

**RENEWABLE BIOPRODUCTS:  
Advances in Lignocellulosic Processes and Products**

**An Inaugural Cross-Industry Symposium of  
The Renewable Bioproducts Institute at Georgia Tech  
October 1-2, 2014**

**Wednesday, October 1  
Room 236, Global Learning Center**

1:00-1:30 p.m.	Introduction and Conference Purpose, Deliverables and Agenda	Symposium Organizers Dr Matthew Realff and Dr Carsten Sievers
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Keynote Address	The Honorable Johnny Isakson, U.S. Senator
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Break	
<b>Chemicals and Fuels (Matthew Realff, Moderator)</b>		
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Technology Insights: Industry Panel on Chemicals and Fuels <i>Emerging opportunities, challenges, strategies Group Q&amp;A</i>	Panel Participants: Ron Chance, Algenol Ken Matthews, Akzo-Nobel Yu Shi, Coca-Cola Tom Kindler, Renmatix
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Emerging Research and Opportunities in Chemicals and Fuels <i>Faculty perspectives</i>	Georgia Tech Leaders: Carson Meredith Andy Bommarius Carsten Sievers
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Group Discussion on Chemicals and Fuels	Discovering the opportunities between industry interests and Georgia Tech
5:15-5:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up of Day One	Realff/Sievers
5:30-7:15 p.m.	Reception and Poster Session Showcase <i>Highlighting student research and GT centers of excellence</i> Georgia Tech Hotel - Ballroom t.b.a.	Learning and Networking Judging Student Posters <i>Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served</i>
7:15-7:30 p.m.	Announcement of Winners	Symposium Organizers
7:30 p.m. - ?	Unstructured Networking Opportunities - <i>Georgia Tech Hotel (adjacent) - Club Room</i>	

**RENEWABLE BIOPRODUCTS:  
Advances in Lignocellulosic Processes and Products**

An Inaugural Cross-Industry Symposium of  
The Renewable Bioproducts Institute at Georgia Tech  
October 1-2, 2014

Thursday, October 2  
Room 222, Global Learning Center

7:15:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Kickoff, Day 2	Realff, Sievers <i>Key points from yesterday/plan for today</i>
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	The Renewable Bioproducts Institute	Norman Marsolan
<b>Materials (David McDowell, Moderator)</b>		
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Technology Insights Industry Panel on Materials <i>Emerging opportunities, challenges, strategies Group Q&amp;A</i>	Panel Participants: Keshav Gautam, Solvay Specialty Polymers Rick Mullen, Domtar Mark Pender, Michelin Americas Research Co. Theodora Retsina, American Process
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Emerging Research and Opportunities in Materials <i>Faculty Perspectives</i>	Georgia Tech Leaders: Naresh Thadhani Eric Vogel Meisha Shofner
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Group Discussion on Materials	Discovering the opportunities between industry interests and Georgia Tech
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Industry/Georgia Tech Partnerships	Rafael Bras, Provost Georgia Institute of Technology
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker <i>Lunch will be served Georgia Tech Hotel, Ballroom t.b.a.</i>	David Constable, Director Green Chemistry Institute American Chemical Society
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Realff, Sievers, Marsolan