Specialist – Forest Bioeconomy, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
9:45 – 10:15	The Path to Net Zero	Michael Lio, President, buildABILITY Corp.
10:15 – 10:45	Bioheat Applications – From Residential to Large Emitters	Jamie Stephen, Managing Director, TorchLight Bioresources
10:45 – 11:05	Refreshments and Networking	Galleria
11:05 – 11:35	“The ACFOR Model” – Integrating Restorative Forestry with Small Scale Biomass Systems	Mathieu Leblanc, Founder/CEO, ACFOR Inc.
11:35 – 12:10	Bulk Pellet Delivery in Ontario	Mike Rutter, Operations Manager, Biothermic Wood Energy Systems Inc.
12:10 – 12:20	Overview of Guideline A-14 and the Air Emission EASR for Small Wood-Fired Combustors	Steven Law, Renewable Energy Engineer, Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
12:20 – 1:20	Lunch	Galleria

1:20 – 4:30	Afternoon Session	Main Theatre
1:30 – 2:00	Modern Wood Heating: Vermont's Success and Ontario's Opportunity	Adam Sherman, Biomass Energy Resource Center (BERC)
2:00 – 2:30	Wood Ash Recycling in Forests: Opportunities and Challenges	Paul Hazlett, Forest Soils Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada
2:30 – 2:50	Modeling Biomass Piles for Pile Management	Wasim Faizal, Natural Resources Canada
2:50 – 3:10	Refreshments and Networking	Galleria
3:10 – 3:20	Overview of Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan	Ireen Wieditz, Team Lead/Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Economic Development and Growth/Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science
3:20 – 3:45	Ontario's Green Bank and the Small Business Innovation Challenge Program	Magdalena Gronowska, Team Lead/Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Economic Development and Growth/Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science
3:45 – 4:00	The Giving Tree – Building with Tall Wood	Joe Maure, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
4:00 – 4:10	Proposed Wood Stove Exchange Program	Loni Pierce, Policy Analyst – Forest Economy, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
4:10 – 4:30	A Forest Bioeconomy Framework for Canada	Georgina Lloyd, Director, Strategic Analysis and Policy Development Division, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada
4:30 – 4:40	Wrap-up and closing remarks	Loni Pierce, A/Policy Analyst – Forest Economy, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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