

Industry Specific Program (draft)

November 10, 2010

Waste Recycling & Biofuels Production



What to expect:

This program will show the participants how Sweden's world leading technological solutions and optimized transformation of waste has produced new and useful products while developing business opportunities in the region. Participants will meet with industry peers from both the U.S. and Sweden to exchange experiences, ideas and business opportunities.

Sweden at the forefront:

Throughout, recycling is part of everybody's mindset and daily life. Over the last 10 years the Swedish government has taken active steps towards a sustainable society. Landfill have decreased while biological treatment, material recovery and incineration for energy recovery have increased as a result of more sorting of waste at source and changes in waste treatment. In turn, this has led to increased development as well as new business areas that continue to create jobs while improving the environment.

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Departure by bus from Elite Park Avenue Hotel at 8:15 am, expected return around 5:00 pm

Time schedule may be subject to change.

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- 9:00 am **Perstorp BioProducts.** - Perstorp BioProducts is Scandinavia's leading biodiesel producer.
 - Lars Lind, vice President Business Development
 - Thomas Hagström, Managing Director Perstorp BioProducts AB
 - Anders Hultgren, Product Manager
- 10:30 am Departure for the City of Borås
- 12:00 am **Waste recovery in Borås** - International Partnership
 A global initiative where Swedish partners share their knowledge of converting waste into value-added products.
- 12:45 pm **Company presentations**
OptiBag Systems, - world leading supplier of optical sorting solutions for municipal solid waste.
 - Stefan K.A. Nilsson, Marketing Manager
- 13:05 pm **Purac,** Läckebý Water Group - Purac is a world leader in contracting for treatment of wastewater, process water and drinking water.
 - Sören Gotthardson, Business Developer & Lars-Evert Karlsson, Sales Manager
- 13:25 pm **GoBioGas,** Gothenburg Biomass Gasification Project - Large investments in biogas production by gasification of biofuels and waste from forestry.
 - Åsa Burman CEO, GoBioGas
- 2:15 pm **APEX** - is a non-profit business development firm
 - Jeff Borling, Director of Itasca Business Development
BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota - BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota is a industry-led, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of bioscience-related industries to create jobs.
 - Gregg Mast, Senior Program Manager
- 2:35 pm Additional American Speaker TBA
- 3:30 pm Tour of Sobacken waste treatment plant - a biogas production plant that provides the filling stations in Borås.

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