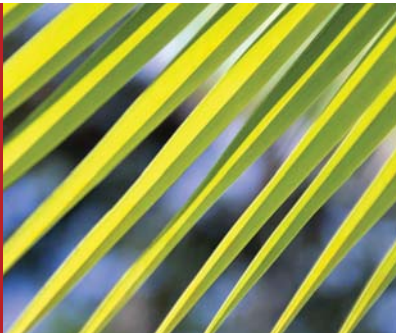


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Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott  
January 30 - February 2, 2005/Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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## Join Us in Fort Lauderdale!

**"Great job. Great conference."**

*"Job well done. The efforts of the NBB have inspired many and the results from this conference will be outstanding, not just in the near future but long range as well."*

**"Great, very inclusive conference."**

**"I want to personally thank the NBB for putting on an excellent meeting of the minds."**

**"I'm looking forward to the meeting again next year."**

These are just some of the comments we heard following the first National Biodiesel Conference & Expo in Palm Springs last February. If you were there, I know you are looking forward to the 2005 meeting in beautiful Fort Lauderdale. If you missed it, here's your chance to learn what the fuss is all about!

We have planned a rich educational program that includes General Sessions featuring some of the best-known experts in the field. Like last year, we have organized the conference program by educational tracks – Technical, Fuel Distribution, Policy/Regulation, Markets and Users – to meet the needs of all biodiesel stakeholders. More than 40 sessions will cover everything from fuel quality standards, federal and state legislation updates, and European marketing strategies, to trends in BioHeat and opportunities in agricultural uses of biodiesel. We also are anticipating an even more robust exhibit program to give attendees the opportunity to learn about the latest products, services and advances in the field.

Again this year, NBB has planned a number of networking and social events, including the very popular golf tournament and a Welcome Reception at the Marina Marriott. For those of you who are able to arrive early, we also are offering several pre-conference training sessions beginning on Saturday, January 29.

I know you won't want to miss this truly valuable educational and networking experience. Please join us!

Joe Jobe  
*Executive Director*  
*National Biodiesel Board*



# Schedule-at-a-Glance

(Tentative. Check [www.biodiesel.org/expo2005](http://www.biodiesel.org/expo2005) for session and speaker updates.)

Saturday, January 29, 2005					
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Session 1</b> – BQ-9000 Training Seminar*				
Sunday, January 30, 2005					
7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Session 2</b> – 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament*				
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Session 3</b> – Media Training*				
	<b>Session 4</b> – Train the Trainer/Biodiesel Basics*				
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Session 5</b> – Welcome Reception at the Marina Marriott*				
Monday, January 31, 2005					
	▲ <b>Technical Track</b>	◆ <b>Fuel Distribution Track</b>	● <b>Policy/Regulations Track</b>	■ <b>Markets Track</b>	✘ <b>Users Track</b>
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8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>General Session 6:</b> Let the Journey Begin: Biodiesel Takes Off				
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Session 7:</b> Biodiesel Fleet Experience and OEMs – Technical Emphasis	<b>Session 8:</b> Best Practices: Biodiesel Blending and Handling Options	<b>Session 9:</b> Update! National and State Legislation	<b>Session 10:</b> Back to School with Biodiesel: In the Bus and in the Classroom	<b>Session 11:</b> It's Easy Being Green with Biodiesel: Now Get Noticed!
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	<b>General Session 34:</b> Biodiesel Plant Investment – Making the Correct Decisions*				
	<b>General Session 35:</b> Biodiesel Production Technology Course*				
Wednesday, February 2, 2005					
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast				
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>General Session 36:</b> Biodiesel World Summit 2005				
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\* Ticketed Events. Some events require additional fees. Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available.

## Educational Tracks

The National Biodiesel Conference & Expo has organized educational sessions into five tracks of importance to biodiesel professionals:

### ▲ Technical Track

The technical track is targeted primarily to engineers, chemists and other technical professionals. Sessions will cover most subjects from a research perspective and will serve as the fundamental basis for the establishment of industry-wide priorities for biodiesel research in 2006.

### ◆ Fuel Distribution Track

The fuel distribution track is aimed primarily at individuals in the fuel business who are currently involved in, or interested in becoming involved in, biodiesel distribution. Sessions in this track will focus on all aspects of fuel handling and quality.

### ● Policy/Regulations Track

The policy/regulations track is focused on updating stakeholders on the latest state and federal regulatory developments, including outcomes of the energy bill, status of executive orders and other federal programs and state legislative developments. Individuals interested in gaining a better understanding of national and regional biodiesel markets, as well as policy and regulations, will benefit from the sessions in this track.

### ■ Markets Track

The markets track examines the various emerging market applications for biodiesel, including heating oil, marine, mines, co-product markets and more. Biodiesel producers/marketers and other service industry stakeholders, as well as those involved in those various market segments, will want to attend these sessions.

### ✕ Users Track

The users track is designed for biodiesel consumers or potential consumers who want to become more informed about using biodiesel. Sessions will cover aspects of performance, handling, maintenance, administration, warranties, procurement and other considerations.

## Conference Sessions

### Saturday, January 29, 2005

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Session 1: BQ-9000 Training Seminar

Attendees arriving at the conference early are invited to take part in a comprehensive training seminar on BQ-9000, the biodiesel industry's accreditation program for fuel quality. **This training is offered to NBB members at \$125 and to non-members at \$160.** Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this session.

### Sunday, January 30, 2005

7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### Session 2: 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament

The 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament will take place at Palm-Aire Country Club on the Oaks Course designed by the legendary Tom and George Fazio. Registration covers greens fees, golf carts, range balls, transportation, a box lunch, great golfing and gorgeous ocean views. Club rentals are available for an additional fee payable directly to the course (average \$30-\$50). The tournament will be a four-person scramble format with a maximum of two drives per player. Golfers may register individually or may be teamed with players of their choice. If you decide to request a group, please be sure that all your playing partners are aware of your request before sending in the registration form. Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this event. See page 9 for more details.

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Session 3: Media Training

Learn how to carry your message to reporters and interact with the media (whether in print or on radio or television) in a positive and constructive way. **This training is offered free to NBB members and \$75 for non-members.** Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this session.

#### Session 4: Train the Trainer/ Biodiesel Basics

This pre-conference session is designed to provide basic to intermediate level training for stakeholders who will be called upon to field questions and make educational presentations on biodiesel. The course includes PowerPoint slides and other materials that will empower you to give basic biodiesel presentations like a professional. **This training is offered to NBB members at \$25 and to non-members at \$50.** Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this session.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Session 5: Welcome Reception at the Marina Marriott

Help us kick off the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005 at our Welcome Reception. Enjoy light appetizers and beverages while meeting and greeting fellow Conference & Expo attendees.

### Monday, January 31, 2005

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

#### General Session 6: Let the Journey Begin: Biodiesel Takes Off

There has never been a more spirited time in the history of the U. S. biodiesel industry. Learn how the industry has grown in the last year, from the successful passage of the biodiesel tax incentive, to events that will significantly enhance biodiesel's consumer acceptance. National experts will lead us through the exciting progress that's shaping the industry. And, in recognition of those who have truly made an impact on the biodiesel enterprise, the "Eye on Biodiesel Awards" will be presented to this year's winners. Please check [www.biodiesel.org/expo2005](http://www.biodiesel.org/expo2005) periodically for updates and speaker announcements.



10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Session 7: Biodiesel Fleet Experience and OEMs—Technical Emphasis ▲**

One of the biodiesel industry's top priorities is to work with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) on generating more positive warranty statements. See the latest field data documented by the OEM community through the B20 Fleet Evaluation Team, as well as other leading users such as government, utility companies and federal fleets. Expect detailed data to be presented in this session designed for engineers and those not easily impressed by anecdotal testimony from biodiesel enthusiasts.

### **Session 8: Best Practices: Biodiesel Blending and Handling Options ◆**

This session will focus on how to put the recently developed cold flow blending data into practical use in the field. For those preparing a terminal for fuel receipt, storage and blending of biodiesel, this session is a must.

### **Session 9: Update! National and State Legislation ●**

Congress and state legislatures considered a number of diverse bills in 2004 related to biodiesel, including the all-important federal excise tax credit. Hear how it works and what it could mean for biodiesel. 2005 state legislatures also will be in session. We'll tell you where biodiesel fits in the agenda.

### **Session 10: Back to School with Biodiesel: In the Bus and in the Classroom ■**

School districts around the nation have flocked to B20 as a means of immediately reducing harmful exhaust from school buses without having to invest in new vehicles or expensive equipment. The health benefits of biodiesel have broad appeal, and school bus fleet managers have found biodiesel to be a seamless fit into their operations. Hear their success stories and discover the impact it has had on their communities. Biodiesel is not just limited to the school bus – many

districts are now educating their students in the classroom about its benefits, ensuring that future generations will promote the biodiesel movement. Learn how you can help get biodiesel into your school's buses and curriculum.

### **Session 11: It's Easy Being Green with Biodiesel: Now Get Noticed! ✕**

Biodiesel users have a positive impact on their communities, and many want to promote that their company or organization's fleet is fueled by America's fastest growing alternative fuel. Learn how to market biodiesel's health, environmental, energy security and operational benefits to the community. See how other users have successfully quantified the benefits through earned media and other methods. Discover organizations and resources that can help.

11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Learn about all the latest products and services related to the biodiesel industry and see biodiesel-fueled vehicles at the National Biodiesel Expo. Lunch, coffee breaks and an evening Dine-Around Reception hosted by the exhibitors will all take place in the Exhibit Hall.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Session 12: Fuel Property Improvements and Cold Flow Data ▲**

Learn about the most recent technical developments in improving biodiesel properties, including new data on cold flow properties of biodiesel blends and technical data on incorporating cold biodiesel into cold diesel fuel. This is a technically detailed session that also will examine ongoing research.

### **Session 13: Introduction to Biodiesel for Fuel Distributors and Marketers ◆**

Learn the ABCs of handling biodiesel. Topics will include an introduction to neat biodiesel (B100), strategies for taking receipt of biodiesel and storage practices.

The production cycle will be explored, as well as all aspects of the fuel's journey from field to fuel pump.

### **Session 14: Biodiesel – Doing Business with the Federal Government ●**

The Federal Biobased Procurement Program was authorized by Section 9002 of the 2002 Farm Bill. When fully implemented, agencies will be required to purchase biobased industrial products, such as biodiesel, whenever their cost, availability and performance are comparable to their petroleum-based alternatives. This session is designed to provide companies with important information that will help them navigate through the government procurement process.

### **Session 15: Across the Pond: Learning from European Marketing Strategies ■**

Europeans sell about a half billion gallons of biodiesel a year to consumers, and the market continues to grow. Find out how European nations successfully market different blend levels of the fuel, who's buying it, and how we might be able to replicate some of that success in the U.S.

### **Session 16: Quality Matters—Making Sure Your Fleet Is Using Quality Biodiesel Fuel ✕**

The biodiesel industry is fast-moving with many new players coming into the market. Learn why it is important to specify quality biodiesel and what quality control measures and tests are available. Discussion will surround the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specifications for biodiesel and the important role that BQ-9000 certification can play in your biodiesel fuel acquisition plan.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Session 17: Understanding Fuel Standards and Fuel Quality ▲**

The biodiesel industry achieved a major milestone when the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) approved

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# Conference Sessions *continued*

▲ **Technical Track**

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✕ **Users Track**

a national specification for biodiesel, but that was only the beginning. Learn the latest status of additional biodiesel specifications from ASTM, such as incorporation of 5 percent biodiesel into ASTM D 975, changes to ASTM D 6751, and the B20 stand-alone specification. See how U.S. and European test specifications compare, and hear the results of a fuel quality survey conducted on biodiesel in the U.S. marketplace. Also, view the latest data on biodiesel stability test methods for B100 and B20.

### **Session 18: Adding It Up: Biodiesel Additive Development** ◆

Many companies claim their additives can improve biodiesel properties, but which are hype and which are real? Leading fuel additive manufacturers discuss biodiesel cold flow and stability products currently available and those under development. Learn what biodiesel suppliers and downstream fuel users can expect from additives and the costs associated with current and future products. This session also will cover general fuel management practices to keep diesel fuel, heating oil and biodiesel free of contaminants that negatively impact fuel performance.

### **Session 19: Producer and Distributor Taxes, Reporting and Labeling** ●

If you're producing biodiesel or getting ready to produce, there are a number of questions to consider. Do you pay excise taxes? Do you need to register in your state? Are you allowed to dye fuel? What codes do fuel distributors need to use in reporting? These and other critical questions will be answered.

### **Session 20: Biodiesel Goes Public: Working with Energy Giants and Small Distributors to Sell Biodiesel** ■

The biodiesel industry must work with the petroleum industry to become fully integrated into America's energy supply. Industry leaders have already taken steps to ensure this happens, but how has it impacted biodiesel sales? How can we most effectively work with the petroleum industry, from large oil companies to small distributors, in moving biodiesel into the market? A panel of experts will address these questions.

### **Session 21: Separating the Myths and Facts: Warranty, Winter and Performance** ✕

"Won't biodiesel void my warranty, gel up in winter and plug my filters?" These and other common questions will be answered in this session. Hear the latest on how biodiesel impacts engine warranty statements. Separate the winter operability myths from the facts, and learn how to source quality biodiesel.

## Tuesday, February 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### **General Session 22: The Future of Diesel Technology and the Role of Biodiesel**

The diesel engine is evolving, and in just two years, new diesel technology will become a part of the backbone of America. A panel of energy experts—including engine and equipment manufacturers, biodiesel experts and professionals from the refinery, pipeline and fuel distribution sectors—will discuss the future of diesel fuel, advanced diesel technology and how biodiesel fits into the new equation.

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Learn about all the latest products and services related to the biodiesel industry and see biodiesel-fueled vehicles at the

National Biodiesel Expo. Coffee breaks and a buffet lunch will be provided in the Exhibit Hall.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Session 23: Faster, Simpler, Better Test Methods** ▲

Biodiesel quality is critical, and there is strong demand for easy test methods to make sure biodiesel meets national specifications. Learn about easier and faster ways to determine critical parameters, such as blend concentration, cetane number and biodiesel acid value in the field. Experts will present the latest developments from analytical equipment companies.

### **Session 24: Biodiesel and 2006 Diesel Fuel—Quality Programs and Petroleum Resources** ◆

2005 and 2006 bring many fuel standard changes that impact petroleum businesses. Biodiesel can play a critical role in the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D 975 lubricity standard changes and the implementation of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel (ULSD). Learn what ULSD deficiencies have been uncovered and how additive remediation can resolve them. Will biodiesel be a viable choice both economically and in terms of performance for ULSD? Also, learn more about the industry's new BQ-9000 quality program and how it can help you market biodiesel.

### **Session 25: Incentives from the Federal Government** ●

Whether you sell, manufacture or use biodiesel, it may help you to know what incentives the government offers for the fuel and how to access them. This session will examine the federal excise tax credit, the Bioenergy Program that provides grants to producers, State Energy Plans that can help with infrastructure and create new markets, and recurring or provisional incentives. EPA's fleets and biodiesel as a compliance option also will be discussed.



### **Session 26: The Rest of the Story: Understanding the Impact of Raw Materials and Co-Products on Biodiesel Profit** ■

Get the latest industry updates on pricing, availability and projections on biodiesel raw materials, such as oils and alcohol. Creating new markets for glycerin offers an opportunity to make biodiesel production more profitable. Learn about new research that is taking place to identify potential uses for glycerin and other potential large volume uses.

### **Session 27: Low Blend Builds High Demand in the Ag Market** ✕

The agricultural industry is quickly becoming one of the largest markets for biodiesel use. This session is for farmers who use biodiesel and who want to help convince their suppliers, neighbors and others of the benefits of biodiesel. We also will examine the economic impact of a thriving biodiesel market for soybean farmers who have invested millions of dollars in the biodiesel industry through the soybean checkoff and leadership of the United Soybean Board.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Session 28: Engine Testing and Research on Biodiesel** ▲

Leading engine, vehicle and fuel injection equipment company representatives, along with top technical experts from the biodiesel research community, will review the results of recent biodiesel engine research and testing. Hear an update on planned activities for testing of biodiesel in future clean diesel engines and after-treatment technology. This session is for the technically minded who want to get down to the details.

### **Session 29: Fuel Distributors Warm Up to BioHeat** ◆

As the heating oil market for biodiesel continues to build momentum, it will be critical for marketers to understand how to become engaged in this emerging BioHeat market. Updates on the past year's technical projects will be presented,

along with the results of the fuel dealer survey recently completed under the USDA Biodiesel Education Grant. A panel discussion will bring in participants who have questions for veteran fuel users and industry leaders.

### **Session 30: Legislatures 101** ●

State legislatures and the U.S. Congress will have a major impact on the future of biodiesel. Understanding how the legislative process works and what you can do to make a positive impact will help you steer the process. If you want to become an activist, or just understand how the political process works and where you fit in, this session is for you.

### **Session 31: Biodiesel Education in America—Making Biodiesel a Household Word** ■

Research shows that only about one-fourth of Americans are familiar with biodiesel, signifying the need for further public education. Find out what Americans know and think about biodiesel, as well as programs taking place nationwide as part of the USDA Biodiesel Education Program designed to educate consumers.

### **Session 32: Biodiesel All-Star User Panel** ✕

There are too many biodiesel success stories to count, but here are several users who shine. Learn from fleet managers who have successfully implemented biodiesel in their fleets and have become national leaders in biodiesel use. They will cover how they sourced quality biodiesel, how their fleet has performed on the fuel and how they faced other challenges in implementing the fuel.

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **Session 33: NBB Membership**

Come learn about the many benefits of membership in the National Biodiesel Board (NBB). From product development, technical support and legislative support to marketing, NBB stands ready to support this fast-growing industry. Find out how to become part of the growing population of NBB members. **Registration is free.** Pre-registration is required.

### **Session 34: Biodiesel Plant Investment—Making the Correct Decisions**

Constructing a biodiesel production facility may seem like a monumental task. How do you know if and when a plant may be economically viable? When will you need to bring in experts to help—or do you need them at all? What are the most important factors to consider when building a biodiesel plant? If the experience of starting a business or building a plant is a new one to you, just having someone tell you which questions to ask is needed and valuable. This course will enable potential investors to understand critical elements in assessing the feasibility of biodiesel production (e.g., biodiesel demand, feedstock supply, co-product sales, etc.), technology selection criteria, feasibility studies and business plans, and financing options. **Registration fee: \$125.** Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this session.

### **Session 35: Biodiesel Production Technology Course**

Making biodiesel is easy. The Internet is full of recipes and instructions for making it in your garage or back yard. But if you are considering commercial biodiesel production, you know that questions of quality, waste disposal and other environmental concerns, and cost reduction strategies should be foremost in your mind. You also may be considering purchasing technology. If so, then you should be knowledgeable about the options that are available and how they must be matched to the feedstock that will be used. This course will prepare those considering commercial biodiesel production with the knowledge needed to make informed decisions. It also will extend the background of existing producers so that they are aware of technology options beyond that currently used in their plant. Attendees will receive detailed notes as well as copies of all visual materials. **Registration fee: \$125.** Pre-registration is required. Onsite registration is not available for this session.

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# Conference Sessions *continued*

**Wednesday, February 2, 2005**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

## **General Session 36: Biodiesel World Summit 2005**

Biodiesel stakeholders from all over the world face similar challenges in their efforts to build biodiesel markets. Individual countries continuously fight to gain acceptance by multi-national corporations, governments and the general public in the areas of warranty positions, fuel distribution, fuel quality and education. A panel of international biodiesel professionals will tackle the subject of how international stakeholders can better leverage their collective experience and resources to work together on mutual development efforts.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## **Session 37: Biodiesel Production Technology Panel ▲**

As the industry evolves, so does the technology. This session will help producers and potential producers make informed choices when evaluating biodiesel production equipment. Following a description of the manufacturing processes, technology providers will present information on the most cutting-edge technology available, as well as new ideas currently in development, such as modular turnkey production units and new options for glycerin processing.

## **Session 38: The Tax Incentive: What It Is and What It Is Not ◆**

The biodiesel tax incentive means more demand for biodiesel, and the petroleum industry is a critical link. Petroleum refiners, distributors and pipeline companies won't want to miss this panel session. Experts will discuss how the incentive impacts businesses by decoding the federal regulations. Audience members will have time to ask questions of the panelists.

## **Session 39: EPA Registration Process ●**

Unravel the mysteries of becoming registered with the Environmental Protection Agency, a necessary step for all biodiesel production. We'll walk through the in's and out's of the registration process.

## **Session 40: Fueled by Legislation: How State Laws Help Sell Biodiesel ■**

Getting states to approve legislation that helps sell biodiesel takes hard work and dedication, but the results can be rewarding. Discover how key states have passed bills that encourage biodiesel production, development and use, and how these pieces of legislation move biodiesel on a daily basis. Learn how to replicate legislation in your own state.

## **Session 41: Biodiesel – Where Does It Fit in the Looming 2006 Fuel Mandate and the 2007 EPA Diesel Emission Standards? ✕**

The 2006 Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) mandate is fast approaching. Learn how biodiesel can be a major boost to this lubricity-deficient fuel. In addition, an expert panel will discuss how engine manufacturers will meet the new standards and what technologies they are relying on to meet your fleet's "movin' down the road" demand.

## **Exhibitors Take Note!**

The National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005 is the perfect place to showcase your products and services to biodiesel marketers, feedstock growers and processors, fuel distributors, biodiesel users and other industry stakeholders. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Contact the Biodiesel Conference headquarters at (202) 367-1172 or [biodiesel@smithbucklin.com](mailto:biodiesel@smithbucklin.com) for exhibitor and sponsorship information.

Join these companies who have already committed to supporting the conference at the Silver Level!



## **Exhibit Hall Hours**

Monday, January 31, 2005  
11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 2005  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

# General Information



## Fabulous Fort Lauderdale

The ultimate in natural beauty and relaxation, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is the perfect destination to combine business with pleasure at the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005. Fort Lauderdale's average high in January/February is a pleasant 76°F with mild, breezy evenings—perfect for a stroll along the Fort Lauderdale Riverwalk. Activities abound in this beach haven—biking, water sports, golf, fine dining, shopping or simply relaxing and enjoying the picturesque Atlantic Ocean from the Fort Lauderdale beaches.

## Hotel Information

NBB has negotiated special rates at the following hotels during the conference. Please be sure to mention you are with the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005 or use our Group Code when making reservations. **You must make your reservations by December 31, 2004, to secure these discounted rates.**

### Headquarters Hotel

#### Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott

1881 Southeast 17th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Main Phone: (954) 463-4000  
Reservations: (800) 433-2254  
www.marinamarriott.com  
Biodiesel Group Code: BIOBIOA

The Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriott, located just 180 steps from the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, is the headquarters hotel for the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005. Pre-conference workshops and the Welcome Reception will be held at the Marina Marriott; all other sessions and exhibits will be at the Convention Center. The discounted Biodiesel rate is \$195 single or double occupancy. The hotel is located 3 miles from the Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL), which is approximately a \$10 taxicab fare for the nine-minute ride. Daily hotel parking fees currently range from \$12.72 (self) to \$15.00 (valet). All rooms are equipped with high-speed Internet access. All hotel lobbies have wireless Internet access.

### Economy Hotel Options

#### Embassy Suites Fort Lauderdale

1100 Southeast 17th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Main Phone: (954) 527-2700  
Reservations: (800) EMBASSY  
www.embassysuitesfl.com  
Group/Convention Code: NBC

The Embassy Suites, part of the Hilton family of brands, is located one-half mile from the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center. The discounted Biodiesel rate is \$169, and includes a two-room suite with a wet-bar, microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker, as well as complimentary breakfast and an evening Manager's Reception. The hotel also provides a complimentary shuttle to and from the Fort Lauderdale Airport. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the Convention Center.

#### Comfort Suites Airport and Cruise Port

1800 South Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Phone: (954) 767-8700 x100  
for reservations  
www.comfortsuitesftlauderdale.com

The Comfort Suites is located three-quarters of a mile from the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center. The discounted Biodiesel rate is \$145, which includes free airport shuttle to the Fort Lauderdale Airport, parking, continental breakfast and Internet access.

You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the Convention Center. Note: the special Biodiesel rate is available only by phone (not available through online reservations).

## Transportation Information

The Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center is located three miles from the Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) (approx. \$10 taxicab fare) and 30 miles from Miami International Airport (MIA) (approx. \$50 taxicab fare). As an attendee of the NBB 2005 Meeting, you will receive specifically negotiated discounts on airlines and car rentals that can help save you up to 10 percent off of published fares! Apollo is the preferred travel agency for this meeting and they would like to assist you in confirming the least expensive air and car rates for your trip. To book today, call (866) 880-6483, e-mail [travel@travelapollo.com](mailto:travel@travelapollo.com) or go to [www.themeetingevent.com](http://www.themeetingevent.com) (new-user registration required).

If calling the airlines or car rental agencies directly, special codes are required to receive your meeting discount. Please note, if booking directly you will not receive 24/7 travel assistance from Apollo.

**United Airlines** (code: 529GA)

**American Airlines** (code: A7215AG)

**ATA Airlines** (code: MC50262)

**Avis Car Rental** (code: D002175)

**Hertz Car Rental** (code: 022Q1891)



# Registration Information

National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005 • Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL • January 30 – February 2, 2005  
Register online at [www.biodiesel.org/expo2005](http://www.biodiesel.org/expo2005) • Fax: (573) 635-7913 • Mail: P.O. Box 104898, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4898

## Registration Instructions and Information

- Please print clearly. **Note: You may register online at [www.biodiesel.org/expo2005](http://www.biodiesel.org/expo2005).**
- Early Bird discounts apply for forms received on or before **Wednesday, December 15, 2004.**
- To avoid duplicate registrations, please do not fax and then mail the form.
- Do not send in a form after **Monday, January 17, 2005.** After January 17, please wait to register in person, on-site in Fort Lauderdale.
- If you have a question or need assistance please call the registration desk at (573) 635-3893.
- You may pick up your meeting credentials at the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005 registration desk during registration hours.

### Onsite Registration Hours:

Saturday, January 29	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Marina Marriott – Ballroom Foyer	
Sunday, January 30	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Convention Center – Hall C Lobby	
Monday, January 31	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Convention Center – Hall C Lobby	
Tuesday, February 1	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Convention Center – Hall C Lobby	
Wednesday, February 2	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Convention Center – Hall C Lobby	

## Golf Tournament Information

The 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament will take place at Palm-Aire Country Club on the Oaks Course designed by the legendary Tom and George Fazio. The Oaks Course measures 6,900 yards from the championship tees and is ranked as one of the premier championship courses in the state of Florida. The Oaks Course has hosted many South Florida PGA events, as well as the Dixie Amateur and the Nationwide Tour's South Florida Classic.

*Group Name:* 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament

*Date:* Sunday, January 30, 2005

*Course:* Palm-Aire Country Club on the Oaks

*Time:* 7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Format:* 4-person scramble (Maximum 2 drives per player)

*Awards:* Team prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams, as well as longest drive and closest to the pin awards during the Welcome Reception at the Marina Marriott.

*Club Rental:* \$30-\$50, payable directly to the course.

You may register individually or you may request to play with players of your choice. If you do decide to request a group, please make sure that **ALL** your playing partners are aware of your request before sending in the registration form.

- All players will be notified via e-mail of their designated groupings and hole assignments before their arrival in Fort Lauderdale.
- Upon check-in at the Marina Marriott, please leave golf clubs with bell staff to accommodate a morning pre-event bag transfer.
- Transportation will depart from the Marina Marriott lobby promptly at 7:00 a.m.

**Register by December 15, 2004, to receive the early bird discount.**

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# Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax\* \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Yes, I will accept fax communications. By checking this box and by my signature below, I consent to receive facsimile communications by, or on behalf of, the National Biodiesel Board at the fax number listed above. Signature \_\_\_\_\_



It is important to us that you enjoy the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo 2005. If, due to a disability, you have special needs, please let us know so that we may assist. Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES

Form and payment must be received by **December 15, 2004**, to qualify for the early rate.

- NBB Member Registration**
- Fleet Manager** (company name required)
- Non-Member Registration**
- Spouse/Family Registration**

Includes entrance to Welcome Reception, exhibit hall and all food functions in the hall.

Does not include entrance to sessions or ticketed events below.

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Bird

On or before 12/15/04

- \$400
- \$400
- \$525
- \$100

### Regular or Onsite

On or after 12/16/04

- \$500
- \$500
- \$625
- \$100

After January 17, 2005,  
please register onsite.

## TICKETED/LIMITED EVENTS (Note: All ticketed events require pre-registration. Onsite registration is not available.)

**Additional guests for Welcome Reception** # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### BQ-9000 Training Seminar Saturday, Jan. 29, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

- NBB Member  \$125  \$125
- Non-Member  \$160  \$160

### Media Training Sunday, Jan. 30, 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

- NBB Member  Free  Free
- Non-Member  \$75  \$75

### Train the Trainer/Biodiesel Basics Sunday, Jan. 30, 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

- NBB Member  \$25  \$25
- Non-Member  \$50  \$50

### NBB Membership Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

- Free  Free

### Biodiesel Plant Investment — Making the Correct Decisions

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  \$125  \$125

**Biodiesel Production Technology Course** Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  \$125  \$125

### 2005 Biodiesel Golf Tournament Sunday, Jan. 30, 7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

- NBB Member  \$125  \$125
- Non-Member  \$150  \$150

## TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES ENCLOSED:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Average Score/Index \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Rental (additional fee paid direct to course):  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Men's \_\_\_\_\_ Women's; \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left  
*To keep a golfing group together, please attach a list of names. Be sure that the other players have agreed to participate in your group first.*

**Payment:** Registrations will not be processed without payment. All accepted registrations will receive written confirmation.

Check Enclosed. Make check payable to **National Biodiesel Board** and mail with form to P.O. Box 104898, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4898.

Credit Card: Please charge the above fees to:  VISA  MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CSV \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds less a \$75 cancellation fee will be granted for requests received in writing before January 7, 2004. Fax request to (573) 635-7913.

For NBB Use: Deposit Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_