



**High Impact Technology Exchange Conference**

***Educating America's Technical Workforce***

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**July 19–22, 2009**

**Title:** Emerging Technologies in Biofuel and Wind Energy Production

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 20, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Fairmont Scottsdale Resort

**Description:** This presentation will provide educators with an overview of current and emerging biofuel curriculum and training opportunities available through AgrowKnowledge and Iowa Biofuels Training International (IBTI). Discussion will cover AgrowKnowledge's biofuel curriculum that includes 15 weeks of modularized courses and 14 laboratory exercises. In addition, the IBTI program will be presented. This unique program is designed to draw from training partners across the nation to provide the best possible technician training for the biofuel industry. Details of how to either get trained through this program or to participate as a trainer in the program will be presented. This workshop is focused on technician training. The curriculum and programs presented are intended to provide access to the best technician training possible.

**Presenters:**

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