

Information event 2010 for specialists and executives in the biogas and waste industries

- Seminar:** **Bio-Energy in the US – Roundtable/Seminar and Networking with US state representatives (Maine, Virginia, Pennsylvania)**
- Date:** **March 24, 2010**
- Place:** **Best Western Hotel President Berlin, www.hotel-president-berlin.de**
(Hotel information and directions will be sent after registration)
- Time:** 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
- Who should attend:** CEOs and executives responsible for international business, exports and sales – manufacturers, suppliers, service providers, finance companies
- Benefits:** Strategic information for entering the US market, personal meetings with important players and partners, the latest information first-hand
- Moderation:** **Eva Augsten**, Editor Sun & Wind Energy (www.sunwindenergy.com)

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

We would like to invite you to our next USA event!

Background:

In 2009 the Obama administration announced a new energy policy, which is giving momentum to biogas generation and new waste utilization concepts. This has led to more and more states setting up their own programs to move forward with biogas projects. The strong American interest in this topic is reflected in the recent success story of the Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC) (<http://www.biomassthermal.org/>).

The US bioenergy associations anticipate that in 2010 the US Congress will pass energy and climate legislation, that will create the right conditions at the national level and support the activities of the states.

In the summer of 2009 Congress also recognized that biomass energy offered one good way all 50 states could contribute to attaining the ambitious goals of a national "Renewable Portfolio Standard." However, currently other new energy sources are receiving preferential treatment, according to the American bioenergy associations.

The US Department of Energy projects that biomass can supply around 15% of US energy needs. Currently it is mostly small systems in rural areas that are advertising the benefits of this new technology.

With our event on March 24 we would like to provide a forum for exploring opportunities for German technology in the US in **direct contact with American association and industry representatives.**

The participating **US states** will present their plans (biomass / support programs). Reports on the **experience of German companies** in the US will give an insider's view of project developments and plans by companies who are already there. We're looking forward to a lively and fruitful discussion. **Register now!**

Seminar agenda

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcoming remarks**
Annette Nüsslein, GADORE Center USA
- 09:30 – 10:30 **The Biomass Thermal Energy Industry in the United States**
Albrecht von Sydow, BTEC Board of Directors Member,
CEO of Woodstone
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Presentation by the State of Maine (William Strauss)**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Presentation by the Commonwealth of Virginia (Dale Medearis)**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Presentation by the State of Pennsylvania**
(David Scrimgeour)
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Roundtable Discussion**
- 13:15 – 14:15 *Lunch*
- 14:15 – 15:15 **Starting a company in the US, assistance programs**
(Chris Erb, Annette Nüsslein)
- 15:15 – 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Presentations by German companies**
(Demetron, Lahmeyer International, Pro2 Anlagentechnik)
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Recruiting personnel for German companies in the US**
(Daniel Feldkamp, GET A Head Recruitment Consultants)
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Relaxed wrapup and networking at a restaurant**

Our cooperation partner:



Media partner:



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- Fee:** 380,- Euros plus VAT (includes seminar documents, coffee breaks, lunch)
- Language:** English/German

Yes, I/we will attend on March 24, 2010

Yes, we would like to / we wish to display information about our company. (Fee: 75.- Euros plus VAT)

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Terms: To secure your place, please transfer payment immediately upon receiving your invoice. Cancellations must be in writing. Please note that for any cancellations we receive later than 14 days before the start of the seminar, we must charge a cancellation fee of 50% of the seminar fee. In the event of cancellation 7 days before the event, non-attendance on the day of the seminar or early leaving, the full seminar fee will be due. We will be happy to accept alternate attendees.

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