



Alaska-Yukon Wood Energy Conference

Biomass Heating for the North

April 15 & 16, 2019 Fairbanks, Alaska

September 27, 2018

Dear Sponsor,

The 2019 Alaska-Yukon Wood Energy Conference: Biomass Heating for the North will be held April 15 & 16, 2019 in Fairbanks at the Wedgewood Conference Center. This will be the fifth Wood Energy Conference to be held in Alaska and we are pleased to be returning to Fairbanks. Community leaders, agency representatives, scientists and individuals from around the state and region will gather to share experiences, resources and knowledge while recognizing the potential of woody biomass as an alternative energy resource for Alaska.

More than 60 percent of Alaska's land is forested, with a majority of Alaskans living in communities adjacent to these areas. Locally available woody biomass can reduce energy costs and create economic opportunities in many of these communities. The 2019 Alaska-Yukon Wood Energy Conference will highlight the stories of Alaskan and Yukon communities that have successfully implemented woody biomass projects. The conference will showcase new technologies and potential business developments and bring in leading forest industry representatives, forest managers and researchers to discuss topics such as the sustainability and environmental impacts of biomass harvest in Alaska. In addition, there will be a discussion track on greenhouse and biomass integration. Optional field trips before the conference will include a tour of several facilities in the region.

The past Alaska Wood Energy Conferences have been well-attended, averaging 150 participants and vendors. These conferences have been successful in part because of the generous support received from Alaska's businesses, organizations and government agencies.

To ensure that your organization will be showcased and that your information will be included in all promotional and conference materials, please make sure your sponsorship is received no later than Monday, March 25, 2019.

Sincerely,

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