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Tuesday

July 21, 2026

8:00 - 9:00

Registration

8:30 - 8:45

Introduction and Welcome

Chris Richards, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (USA)

8:45 - 9:00

Agenda & Administration

Graeme Walker, Ethanol Technology Institute (Scotland)

9:00 - 9:45

Asian Distilled Spirits Industry

Maryse Bolzon, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (France)

9:45 - 10:15

Coffee Break

10:15 - 10:45

Asian Biofuels Industry

Queenie Rojo, EPAP (Philippines)

10:45 - 11:15

Future Proofing ASEAN Ethanol

Kenneth Lim, Global Center for Green Fuels (Singapore)

11:15 - 11:45

Updates to Thai Legislation

Dr. Apirudee, Director of Energy Transfer Division of Ministry of Energy (Thailand)

11:45 - 12:45

Lunch

12:45 - 13:15

Roadmap to E20 and Above in India

Arushi Jain, GEMA / Gulshan Polyols

13:15 - 13:45

Distillation Theory & Science

Phil Madson, MADSON Global (USA)

13:45 - 14:30

Molasses Quality and Pretreatment

Kannika Suhatthaphorn, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (Thailand)

14:30 - 15:00

Efficient Use of Enzymes for Starch Based Fermentation

Rajesh Mohan, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (India)

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:15

Physiology of Alcohol-Producing Yeasts

Graeme Walker, Ethanol Technology Institute (Scotland)

16:15 - 17:00

Yeast Handling

Rajesh Mohan, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (India)

18:30 - 22:00

Networking Event

7th Floor Foyer

Wednesday

July 22, 2026

8:30 - 9:00

Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:45

Fermentation Management I

Maryse Bolzon, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (France)

9:45 - 10:30

Fermentation Management II

Maria Nachetova, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (Estonia)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Fuel

Light Spirit ENA

Premium Distilled Spirits

11:00 - 11:30

Molecular Sieves

Phil Madson, MADSON Global (USA)

Distillation Management

Robert Piggot, LBDS (Canada)

Efficient Mashing Strategies

Robert Fotheringham, LBDS (Scotland)

11:30 - 12:15

Options for Utilizing Maize in Asian Ethanol

Robert Piggot, LBDS (Canada)

Clean Neutral Spirits Manufacturing

Phil Madson, MADSON Global (USA)

Use of Bacteria for Flavor

Maryse Bolzon, LBDS (France)

12:15 - 13:15

Lunch

Fuel

Premium Distilled Spirits

13:15 - 13:45

Assessing Results & Implications

Jacques van Rensburg, LBDS (South Africa)

Maturation Chemistry

Robert Fotheringham, LBDS (Scotland)

13:45 - 14:30

Troubleshooting a Process

Parichat Lobyen, Brenntag (Thailand)

Techniques to Utilize Chinese Oak to Suit Chinese Whisky

Dr. Tao Yang, The Chuan (Permond Ricard) (China)

14:30 - 15:00

Planning Trials & Monitoring Fermss

Jacques van Rensburg, LBDS (South Africa)

Hot Climate Maturation

Warathep Chandeeraj, Thai Bev (Thailand)

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:15

Improving Molasses Fermentation

Irfan Shaikh, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (India)

16:15 - 17:00

Improving Starch Based Fermentations

Chris Richards, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (USA)

17:00

Free Evening

Thursday

July 23, 2026

8:30 - 9:00

Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:45

Sustainability in Distilleries

Chris Richards, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (USA)

9:45 - 10:30

Distillation Practice & Troubleshooting

Phil Madson, MADSON Global. (USA)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45

Impact of Utilizing an Effective Yeast Strain for Your Feedstock

Rajesh Mohan, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (India)

11:45 - 12:30

Sanitation and Hygiene

Kannika Suhattaphorn, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (Thailand)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:00

Bio Plastics from Ethanol Plant

Lucas Palhares, Braskem Asia

14:00 - 14:45

SAF

Speaker to be announced

14:45 - 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:00

Marine Ethanol Usage

Paula Nava, Marquis Energy Global (USA)

16:00 - 16:45

Managing Multiple Specifications of End Products

Kiara Premilal, Alco NCP Durban (South Africa)

16:45

Free Evening

Friday

July 24, 2026

8:30 - 9:00

Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:45

Gen 1.5 Options

Justin van Rooyen, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (USA)

9:45 - 10:30

Future Innovation Potential - Non Standard Yeasts

Chris Richards, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (USA)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45

Biotech Potential in Fermentation

Robert Piggot, Lallemand Biofuels & Distilled Spirits (Canada)

11:45 - 12:30

Key Note Lecture - Distilled Spirits - Building a Brand

Mahesh Patil, Pernod Ricard (India)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30

Key Note Lecture - Biofuels

Speaker to be announced

14:30 - 15:00

Closing Remarks

Graeme Walker, Ethanol Technology Institute (Scotland)

15:15 - 16:30

Certificate Presentations & Cocktails

