

Swedish-American Entrepreneurial Days

Savannah, GA. April 20-22, 2009



Welcome to the 2009 SACC Entrepreneurial Days in Savannah, Georgia!

Accessing Growth Capital

for a Sustainable Future

The City of Savannah has long been recognized as location for business and has a long history of innovation and prosperity.

The 2009 Entrepreneurial Days will take place at the **Savannah Marriott Riverfront, April 20-22**. On the agenda is Industry Deep Dives, Business Matchmaking, Stellar Speakers from Sweden and the U.S., Edays Banquet Dinner, Seminars & Workshops, and lots of Networking.

Renewable Energy/Clean Tech Program

The growing demand for energy in the global market has created the urgent need for innovations within this industry. The Renewable Energy/Clean Tech program will focus on the rapid development and large opportunities that Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency offer for two way developments between the U.S. and Sweden.

With a spotlight on the Southeast, we will investigate the abundant local availability of cellulosic biomass and the growing opportunities for biofuels, as well as the opportunities for Energy Efficient equipment and products.

A focus of the Renewable Energy/Clean Tech program is to outline and understand key market and government drivers, and compare the energy supply chains in the U.S. and Sweden from feedstock source to conversion to end use. We will also uncover best practices and opportunities to enhance existing equipment and technology in production and distribution and end use Energy Efficiency markets. There will be a specific focus on the import/export, upgrade and conversion of cellulosic materials.



Renewable Energy/Clean Tech Program Outline

8:30 - 8:45

Welcome

- Ross Harding, Senior Advisor, Herty Advanced Materials Development Center

8:45 - 9:45

Federal and State Clean Tech Policy & Incentives

Presentations, Panel discussions and Q&A with Experts on Federal & State funding and the Stimulus package

Panel Participants:

- Bob Mowrey, Chair of Energy and Sustainability Practices, Alston+Bird LLP
- Douglas L. Faulkner, Former Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jill Stuckey, Director of Alternative Fuels, Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
- Ross Tolleson, Senator, State of Georgia

Moderator: Ross Harding, Senior Advisor, Herty Advanced Materials Development Center

9:45 - 10:00

Presentation

Successful Swedish International Establishments

- Anders Pehrsson, Professor, Växjö University

10:00 - 10:30

10 Minute Business Presentations

Swedish Clean Tech Companies

Moderator: Ron Barmore, Director of Project Development, Range Fuels

10:45 - 11:30

Biomass to Energy

Panel Participants:

- Ervan Hancock, Manager, Renewable & Green Strategies, Georgia Power
- John Bradley, CEO, Fulghum Graanul
- Rick LeBlanc, CEO, Chemrec

Moderator: Dan LaMontagne, Manager of Bioenergy, Plum Creek Inc.

11:30 - 12:30

Roundtable Lunch Discussions

A Joint Lunch With the Logistic Cluster

Lunch Sponsor: Georgia Tech

12:30 - 12:45

Presentation

Overview of Swedish Bioenergy Developments

- Gustav Melin, President, SVEBIO

12:45 - 1:30

10 Minute Business Presentations

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1:30 - 2:30

Panel Discussion

Clean Tech Advances in Energy Efficiency

Panel Participants:

- Marilyn Brown, Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech
- Jeff Van Heuklon, Active Energy Manager, IBM
- Hans Gulliksson, Project Manager, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden

Moderator: Jim Stokes, President, Sustainable Solutions Georgia

3:00 - 5:00

Tour to Savannah River Landing Development, Herty and Port of Savannah

Evening

Networking Event - TBA

Participating Companies

- Adage Biopower
- Allied Energy
- Alston+Bird LLP
- Bavertam Associates
- BSR
- Caterpillar
- Chemrec
- Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden
- Fulghum Graanul
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
- Georgia Power
- Green Circle Bio Energy
- Gunster Yoakley and Stewart PA
- Herty Advanced Materials Development Center
- IBM
- Invest in Sweden Agency
- Langdale Forest Products
- Metso
- Oglethorpe Power
- Plum Creek
- Range Fuels
- Radiance Solar
- STING
- Sustainable Solutions Georgia
- SVEBIO
- Swedish Energy Agency
- SWENTEC