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## Recovering Energy and Profits from Biomass and Waste

2nd Annual EBW Expo & Conference held in Pittsburgh – Over 1,000 expected attendees to discuss new technologies, new business

Pittsburgh, PA – September 24, 2008 – North America's premier showcase and educational forum for the growing business of using waste materials and biomass as a significant resource in clean, green energy supply will take place in downtown Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center on October 14 to 16. The Energy from Biomass and Waste (EBW) Exposition & Conference is hosted by Germany-based Freesen & Partner GmbH in conjunction with Pittsburgh's Steel City Biofuels. Over 1,000 delegates are expected to gather to discuss the economic and environmental benefits of new energy conversion technologies.

This year's conference will run three days, kicking off with a Welcome Reception on the 14th and followed by two full days of forums and displays. Over 70 local and international organizations will be present to exhibit their products and services, highlighting the latest in sustainable energy production and safe waste handling. Conference topics are set to cover techniques, investment and finance, policy and regulation, and work development, in addition to a Youth Program with Career Forum that is new for 2008.

As issues of energy security and environmental protection begin to dominate policy and the news, domestically produced energy from biomass and waste can provide an economically viable alternative to traditional energy sources. Now is the time for bioenergy in Pittsburgh as Pennsylvania's natural resources and recent legislation put the state in prime position to be a national leader. This past July, Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell signed two bills into law that provide significant support for the Commonwealth's biofuel and bioenergy industries. Additionally, the Pittsburgh Climate Protection Initiative was recently released which includes multiple recommendations to promote the increased production and use of biofuels and biomass. Through a formal relationship with the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Pennsylvania is striving to promote alternative energy technology transfer and business development locally and regionally.

EBW 2008 is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania State University, the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund, and Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. The event is part of the "energy from biomass and waste" series, currently being held in the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. ENERGY FROM BIOMASS AND WASTE is a registered trademark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Energy from Biomass and Waste US Exposition & Conference  
October 14-16, 2008  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
<http://www.ebw-expo.com>

About Freesen & Partner:

Freesen & Partner GmbH, in Alpen, Germany is a consulting and event management firm specialized in the fields of energy and the environment. With its in-depth market knowledge and contacts to the international energy and waste industries, the company successfully launched several trade shows and conferences, all of which have become leading forums in their markets.

Other events organized by Freesen & Partner:

Waste to Energy Exhibition & Conference

December 10-11, 2008

Bremen, Germany

<http://www.wte-expo.com>

Energy from Biomass and Waste UK Exhibition & Conference

January 27-28, 2010

London, United Kingdom

<http://www.ebw-uk.com>

About Steel City Biofuels:

Steel City Biofuels (SCB), a program of Penn State University (PSU), is dedicated to building the awareness, policy, technology and infrastructure necessary for the sustainable production and use of biofuels in Southwestern Pennsylvania. SCB pursues this mission through the deployment of innovative educational programs for schools, businesses and communities, demonstrations of biofuels technologies, collaborative research projects, and support for efforts to develop biofuel related policies at the Federal, State, and Local levels.

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