



On Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Northern Bioenergy Partnership

Invites you to attend a day of

***Progress and Promise in Northern BC's  
Forest-Based Bioenergy Industry***

Prince George, BC

The **Northern Bioenergy Partnership's** proposed vision is for Northern British Columbia to be the national leader in a technologically advanced forest-based bioenergy industry.

On Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup>, the Partnership is pleased to co-host in partnership with **UNBC** and **Minister of Forests and Range Pat Bell's Natural Resource Forum**, a day of information exchange and networking with bioenergy leaders in industry, government and academia in Northern BC to discuss this vision and chart a course towards its achievement.

The day's events combine discussion with demonstration of forest-based bioenergy projects in Northern BC, with a focus on the opportunity to grow a competitive world-class bioenergy industry here in the heart of Canada's forest-biomass resources.

In the morning, you are invited to attend 'Green Day' at the University of Northern BC, where a series of bioenergy-related research projects will be displayed by faculty and students. Following this, delegates will travel to the I.K. Barber Enhanced Forestry Laboratory for a tour of the wood pellet installation and information about the biomass gasification facility under construction. 'Green Day' at Canada's Green University annually features displays and events on campus related to energy conservation, renewable energy and green living. Refreshments will be provided. A bus will be provided to take delegates on the return trip from the Civic Centre to the University. It will depart the Civic Centre at 10am and return at 11:30."

In the afternoon, **Mr. Don Roberts Managing Director CIBC World Markets Inc.** will speak at the Natural Resource Forum. Mr. Roberts is ranked as one of the top equity analysts covering the global paper and forest products industry. Following this at an afternoon panel moderated by **Dr. Charles Jago**, the **Northern Bioenergy Partnership Steering Committee** will report back to industry on the plan for establishing an industry 'centre of excellence' in Northern B.C. The panel will feature presentations from key leaders in bioenergy innovation, all with investments in Northern British Columbia.

Following the panel, the Partnership will hold a short business meeting revealing the details of its proposed business plan and then host a reception at the Prince George Civic Centre.

The events of the day are free of charge with the exception of lunch with keynote address to be announced. For more information about the this day of ***Progress and Promise in Northern BC's Forest-Based Bioenergy Industry*** contact Katherine at 250-564-0282. Information about the Natural Resources Forum including tickets for lunch are available at [www.bcnaturalresourceforum.com](http://www.bcnaturalresourceforum.com) or call 250-612-4194. **RSVP to 'Progress and Promise' event to Courtney 250-564-0282**



## *Progress and Promise in Northern BC's Forest-Based Bioenergy Industry*

### Schedule – Thursday, January 14

- 10:00 a.m. Bus Departs from Prince George Civic Centre to UNBC  
Presentation on UNBC's bioenergy research initiatives  
Tour of UNBC campus district energy projects
- 11:30 a.m. Return to Prince George Civic Centre – Natural Resource Forum
- 12:00 pm. NRF Luncheon – Lisa Raitt, Minister of Natural Resources (Invited)
- 1:45 pm Mr. Don Roberts, CIBC World Markets
- 2:15 pm Networking break
- 2:30 pm Northern Bioenergy Partnership Panel (Dr. Charles Jago, Moderator)

### NBP Overview

Advances in Bioenergy in Northern BC: Panelists will include

Don Steele, CEO Pacific Bioenergy  
Fred Spinola, General Manager Deltech Manufacturing  
Greg Stewart, President Sinclair Group  
Jonathon Rohne, CEO Nexterra  
Gail Fondahl, VP Research UNBC  
Martin Pudlas, General Manager of Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership  
Nick Finch, Project Leader Alterna Biocarbon

- 4:30 pm Northern Bioenergy Partnership – The Road Ahead to Developing a Centre of Excellence (Room 206/207) - - Business Plan Presentation:  
Dr. Charles Jago  
Mr. Tim McEwan

5:00 to 6:00 pm Reception and Networking (Room 206/207)

Background: In the spring of 2009 UNBC hosted a conference that 120 business leaders, academics and government leaders attended. The decision was made that there was a "once in a lifetime opportunity" to work collaboratively to develop a forest based bioenergy cluster in the North. In a subsequent meeting this group chose a diverse steering committee to oversee the task of forming the Northern Bioenergy Partnership

### **Members of the Northern Bioenergy Partnership Steering Committee are:**

(Interim Chair) Tim McEwan/ Katherine Scouten,  
Initiatives Prince George  
Greg Stewart, Sinclair Group  
Dr. Charles Jago, Initiatives Prince George, CPLP  
Leonard Legault, Alterna Biocarbon  
Janice Larson, MEMPR

Brian Fehr, Bid Group/Deltech Manufacturing  
Duncan Miller, Wolftek  
Jeff Paquin, Western Biomass  
Gail Fondahl, UNBC  
Michael Kerr, NRC-IRAP  
Bob Radloff, City of Prince George