

May 6-10, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn, Jordan Creek
West Des Moines, IA



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AGENDA

Hotel Registration

Contact the Hilton Garden Inn West Des Moines at 1- 515-223-0571 or visit:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dsmwhgi-mand-adac384e-682d-4b1a-ad5b-5e833e89894f/>
for reservations.

Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits has negotiated a limited number of traditional king rooms at a discounted rate of **\$139.00** plus tax/night.

Reservations must be received by April 5, 2024 to receive the discounted rate.
After April 5, the rate will increase.

Monday Evening, May 6, 2024

There are no formally scheduled events for Monday evening, but for those wishing to pick up course materials, the registration table will be open from 6 to 7:30 pm.



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Tuesday

May 7, 2024

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration Open (Breakfast)
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Introduction to Course Francois van Zyl, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Company Overview Craig Ammann, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
9:00 am – 9:30 am	RFA - Biofuels Industry Update Robert White, Renewable Fuels Association
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Incoming Feedstock Ryan Brock, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
10:15 am – 10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Milling & Grind Optimization Alex Sexton, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
11:15 am – 12:00 am	Introduction to Enzymes Phil Shaffer, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Slurry, Cook & Liquefaction Josh Bakken, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Fundamentals of Yeast & Nutrition Jim Miers, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
2:30 pm – 2:55 pm	SNACK BREAK
2:55 pm – 3:40 pm	Managing Propagation & Optimization Spenser Burden, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
3:40 pm – 4:05 pm	Breakout Group Sessions #1 LBDS Technical Team
4:05 pm – 4:20 pm	Take Home Troubleshooting Exercise Michael Humphrey, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NETWORKING RECEPTION



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Wednesday

May 8, 2024

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Managing Fermentation Lindsey Mathiesen, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
9:15 am – 9:55 am	Bacterial Contamination Rachel Murdy, Ph.D, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
9:55 am – 10:20 am	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 am – 11:05 am	Plant Hygiene / Contamination Control Shelly Siemonsma, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
11:05 am – 11:30 am	Breakout Group Sessions #2 LBDS Technical Team
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Troubleshooting in a Fuel Ethanol Production Facility Ben Sunderhaus, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
1:15 pm – 2:10 pm	Corn Oil Centrifuge Operation TBD
2:10 pm – 2:35 pm	SNACK BREAK
2:35 pm – 3:35 pm	Troubleshooting Exercise - Panel Ben Sunderhaus, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
3:35 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout Group Sessions #3 LBDS Technical Team
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	The Production of Whiskey & Other Distilled Spirits Mitch Codd, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
6:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Customer Event



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Thursday

May 9, 2024

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Theory & Principles of Vacuum Distillation Operation Chuck Gallop, ICM
9:30 am – 10:10 am	Understanding Fusel Implications Matt Hawkins, Ph.D, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
10:10 am – 10:35 am	COFFEE BREAK
10:35 am – 11:35 am	Theory & Principles of Ethanol Dehydration through Pressure Swing Absorption Chuck Gallop, ICM
11:35 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Group Session #4 LBDS Technical Team
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Energy Center: Boilers, Dryers & Troubleshooting Wade Rummel, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
1:45 am – 2:10 pm	Breakout Group Session #5 LBDS Technical Team
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	New Technologies TBD
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	SNACK BREAK
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Centrifugation GJ Long, Flottweg Separation Technology
	Open Evening



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Friday

May 10, 2024

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Water Treatment & Environmental Regulations Brad Thompson, Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions
9:15 am – 9:25 am	Results: Take Home Troubleshooting Michael Humphrey, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
9:25 am – 9:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
9:45 am – 10:35 am	Factoring Impacts of Yield Loss Lee Poppe, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits
10:35 am – 11:00 am	Breakout Group Sessions #6 LBDS Technical Team
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	TBD Growth Energy
11:30 pm – 12:00 pm	Raffle
	Graduation/BFA Certification



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