



**12th International Conference on Biocomposites:  
Transition to Green Materials  
May 6-8, 2012  
Marriott Niagara Falls Fallsview & Spa Hotel  
Ontario, Canada**

Please join us for this important international conference that will examine the latest developments in the innovation commercialization, technology, economics and applications of green additives and biocomposites in automotive, building and packaging sectors. The conference will include oral panel and poster presentations and industrial exhibits, as well as ample opportunities for networking with academia, industries, government & colleagues from around the world.

The following major topics will be covered:

- The transition in Resins and Biofibres: Materials; including bioresin, bioplastics, hybrid plastics, bio-additives.
- Nano-Processing technologies; including energy-efficient processing, micro-and nano-fibre manufacturing and nano-fibre enabled products:
- Single-step manufacturing technologies including extrusion, injection molding, foaming and biocomposite processing.
- Design and performance issues; including strength and physical properties, creep, durability, fire performance, codes & standards.
- Application and prototyping; real life applications in automotive, furniture, building, construction, packaging, technical products, prototype manufacturing.
- Economic and environmental issues; including cost versus performance issues, recycling, life cycle analysis, composting and biodegradability.

The conference is sponsored and hosted by: Centre for Biocomposites & Biomaterials Processing at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Forestry and co-sponsored by the Forest Products Laboratory of the USDA-Forest Service, Luleå University of Technology: Bioproducts Discovery Centre, University of Guelph, National Research Council, Canada, CRIBE Centre for Researrch & Innovation for Bio-Economy, Ontario BioAuto Council.

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- I am interested in attending the '**12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Biocomposites**'. Please send me more Information as it becomes available.
- I am interested in **presenting a formal presentation/panel as well as a paper** for publication in the conference proceedings and will provide a 1-page abstract by December 15, 2011 on which selection decisions will be based.

**Proposed Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in a **poster presentation** and will provide a 1-page abstract by December 15, 2011.

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- I am interested in a **commercial 8' x 10' exhibit space**.
- I am interested in **sponsoring** a portion of the conference.
- I am unable to attend the conference, but please keep me on your mailing list for future conferences.

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