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## Renewable Energy Summit

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## Bio Industry Energy

## Session #1-2

**Date:**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

**Session 1-2:**

**Bio Industry - Building and Maintaining Green Collar Workforce**

**Time**

**3:45pm - 5:30pm**

**Moderator:**

Maria Redmond, WI Office of Energy Independence

**Session Presenters:**

**Construction, Plan Design & Environmental Compliance Opportunities**  
Pete DeRossi, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC

### **Bio-Fuels Create Jobs – The Pipe Trades Perspective**

Terry Hayden, Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association &  
United Association Local Union 434

*Terry Hayden, Business Manager of UA Local 434 and representative of the Wisconsin Pipe Trades will discuss the effect the Renewable Fuels Industry has had on the members of the Skilled Piping Trades. The impact of past projects, the challenges facing the piping and fabrication industry, as well as the outlook of future projects will be discussed as part of this presentation.*

### **Multifaceted Project- Bringing Green Collar Jobs to the Port of Milwaukee** Hardy Sawall, Innovation Fuels Milwaukee

In December of 2008 Innovation Fuels bought a 310,000 barrel capacity terminal at the Port of Milwaukee. This facility will be the first terminal focused on the blending, marketing, and distribution of biofuels (biodiesel and ethanol). This presentation will describe the facility and discuss plans moving forward.

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### Presenter Biographies:

#### **Maria Redmond**

The Office of Energy Independence is the state energy office of Wisconsin, with the mission to ensure that Wisconsin obtains 25% of its transportation fuels and 25% of its electric power from renewable sources by 2025. As part of reaching this goal, Redmond manages the operations of the Wisconsin Biofuels/Alternative Fuels Program. She has worked in this capacity since February 2001, with a recent focus on advancing ethanol and biodiesel availability, production and distribution in the state. Additionally Redmond works on supporting research and development activities, program administration, grant development, and acting as liaison with other state agencies, granting agencies, contractors and the public related to biofuels and next generation fuels.

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#### **Peter E. DeRossi**

Mr. DeRossi is a Senior Project Manager with over eight years of consulting experience and 25 years of industrial experience. Mr. DeRossi has worked with large and small biodiesel clients coordinating and providing compliance advice, permit support and waste water treatment and sewer discharge contracting support. His industrial experience includes establishing an ISO-14001-ready Environmental Management System for a privately-held corporation with 60 US facilities and 15 international facilities, operating in six distinct business types. He specializes in environmental compliance and risk reduction activities including: Environmental Permitting, EHS Compliance Audits, Environmental Due Diligence and Environmental Management Systems development. He has managed large domestic and international due diligence projects and lead and participated in multi-media audit teams. He also provides services in the fields of air quality permitting, EPCRA, RCRA and TSCA. Mr. DeRossi has a B.S. Che in Chemical Engineering and B.S. Chemistry from the University of Michigan. He is a BEAC Certified Professional Environmental Auditor.

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#### **Terry Hayden**

Terry Hayden began a Steamfitter Apprenticeship in 1989. In 2003 he was elected Business Manager of United Association Local Union 434, who represents Union Plumbers, Steamfitters, & HVAC/R Service Technicians in 30 counties throughout Central and Western Wisconsin. Terry serves on the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association (WPT) and represents both UA Local 434 and the WPT on the Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance and Wisconsin Bio-Diesel Association.