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Bioenergy Day
October 23, 2019

MIDWEST BIOENERGY CELEBRATION

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Industry Tour Schedule

9:00 Tour Koda Energy and Rahr Malting

10:30 Visit Exhibits and Network

11:30 Lunch

12:00 Bus Departs, travel to Len Busch Roses

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1:30 Travel to Environmental Wood Supply

2:15 Tour Environmental Wood Supply

2:45 Travel to Ever-Green Energy

3:15 Tour Ever-Green Energy

4:15 Return Travel to Rahr Malting

5:00 Arrive at Rahr Malting



Evening Schedule

5:00 Reception

5:30 Program



Welcome

Stacy Cook, Koda Energy

William Rahr, Rahr Corporation

Biomass Celebration Address

Joe Sullivan, MN Department of Commerce

Biomass Thermal Strategy Panel

Brian Brashaw, US Forest Service (moderator)

Gregg Mast, Clean Energy Economy

Sabina Dhungana, Wisconsin DNR

Stacy Cook, Koda Energy

Darren Winchester, Indeck Ladysmith

Heating the Midwest Awards Celebration

Leadership Award Presentation

**Bruno Zagar, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa**

- ***Bill Cook***

Outstanding Biomass Thermal Project Recognition Presentations

Becky Philipp, AURI

- ***Itasca Community College***
- ***Lonza Inc.***
- ***Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa***
- ***Viking Company***

6:30 Dinner

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