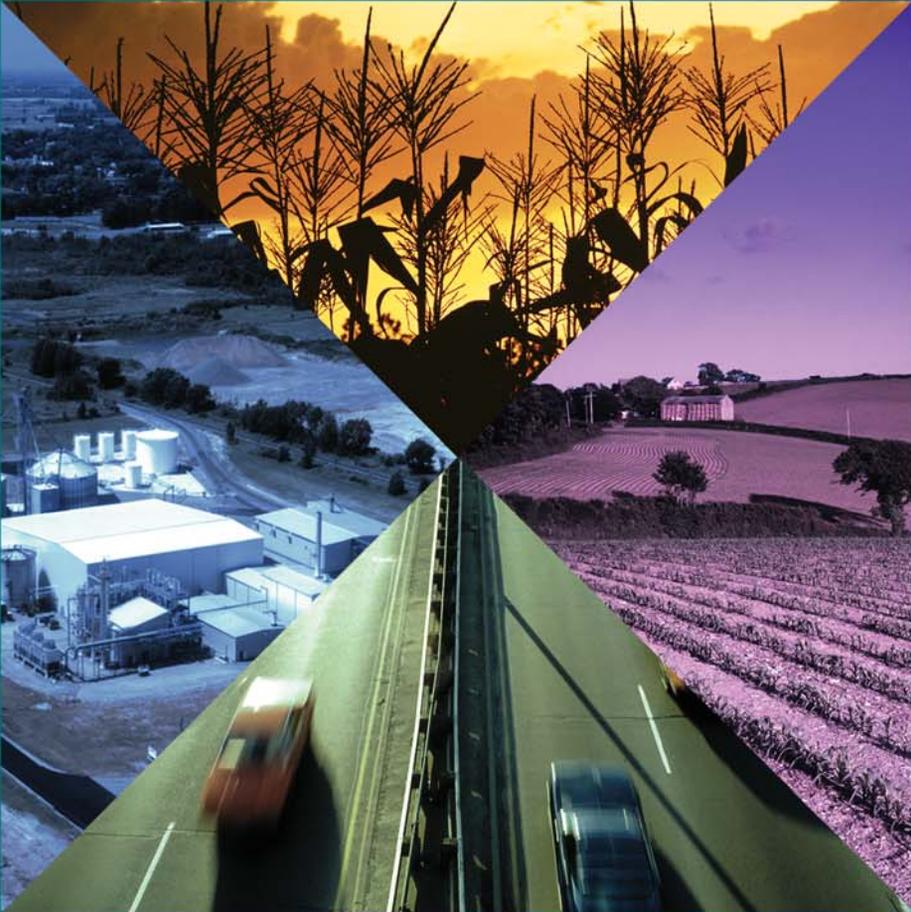


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February 7-9, 2005

**The Camelback Inn,
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Preliminary Program

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Sponsored by the Renewable Fuels Association, the National Ethanol Conference: Policy & Marketing will be celebrating its **tenth anniversary** February 7-9, 2005, at the Camelback Inn, a JW Marriott Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. Over the past ten years, the National Ethanol Conference has earned a reputation for delivering the most accurate information on marketing, legislative, and regulatory issues facing the ethanol industry. This year's conference will highlight the sustainability, growth and importance of the ethanol industry in relation to domestic energy use. We invite you to be a part of this significant and timely event to meet with key stakeholders and take part in shaping the future of the ethanol industry.



Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, February 6

4:00 – 7:00 pm Registration

Monday, February 7

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Annual Golf Tournament

7:30 am – 8:00 pm Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcoming Reception,
Sponsored by **Fagen, Inc.**

Live broadcast of Agri-Talk Radio sponsored by
United Bio Energy, LLC

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration/Breakfast,
Sponsored by **Novozymes**

8:00 – 8:10 am Welcome

8:10 – 8:35 am State of the Industry
Address

8:35 – 9:00 am Policy Keynote Address

9:00 – 10:00 am Panel Discussion

- "Growth in the Industry: A View from Wall Street"
A discussion of the continuing growth trend in the U.S. ethanol industry and the outlook for supply and demand.

10:00 – 10:30 am Refreshment Break,
Sponsored by
Abengoa Bioenergy

10:30 – 11:30 am Panel Discussion

- "Has the Industry Outgrown the RFS?"
Panelists will discuss the near term demand for ethanol outlined in the RFS fuels agreement, and what the right number should be as the energy debate resumes. It promises to be a spirited exchange.

Tuesday, February 8 (cont'd)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm *Panel Discussion*

- “How the Increased Use of Ethanol Affects Consumers’ Pocketbooks”

With gas price volatility becoming a seasonal certainty, panelists will discuss ethanol’s beneficial impact on fuel prices across the country.

12:30 – 2:00 pm *Luncheon Address,
Sponsored by ICM, Inc.*

2:00 – 3:30 pm *Concurrent Breakout
Sessions*

- *Session 1: “Federal Programs to Assist Existing and Future Ethanol Plants”*

An overview of available government funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Energy, with a focus on new programs and initiatives for renewable energy.

- *Session 2: “Future Markets for Biofuels”*

Experts discuss the latest developments in emerging markets for ethanol, including E85, fuel cells, E diesel and biodiesel.

- *Session 3: “Technical Issues Facing the Industry”*

A review and update of performance and fuel quality issues impacting the ethanol industry, courtesy of the RFA Technical Committee.

3:30 – 4:00 pm *Refreshment Break,
Sponsored by
Abengoa Bioenergy*

4:00 – 5:00 pm *Concurrent Breakout
Sessions*

- *Session 1: “Cellulose Ethanol: When, Where and How”*

A thought-provoking discussion of an ultimate vision for cellulose ethanol and the pathways to achieve it.

- *Session 2: “Ethanol’s Energy Equation”*

Government experts will discuss their latest findings with regard to ethanol’s positive energy balance.

- *Session 3: “Tax Code Changes to Benefit Ethanol”*

Panelists will discuss tax modifications that impact the ethanol industry and its customers.

5:30 – 7:00 pm *Networking Reception,
Sponsored by
Genencor International*

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 – 8:00 am *Breakfast, Sponsored by
Aventine Renewable
Energy, Inc.*

7:00 – 8:00 am

- *Sunrise Breakfast Session 1:
“The Outlook for Distillers Grain Markets”*

An update on new uses and markets for distillers grains as well as the global forecast for supply and demand.

- *Sunrise Breakfast Session 2: “Futures Trading Comes to the Ethanol Industry”*

Growth in ethanol demand has gotten the attention of futures markets. This panel will discuss the opportunities and pitfalls associated with ethanol futures contracts.

8:00 – 8:30 am *Marketing Keynote
Address*

8:30 – 9:30 am *Panel Discussion*

- *“Washington Insiders’ Roundtable”*

Capitol Hill prognosticators provide their perennial forecasts for legislation and regulatory action affecting the industry following the presidential election.

9:30 – 10:00 am *Refreshment Break,
Sponsored by
Abengoa Bioenergy*

10:00 - 11:15 am *Panel Discussion*

- *“Reliability and Availability of Energy for the Future of Ethanol”*

Join energy experts for a timely discussion of the challenges facing the supply and distribution of energy to the ethanol industry.

11:15 am - 12:30 pm *Panel Discussion*

- *“Ethanol as a Global Commodity”*

Panelists will examine ethanol’s emerging role in trade agreements, including a look ahead at worldwide supply and demand.

12:30 pm *Closing Remarks*



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Registration Information

Registration fees include the onsite final program, list of attendees, all scheduled sessions, meals, receptions, and conference proceedings CD. Please see the registration form for more information. The Golf Tournament and the Spouse/Guest Program are available for an additional fee.

Annual Golf Tournament

**Monday, February 7, 8:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start**

**Camelback Golf Club—Resort Course
Format: 4-person scramble**

The Annual Golf Tournament will be played on the Resort Course at the Camelback Golf Club. Camelback's Resort Course, designed by Arthur Hills, is a classic course layout in a lush parkland setting with spectacular mountain views. Challenge your skills on the 6868-yard, par 72 course with multiple lakes, traditional square tees, and an abundance of bunkers. The \$16 million renovation of the Camelback Golf Club features towering trees, subtle landforms and strategic bunkering to sharpen your game. The registration fee includes green fees, cart, practice balls, awards luncheon, complimentary beverage cart service, and transportation. The field is limited to the first 144 players. Register now!

Cost: \$145.00 Please check the box on the registration form.

You can also rent clubs from the course for \$60 (includes 2 sleeves of balls) and shoe rental is \$15, payable on-site. Please indicate on the conference registration form if you will need to rent clubs.

Cancellations for the Golf Tournament must be received in writing by January 21, 2005, to receive a refund. No refunds will be given after January 21.

Please note:

- All players will be notified via e-mail of their designated pairing and hole assignment prior to their arrival in Scottsdale.
- Upon check-in to the hotel, please leave golf clubs with bell staff in order to accommodate an a.m. pre-event bag transfer.
- Shuttles will depart tour lobby starting at 7:30 AM.

RFA members are able to register at a reduced rate by entering their RFA member conference code on the registration form. For more information about RFA Membership or to inquire about your membership code, please visit www.ethanolrfa.org or call Kayt Wahlert at 202-289-3835.

Direct registration inquiries to BBI International at 719-942-4353, Fax 719-942-4358 or e-mail conferences@bbibiofuels.com.

Requests for conference registration refunds must be submitted in writing and postmarked or faxed by January 21, 2005. A service charge of \$100.00 will be applied to registration refund requests received on or before January 21. No refunds will be granted after January 21.



Spouse/Guest Program

Monday, February 7

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

National Ethanol Conference

Welcoming Reception

Tuesday, February 8

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

“The Best of Scottsdale”

Board a luxury coach to discover some of the wonders of Scottsdale en route to **Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin West**. Begin the morning with a catered breakfast at Taliesin West, followed by a private tour of the architectural masterpiece that was created with rocks from the desert floor and sand from the washes, keeping the design in balance with the environment. The site, considered one of Wright’s greatest masterpieces, served as his home, studio and architectural laboratory.

The next stop is **Wrigley’s magnificent hilltop mansion**. The chewing gum magnate William Wrigley, Jr. built the mansion in 1930 as an anniversary present to his wife. Following lunch at the mansion, we will visit the **15th Annual Celebration of Fine Art**, a fusion of the best attributes of art galleries and art shows. *Art & Antiques* magazine calls the Celebration of Fine Art “One of the West’s Premiere Art Events,” featuring over 100 artists of all media including paintings, sculpture, glass, jewelry, furniture and ceramics. That evening, you are invited to join National Ethanol Conference attendees for an **evening reception**.

Cost: \$ 215.00 Please check the box on the registration form.

Cancellations for the Spouse/Guest Program must be received in writing by January 21, 2005, to receive a refund. No refunds will be given after January 21.

Transportation

- The Camelback Inn is located approximately 20 minutes from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.
- “Super Shuttle” offers transportation from the Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport to the Camelback Inn for \$12.00 per person one-way, 800-730-9267.
- Taxi service is approximately \$22.00 one way.
- Sedan service (seats four) is available at the Airport or by reservation for \$30.00 one way, 800-410-5479.

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Accommodations

The Camelback Inn, a JW Marriott Resort & Spa, has been welcoming guests to its award-winning desert hideaway for more than 60 years. The world-class retreat in the picturesque Sonoran Desert joined the collection of JW Marriott Hotels & Resorts, the most distinctive and elegant hotels and resorts carrying the Marriott name, in 2004. The resort's 453 oversized adobe-style casita guest rooms and suites have been upgraded. The Spa at Camelback Inn recently underwent an \$8 million renovation and features a new design as well as a full complement of spa offerings including 32 treatment rooms, state-of-the-art fitness center, spa pool, and restaurant.

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www.camelbackinn.com

Call (480) 948-1700 and mention "Ethanol Conference" to receive the special conference room rate of \$235. There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate, so reserve your room soon! The special rate expires **January 14, 2005** (based on availability).

Additional rooms are available at the Renaissance Scottsdale Resort, which is approximately 3 miles from the Camelback Inn. Call (800) 309-8138 and mention "Ethanol Conference" to receive the special conference room rate of \$209 for a standard room or \$235 for an upgraded suite. The special rate expires **January 14, 2005** (based on availability). Complimentary shuttle service to the Camelback Inn will be provided Monday, February 7 through Wednesday, February 9, 2005.

Renaissance Scottsdale Resort
6160 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
Phone: 1 480-991-1414
Fax: 1 480-951-3350
Toll-Free: 1 800 309-8138

Special Airline Discount with America West

America West is the official airline carrier of the National Ethanol Conference. America West Airlines is offering a discount of up to 10% on airfare, plus other travel discount options to and from the National Ethanol Conference. Use the Convention and Meeting Services (CAMS) Code **AP6186** to receive your discounts. There are three options for making your discounted reservations:

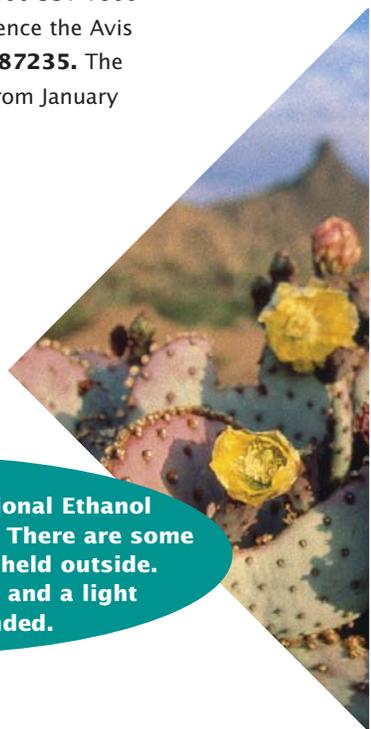
- 1) Use your CAMS Code at www.americawest.com in the eCertificate area of the Air Reservations page for your airline reservations. Enter AP6186T if purchasing your tickets 60 days or more prior to travel and AP6186 for ticket purchases less than 60 days prior to travel.
- 2) Call the America West Group & Specialty Travel Department directly at 800-548-7575 Monday through Friday from 6am - 6pm.
- 3) Contact your preferred travel agent and reference your CAMS Code.

Special Car Rental Discount with Avis

Avis will provide registrants of the National Ethanol Conference discounts on car rentals while in Scottsdale. Please call 800-331-1600 or visit www.avis.com and reference the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) **#D087235**. The discounted rates are available from January 31–February 16, 2005.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the National Ethanol Conference is business attire. There are some evening events that will be held outside. The evenings may be cool and a light jacket is recommended.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete one registration form per Attendee (or Attendee and Spouse/Guest). Retain a copy for your files.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____ Name _____

Title _____ Company _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____

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A CD of the conference proceedings will be distributed by US Mail to all attendees after the event. Please enter your mailing address here if it is different from your primary contact info above.

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Please check the category best describing your profession:

- Academia Government Technology/Service Provider Finance Transportation
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

General \$650.00 \$ _____

RFA Member** \$450.00 \$ _____

Member Code _____

** You must enter your Member Code to register at the reduced rate

Registrations postmarked after January 21, 2005, add \$100.00* \$ _____

Special Activities

Annual Golf Tournament \$145.00 \$ _____

Camelback Golf Club
 Please make sure to fill out golf registration.

Spouse / Guest Program \$215.00 \$ _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

S/G Phone _____

S/G Fax _____

S/G E-mail _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

* late fee does not apply to Spouse/Guest Program nor Golf Tournament.

SUBMITTING PAYMENT

Send payment with completed form (postal service) to:

RFA's National Ethanol Conference c/o BBI International
 P.O. Box 159, Cotopaxi, CO 81223 USA

If sending via courier service:

RFA's National Ethanol Conference c/o BBI International
 5015 County Road 12, Cotopaxi, CO 81223 USA

Or fax to: 719-942-4358

A confirmation notice will be sent once your registration has been processed. Please note, placement cannot be guaranteed until your payment has been received. For more information & program updates, please visit www.ethanolrfa.org/nec.shtml.

For questions about registration, contact BBI International, Conference Coordinators, at (719) 942-4353 or conferences@bbiofuels.com.

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Registration Refunds: For General/RFA Member registrations, cancellations received on or before January 21, 2005, will incur a \$100 processing charge. Cancellations received after January 21, 2005, will not be refunded. Reimbursement for Spouse Program and/or Golf Tournament cancellations will be given through January 21, 2005, only.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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

Your Name: _____

Rental Clubs (check one): Men's R L Women's R L

#2 Player Name: _____

Rental Clubs (check one): Men's R L Women's R L

E-mail _____

#3 Player Name: _____

Rental Clubs (check one): Men's R L Women's R L

E-mail _____

#4 Player Name: _____

Rental Clubs (check one): Men's R L Women's R L

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