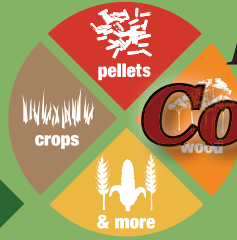


# HEATING THE MIDWEST

WITH RENEWABLE BIOMASS



## Black Bear Casino Resort Conference & Expo April 25-26, 2013

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!



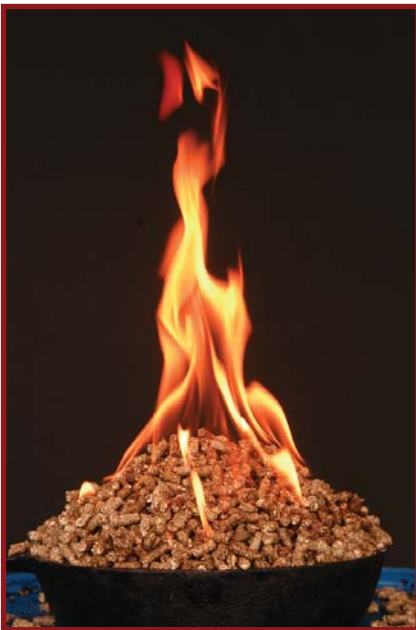
### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS

#### Tour 1 (Wisconsin)

Great Lakes Renewable Energy, Hayward WI (wood pellet producer)  
Midwest Forest Products, Hayward, WI (biomass boiler for building heat)  
Xcel Energy, Ashland, WI (biomass processing for electrical)  
Ashland Memorial Medical Center, Ashland, WI (biomass heating system)

#### Tour 2 (Minnesota)

Fond du Lac Waste Transfer Center, Cloquet MN (biomass boiler)  
Silver Bay Eco-Industrial Park, Silver Bay, MN (biomass boiler)  
Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, Finland, MN (biomass heat)  
Duluth Steam Cooperative (city district energy facility)



### THURSDAY, APRIL 25 KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKERS

#### Heating the Midwest with Renewable Biomass - A Midwest Vision.

T.J. Morice, Co-Chair Heating the Midwest and William Strauss, President, FutureMetrics

**The Northeast Biomass Thermal Vision: Accomplishments and What it Means for the Midwest.** Adam Sherman, Biomass Energy Resource Center and Northeast Biomass Thermal Working Group

**Green Energy, Green Jobs.** Christiane Egger, Deputy Manager, O.O. Energiesparverband (Upper Austrian Renewable Energy Agency)

**Biomass Heating EXPO.** Indoor and outdoor exposition areas where 30+ vendors, businesses and organizations will demonstrate the latest in biomass technologies, information and support.



FOR REGISTRATION, SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

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

## FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S EVENT

### 1. Midwest Biomass Heating Vision Unveiled

A biomass heating vision and supporting economic analyses will be presented.

### 2. Biomass Heating Real World Project Presentations

You will hear case study examples of successful biomass heating projects in the Midwest.

### 3. Network with Sponsors and Exhibitors

Join with indoor and outdoor Expo exhibitors as they share the latest in technology and products.

### 4. Leading Industry Presentations

Keynote presentations focused on understanding the potential impacts of biomass heating by leaders like Christiane Egger of Austria!

### 5. Help Build Momentum for Midwest Biomass Thermal and CHP

This conference brings together a coalition of biomass thermal advocates committed to working together to advance the use of biomass for heating and combined heat and power (CHP) in the midwestern United States.



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Biomass Resources and Demographics
- Community/Institutional Real World Projects - Success Stories
- Biomass Thermal Market Development
- Combined Heat and Power and Commercial Real World Projects - Success Stories
- Thermal Heating Fair
- Advancing Biomass Thermal in the Midwest



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND RATES

Pre-Conference Biomass Facilities Tour \$50 (limited availability)  
Conference and Expo: \$220 (\$270 after April 5, 2013)  
Co-Host Registration: \$220 for members of co-host organizations  
Conference and Expo Student Rate: \$75



## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Black Bear Casino Resort located in Carlton, Minnesota. Accommodations are available for a special conference rate of \$52/night through April 15, 2013. To reserve your room please call the hotel direct at 1-888-771-0777 and mention "Heating the Midwest Group Block."

