



## **ABSTRACTS**

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## A FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY MEMBER'S VIEW OF BIOBASED PRODUCTS

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After a brief introduction to the forest products industry and LP, we will discuss why LP is interested in biobased technology development. We will present our sense of the opportunities and threats biobased technologies represent to the industry. We will disclose our view of the spectrum of the emerging biobased technologies, share our perspectives of how LP fits in the development of these technologies and what positive benefits may arise for existing product attributes from these alliances. Lastly, we will define our path forward in this alliance.