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April 2024

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UPCOMING LIFE SCIENCES EVENTS



PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD NO LONGER YOUR PARENT'S PULP MILL

WITH GORDON GILES

Director, Corporate Development
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (Al-Pac)

From 5 PM to 7 PM
 **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**
 **Brewsters (Mezz Room) 11620 104 Ave**



PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD: ALBERTA-PACIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (AL-PAC)

April 10, 2024

Alberta Pacific Forest Industries (Al-Pac) owns and operates the largest single line kraft pulp mill in North America and is known for its innovation. They are focused on bio-industrial opportunities and aim to reduce costs, improve safety, and diversify revenue. This presentation will explore their process and challenges in bio-industrial project development.

Reserve a
Spot



SAVE THE DATE

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

University of Calgary Downtown Campus, Calgary

**Health and Life Sciences Showcase
& Awards Dinner**

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES SHOWCASE

September 26, 2024

BioAlberta's Health and Life Sciences Showcase returns to Calgary on September 26, 2024. Don't miss the chance to connect with industry leaders, innovators, and investors.

Here's a glimpse from our 2023 25th Anniversary special HLSS event:



AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2024 COMPANY OF THE YEAR, TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS AND THE VISTA AWARD.

Deadline to Nominate: May 15, 2024

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate the trailblazers, innovators and visionaries who are shaping the future of Life Sciences in Alberta. Submit your nominations today for the BioAlberta 2024 Achievement Awards.

[Click Here for More Information and the Nomination Forms](#)

LOOKING FOR SPACE TO HOST A MEETING?

Did you know BioAlberta members can book a day office or the BioAlberta Boardroom for free as part of your member benefits? Contact Christy for any questions or to check availability.

Interested in renting an office downtown on a longer term basis? Please contact **Robb** at 780-425-3815 or robb@bioalberta.com



REGISTER NOW!

April 23 & 24 | 8:30AM - 4:30PM

John G Diefenbaker Building, 111 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON K1N 5A1

CANADA'S REGULATORY & QUALITY MEDTECH CONFERENCE 2024

April 23 & 24, 2024

The Canada's Regulatory & Quality Medtech Conference 2024, presented by Medtech Canada, is a hybrid event scheduled for April 23 & 24, 2024. Attendees can choose to participate in-person or via a virtual conference platform. This conference offers the opportunity to hear from and engage with Health Canada and other stakeholders in the medical technology industry. Register now to join Health Canada representatives, reconnect with colleagues, and network with industry leaders.

[Register Now](#)



The 7th Canadian Glycomics Symposium & The 10th Warren Workshop

May 27 - 29, 2024

JW Marriott ICE District | Edmonton, AB

7TH CANADIAN GLYCOMICS SYMPOSIUM AND THE 10TH WARREN WORKSHOP

May 27-29, 2024

This 10th Workshop in 2024 will be held in Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) alongside 2024 Canadian Glycomics Symposium, and will include sessions on glycan arrays, Standardization of data in glycomics, machine learning and artificial intelligence in glycoinformatics, qualitative and quantitative analysis of glycans and glycoconjugates, and integration of resulting information.

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PROGRAMMING



Pharmacometrics Fellowship

API LAUNCHES NEW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TO

EMPOWER LOCAL TALENT WITH SKILLS IN PHARMACOMETRICS

API is proud to launch the Pharmacometrics Fellowship program - the newest addition to their life sciences training hub, aimed at empowering local talent through comprehensive training in pharmacometrics and biostatistics.

The Pharmacometrics Fellowship offers a blend of cutting-edge curriculum, hands-on training, and real-world experience to equip aspiring professionals with the knowledge and tools needed to excel in pharmacometrics. Courses include statistical and pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (PKPD) models, quantitative systems toxicology and pharmacology, advanced drug modelling, and more.

The program is currently being piloted to individuals within the University of Alberta and the broader Canadian drug development community. To learn more and inquire about future iterations, visit the program page or contact pk.fellowship@appliedpharma.ca.

[Learn More](#)



2023-2024 NATIONAL COMPENSATION GUIDE

Do you have questions about what a competitive compensation package looks like for your team? Would you like to order one?

Contact Christy@bioalberta.com to learn how you can purchase at a BioAlberta member discounted price.

IN THE NEWS

**BIOSENTA ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF BENCH SCALE
PRODUCTION PLANT AND EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS OF TRI-
FILLER™ PARTICLE ENCAPSULATION TECHNOLOGY**

Biosenta Inc. has reached a significant milestone with the successful construction and operation of a bench scale production plant. The results exceeded expectations and demonstrated readiness for accelerated development and scaling towards industrial manufacturing applications..

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BIOTALENT CANADA AND CASTL PARTNER TO SUPPORT TALENT DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA'S BIOMANUFACTURING SECTOR

The Canadian Alliance for Skills and Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) has teamed up with BioTalent Canada to offer innovative training through the new national program, CASTL Elevate. The program is funded by Upskill Canada and the Government of Canada, and provides self-directed learning opportunities and hands-on training in biomanufacturing.

[Learn More](#)

U.S. R&D TAX CREDIT BILL MOVES FORWARD

Legislation restoring R&D tax deductions advanced in the House Ways & Means Committee – it's a good time to join the BIOAction campaign and ask your lawmaker to support it. Plus, BIO's CEO Rachel King says government meddling could end a golden age of new drugs, and a UCLA event today looks at the threat of AMR.

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TALENT HUB

The PetriDish™
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BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually.

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Igniting the bio-economy's brainpower

The talent you need is just over the horizon.

Do you want to enhance your team's talent and increase productivity? **BioTalent Canada's Science Horizons Youth Internship** offers a wage subsidy program covering 80% of a graduate's salary, up to \$25,000, and up to \$5,000 for training.

The program helps you hire the talent you need and helps graduates gain skills to secure full-time employment in

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