

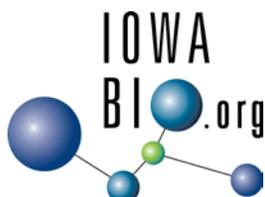


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PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Welcome Back Legislative Reception

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Please join IowaBio on January 13, 2015 at the annual Welcome Back Legislative Reception. This free event will take place in the lower-level Atrium of the State Historical Building in Des Moines from 5:00-7:00pm.

This event takes place at the start of the 2015 legislative session and is a great opportunity to make new connections and meet with elected officials.

This event is co-hosted by IowaBio, the Iowa Communications Alliance, Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of America, the Iowa Association of Rural Electronic Cooperatives and the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.

A free parking garage is available across the street on Grand Avenue.

To attend this event as our guest, **please register at www.iowabio.org/welcomereception by Monday, January 12, 2015.**

Event Highlights

Where

State Historical Building,
600 E Locust Street,
Des Moines, IA

When

January 13, 2015 from
5:00-7:00pm

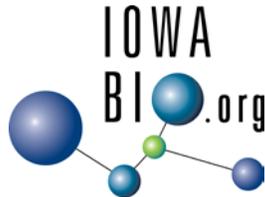
Admission

Free

*Complimentary hors
d'oeuvres and drinks*

*Free parking garage across
the street on Grande Ave.*

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Partnering for Growth Forum – Save the Date!

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About the Partnering for Growth Forum

Please join the Iowa Biotechnology Association (IowaBio) at its upcoming Partnering for Growth Forum, which will be held on April 1, 2015 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Campus.

The forum will focus on multiple biotech industries including the Bioprocessing and Biomufacturing areas important to the community. Topics will cover Food & Agriculture, Industrial & Environmental and Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals. By incorporating speakers, discussion panels, vendors and individual tracks that cater to these various sectors, we hope to make this event a premier learning and networking highlight for the biotech community. The event will also offer key state and industry speakers the opportunity to highlight biotech industry messaging to a targeted audience.

Who Should Attend?

- Senior leaders in biotechnology involved with:
 - Research & Development
 - Business Development
 - Funding
 - Human Resources
 - Issues Management
- Public leaders involved in programs that assist the biotech sector through a funding, regulatory and/or economic development perspective

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

- **Bill Northey** - Iowa Secretary of Agriculture
- **Gary Lorenz** - Mayor of Ankeny
- **Debi Durham** - Director of Iowa Economic Development Authority
- **Robert J. Denson** - President & CEO of Des Moines Area Community College
- **Dr. Robert T. Fraley** - Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Monsanto Company
- **DL "Hank" Harris, D.V.M. Ph.D.** - President and CEO of Harrisvaccines
- **Charles J. Link, Jr. MD** - Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Scientific Officer of New Link Genetics
- **Brian Crowe** - Interim Economic Development Strategist of Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
- **Brent Willett, CEcD** - Executive Director of Cultivation Corridor

Additional information and registration details to follow shortly!

Event Highlights

When

April 1, 2015
7:30am - 6:30pm

Where

FFA Enrichment Center,
1055 SW Prairie Trail
Pkwy, Ankeny, Iowa
50023

Agenda

[Please click here](#) to
view a current draft of
the agenda

*The event will include
breakfast, lunch and an
evening reception
including hors d'oeuvres
and beverages*

*Customize your
experience by attending
our various Keynote
Presentations, Track
Sessions and participating
in one-on-one Partnering
Meetings*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Midwest Events

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2015 Welcome Back Legislative Reception

January 13, 2015 / Des Moines, Iowa

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9th Annual Iowa Renewable Fuels Summit

January 27, 2015 / Altoona, Iowa

Join industry leaders and decision makers to hear experts address state and national issues facing the future of renewable fuels, with a focus on the impacts of the mid-term elections on U.S. energy policy, the future of the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), and emerging opportunities for cellulosic ethanol, E15, and biodiesel.

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Agribusiness Showcase & Conference

February 10-11, 2015 / Des Moines, Iowa

The Agribusiness Showcase & Conference offers educational opportunities for Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) and other agribusiness professionals while showcasing industry innovation and technology through featured speakers, presentations and exhibitors to over 1,000 attendees. The goal of the event is to give attendees the opportunity to explore the innovative tools they need to grow their business, now and into the future.

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6th Annual One Health Summit

March 10-11, 2015 / Kansas City, KS

One Health Summit 2015 focuses on the pragmatic implementation of One Health principles in the drug development process; from start-up to market. Attendees will hear detailed discussions from regional, national, and international experts on establishing new companies, planning IND/INAD-enabling studies, FDA/USDA regulatory requirements, clinical trials, and global market concerns and opportunities.

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Global Events

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6th Annual Next Generation Bio-Based & Sustainable Chemicals Summit

February 4-5, 2015
New Orleans, LA

BIO CEO & Investor Conference

February 9-10, 2015
New York City, NY

20% Discount for IowaBio Members!

ABL 2015

March 11-13, 2015
Washington, D.C.

Biomarker Summit 2015

March 18-20, 2015
San Diego, CA

BIT's 6th Annual Symposium of Enzyme & Biocatalysis

April 25-28, 2015
Nanjing, China

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[Partnering for Growth Forum](#) — *Save the Date!*

April 1, 2015 / Ankeny, Iowa

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About Faegre Baker Daniels

Faegre Baker Daniels is dedicated to serving the legal needs of regional, national and international businesses. From offices in the United States, United Kingdom and China, our more than 750 legal and consulting professionals provide the depth and breadth of expertise necessary to solve complex business challenges. With roots dating back to 1863, we are one of the 75 largest law firms headquartered in the U.S.

We partner with clients ranging from emerging startups to multinational corporations in more than 85 practice areas and industry segments, providing advice uniquely suited to each company's individual needs. From U.S. locations in Boulder, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Silicon Valley, South Bend and Washington, D.C. to international locations in Beijing, London and Shanghai, we serve clients in every U.S. state and more than 100 countries.

Our legal expertise includes corporate; environmental; ERISA, benefits and executive compensation; finance and restructuring; government; health law; intellectual property; international; labor and employment; litigation and advocacy; real estate and construction; regulatory; tax; and wealth management. Our practices are complemented by experience across a wide range of industries, with a strategic focus on energy and natural resources, financial services, food and agriculture, and life sciences.

Some situations call for expertise that extends beyond legal advice. Based in Washington, D.C., FaegreBD Consulting is our national advisory and advocacy division that integrates public policy and regulatory capabilities with the rest of the firm's legal services.

Food and Agriculture Focus

Faegre Baker Daniels represents many of the world's leading food and agriculture companies, with more than 150 attorneys dedicated to serving them. We understand the science, economics, markets, government regulation and public relations aspects of the field-to-plate cycles, and we address the full range of business and legal needs.

Our industry team is organized in a way that aligns with our clients' business segments. Our lawyers are designated within business segment areas as well as functional legal practice areas so that they deeply understand the industry and its core issues. With this structure, we are more effective, knowledgeable and responsive in meeting our clients' legal needs. As part of our commitment to the industry, we are active members of the Food and Drug Law Institute, CropLife America, American Meat Institute, National Grain & Feed Association, Agricultural Retailers Association, International Dairy Foods Association, and International Foodservice Manufacturers Association, and our attorneys speak and write nationally on industry issues.

Energy and Natural Resources Focus

Lawyers at FaegreBD focusing on energy, natural resources and clean technology have the breadth and depth of legal, commercial and policy expertise to serve clients who need comprehensive, multi-disciplinary solutions or answers to specific, narrow issues that arise in operating within complex and regulated industries. The energy, natural resources and clean technology team advises a broad spectrum of businesses pursuing commercial opportunities within our energy and natural resource economy. Our attorneys offer expertise in the areas of oil and gas, power and utilities, mining, renewable energy, and clean technology.

Life Sciences Focus

FaegreBD believes the world is a better place when innovative, safe and effective drugs and medical devices make it to market as quickly as possible. We partner with research institutions, pharmaceutical companies, medical device and technology manufacturers, health information exchanges and related organizations to provide consumers with products that will improve their quality of life. We guide drugs and devices through every stage of the life cycle, including research and development, clinical trials, FDA approvals, marketing and promotion compliance, and potential product liability litigation.

Our team of experienced life sciences lawyers includes former counsel at major pharmaceutical and device companies, the Department of Justice, and the Food and Drug Administration, as well as professionals with advanced degrees in biological and chemical sciences.

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IN THE NEWS

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Food & Agriculture

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Strategies Offered by **Iowa AgState** to Help Farmers Capture **Value from 'Big Data'**
- ❖ **Biotech** Fireworks Coming
- ❖ **AgBiome, Syngenta** create **crop protection partnership**
- ❖ **Sorghum Partners** have found sorghum products with **aphid pest tolerance**
- ❖ **Kauai** council kills **separate tax** for **GMO research**
- ❖ **India's Environment Minister** Gives Green Signal to **Field Trials of GM Crops**
- ❖ **Oregon GMO labeling** fans concede **defeat**
- ❖ **Kenyan Top Doctors Support Agri-biotech**, Calls for Lifting of **GM Ban**
- ❖ China approves **Syngenta's Viptera corn**



- ♥ **MedCara Pharmaceuticals** is spotlighted in the December issue of **Connections**



- ♥ A Novel Tool to Study Life-Threatening **Arrhythmias: A Genetically Engineered Pig**



- ♥ **IDT And Ubiquitome** Partner To Develop **Mobile Ebola Test**



- ♥ **BIO and GPhA** reach compromise on **biosimilars** substitution question
- ♥ **\$50 million grant** extends U's effort on **emerging diseases**
- ♥ **New GSK shingles vaccine** may challenge Merck after strong test data
- ♥ On-off switch for **key stem cell gene** found

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- ♥ **IRFA advocates for biodiesel blends** amidst Iowa diesel shortages



- ♥ **Iowa biofuels firm** to buy German company **Petrotec**



- ♥ **ISU** to Lead New Center for **Bioplastics and Biocomposites**
- ♥ **Iowa's Advanced Energy Industry** Employs More than 22,000
- ♥ Partnership legislative goals include **biochemical production tax credit**
- ♥ **New plastic** disappears when you want it to
- ♥ **Iowa associations** lobby Washington for Senate passage of **biodiesel blenders credit**
- ♥ This **drone could melt** in your hand, or on a coral reef
- ♥ It's the **carbon**, stupid!



- ❖ **Change the Equation** and **Iowa** Partner to Scale **STEM Programs** in the State



- ❖ **University of Iowa** proposes creation of **STEM Academy on Iowa City campus**
- ❖ **Iowa's** Commitment To **Math And Science** Gives Business A Boost
- ❖ **Johnson County 4-H** to host **Fizz, Bubble Goo STEM camp**
- ❖ **EarthWorks** gets Joco kids connected to the Earth
- ❖ **STEM mentorship initiative** launched

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If you would like more information on any topic or no longer wish to receive these messages, please email melissa@iowabio.org or call 515-494-9242.

SPEAKER OPPORTUNITIES

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IowaBio staff members are available to give 15-60 minute speeches to interested groups, such as Rotary Clubs, trade associations, or civic groups. A broad range of topics could be discussed, included biotechnology, healthcare, food vs. fuel, legislative policy, investment and more. Contact Melissa Moyer at (515) 327-9156 or melissa@iowabio.org.