

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 2013

Site visit: La Cité verte – the forefront of district heating with wood pellets!

The tour begins at **1:30 PM until 3:30 PM.**

Bus is leaving the Hilton Quebec City at 1:15 PM (Bus service provided by the organizing committee)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th 2013

- 7:00 – 8:15** **Registration, coffee and trade show**
- 8:15** **Opening remarks**
Robert Tarcon, President, Wood Pellet Association of Canada (WPAC) and
Pierre-Olivier Morency, Manager, Wood Pellets, Quebec Wood Export Bureau (QWEB)
& Director Market access and promotion, Wood Pellet Association of Canada (WPAC)
- 8:30 - 10:00** **Session 1 – Markets and trends: the Canadian and International Wood Pellet Situation**
- 8:30 (in english)** Trends and developments in the Canadian pellet market
Robert Tarcon, President, Wood Pellet Association of Canada
- 9:00 (in english)** Learn What and How to Burn
Wayne Goodwin, Compact Appliances
- 9:30 (in english)** North American Wood Pellet Export Market Forecast
Seth Walker, Associate Bioenergy Economist, RISI
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Networking break and exhibition hall**
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Session 2 – Pellet heating appliances**
Great potential, vast possibilities!
- 10:30 (in french)** Residential wood pellet heating appliances: an introduction
Jean-François Fauteux, President, Maison DF
Vice-president, Association des professionnels du chauffage du Québec
- 10:50 (in french)** ResoMass: The new energy logic
Éric Rousseau, Executive Director, Resomass
- 11:15 (in english)** Commercial Pellet Boilers
Simon Koeb, Business unit manager for Biomass Commercial, Viessmann
- 11:40 (in french)** Development of a new market: the wood pellets evaporator
Maurice Beauchamp, Director R&D, CDL Dallaire
- 12:00 – 1:15** **Lunch break and exhibition hall**
- 1:15 – 2:30** **Session 3 – Environmental issues and sustainability**
How pellet heating systems are sustainable for the environment?
- 1:15 (in french)** Forest biomass, a green energy source?
Evelyne Thiffault, Research Scientist, Forest Biomass, Natural Resources Canada

- 1:40 (in french)** Forest biomass to answer the challenge of climate change
Amélie Samuel-St-Laurent, Project Manager, Nature Québec
- 2:05 (in english)** Stakeholder engagement: How to make better decisions, create better outcomes, and turn opposition into support
Cam McAlpine, President, PRMedia
- 2:30 - 3:00** **Networking break and exhibition hall**
- 3:00 - 4:00** **Session 4 - Panel session**
Challenges related to wood pellets heating in Canada: how to set this energy option as a fuel of the future?
Panelists: Ken St-Gelais, Executive director, Granules LG, **Michael Albright**, Manager, Canadian Bioenergy Center and University of New-Brunswick, **Marc-Antoine Cantin**, President, SBI international William Strauss, President, Future Metrics
- 4:00 - 6:00** **Networking cocktail**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st 2013

- 7:00 - 8:15** **Registration, coffee and trade show**
- 8:15** **Opening remarks - Pierre-Olivier Morency, QWEB/WPAC**
- 8:30 - 10:00** **Session 5 - Case studies: residential heating**
Experiences and testimonies: examples of projects that work!
- 8:30 (in french)** Impediments to the growth of residential pellet heating in Quebec and elsewhere
Marc-Antoine Cantin, President, SBI International
- 9:00 (in english)** Maine Energy Systems: A success story for residential wood pellet fueled boilers and bulk pellet delivery systems
William Strauss, President, Future Metrics
- 9:30 (in french)** Le Massif de Charlevoix: a solution for wood energy in mountain housing
Claude Routhier, President, PolyEnergie & Sara Robillard, Technical Representative, Trilex
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Networking break and exhibition hall**
- 10:30 - 12:00** **Session 6 - Case studies: Commercial and institutional projects**
Experiences and testimonies: examples of projects that work!
- 10:30 (in french)** From heating to industrial process: the solution is wood pellets!
Jérôme Simard, Executive Director, CFG-Énergie Inc.
- 10:50 (in french)** La Cité Verte: The use of biomass in urban areas
Claude Routhier, President, PolyEnergie
- 11:10 (in english)** Pellet-based Heating Pilot Study
Michael Albright, Manager, Canadian Bioenergy Center and University of New-Brunswick
- 11:30 (in french)** The potential of pellet heating for the agricultural industry
Louis-Martin Dion, Engineer in Bioresources, Jean Gobeil et associés
- 11:55** **Closing remarks**