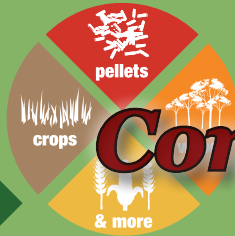


# HEATING THE MIDWEST

WITH RENEWABLE BIOMASS  
Carlton, Minn.



*Black Bear  
Convention Center*

## **Conference & Expo**

*May 1 - 3, 2018*

This event will bring together leaders of the woody and agricultural biomass industry interested in supporting and expanding the use of biomass for heat and combined heat and power in the Midwest!



### TUESDAY, MAY 1 OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR

#### Tours

- Fond Du Lac Band biomass heating system
- Northeast Regional Corrections Center biomass boiler
- Savanna Pallet - wood residue utilization

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 CONFERENCE & EXPO HALL

#### Topics:

- Message and Messenger: Rethinking How Biomass Thermal Takes Itself to Market
- How Biomass Thermal Continues to Escape the Attention of Clean Energy Champions in the Upper Midwest
- The Effort to Push Biomass Heat into New Applications Underway in Upper Midwest
- The Perfect Fit: Examining Biomass Thermal Projects that Work in Spite of Challenging Market Conditions

#### **Biomass Heating Expo** (also open to the general public)

Indoor and outdoor exposition areas where 20+ vendors, businesses and organizations will demonstrate the latest in biomass technologies, information and support.



**FOR REGISTRATION, PROGRAM, SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR  
INFORMATION:**

[www.heatingthemidwest.org](http://www.heatingthemidwest.org)

**Register Now!**

## NETWORKING RECEPTION

- Wednesday, May 2 | 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.



## THURSDAY, MAY 3 CONFERENCE & EXPO HALL

### Topics:

- Roll Call: Ensuring that Everyone who Benefits from a Strong Biomass Thermal Energy Industry is on the Team
- Feast or Famine: Assuring the Current Inventory of Available Biomass Inventories in the Upper Midwest

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND RATES

Pre-Conference Biomass Facilities Tour \$50 (limited availability)  
Conference and Expo: \$220 (\$270 after April 20, 2018)  
Co-Host Registration: \$220 for members of co-host organizations  
Conference and Expo Student Rate: \$75

Register here: <https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?id=3099&notRegistered&mbm=0>



## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Black Bear Convention Center and is attached to the Black Bear Casino Resort Hotel. Room reservations can be made by calling the Reservation Line at 1-888-771-0777. Be sure to request to book a room under the "Heating the Midwest Group Room Block" to get the rate of \$68 per night. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13, 2018 to get this special rate.

