



Biomass North Development Centre

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The Biomass North Development Centre's first AGM and Forum focuses on the significant role of biomass in taking action to combat climate change and spur economic development.

EVENT: **Biomass North AGM and Forum**
Growing the Bioeconomy – Combatting Climate Change

DATE: October 24 - 26, 2016

LOCATION: Clarion Resort Pinewood Park
North Bay, Ontario

WEBSITE: www.biomassnorth.org/forum16.html
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Building the Bioeconomy – Combatting Climate Change is this year's theme for the first Biomass North AGM and Forum. The event is focused on moving the Canadian Bioeconomy further along the value chain through knowledge sharing, technology demonstrations, workshops on policy gaps and skills development, and building strategic partnerships between industry, communities, and academia. This 3-day event will be held at the Clarion Resort Pinewood Park in beautiful North Bay, Ontario.

The Forum's flagship event streams include the **Climate Action Forum** and the **Building a Regional Bioeconomy Seminar**, to discuss the importance of forest, agriculture and urban biomass resources in addressing climate change from both national and regional perspectives. The **Gala Awards Dinner** will allow the best and most innovative sector leaders to be recognized for the excellent work they do. Additional event streams at the Forum include a **research symposium**, **workshops**, a **trade show**, **job fair**, and the **AGM** for Biomass North members.

Tickets are available for purchase on the Biomass North website. Attendees can choose to participate in the complete Forum or purchase single-day passes, Gala Awards Dinner tickets, or a combination of these options.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for organizations looking to highlight their services to the Forum's regional, national and international attendees, while a **Call for Nominations** is currently open to nominate Canadian bioeconomy leaders in ten distinct awards categories.

For more information, please visit our [website](http://www.biomassnorth.org) or contact the Biomass North team.

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About Us:

The Biomass North Development Centre supports the development of a robust bioeconomy in Canada. As a member-based sector association, Biomass North builds strategic alliances between all participants of the value chain - from small municipalities to large industry and all points in between. By performing cutting edge market and technical research, through knowledge transfer and implementing best practices, and by driving innovation in new products and business models, Biomass North aspires to make and Canada a global leader in the emerging bioeconomy.